

From: William Cendak <
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 4:06 PM
To: Clerk <clerk@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: City Council Members

It is extremely upsetting that a group of City Council members (and you know who you are) would not take the pulse of or listen to the heart beat of the City of San Mateo residents.

You would rather have a closed dark closet meeting with special interest groups who don't live in our city but have your attention to create a large crowded city.

A majority of the people I know are transplants from other cities in the Bay Area, we/they all moved to San Mateo for the city's atmosphere, weather, close proximity to San Francisco (we like to visit, but don't want to live there any longer), ample major traffic arteries, and not over crowded.

Now we have you (for the lack of a better term) "drones" who are attempting to recreate what we left.

Remember, low rent housing brings low rent people.

Do the executives of these developers live in a city that's promoting additional and low and middle income residences?

From: Kelly Ryerson <>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:00 PM
To: City Council (San Mateo) <CityCouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>
Cc: Patrice Olds <polds@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: Measure Y

To my elected City Council members -

I am stunned to see what was discussed at the HLC meeting, and the blatant plan to try to override Measure Y. As a life-long San Mateo resident, and someone who was at one time on the Youth Activities Council, I am extremely saddened to see the sorry state of lack of integrity from my elected officials.

I am now a single-family homeowner in the Baywood neighborhood. While I do agree that we need to address affordable housing issues, I also see the larger picture of your tight bond with developer David Bohannon.

Perhaps you have not seen this NYT article that made me feel ashamed of our town. What a humiliation to see San Mateo put on the map for notorious residential segregation.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/14/opinion/sunday/blm-residential-segregation.html>

I recommend the avoidance of overriding the citizen vote on Measure Y in order to satisfy the desires of the Bohannon Group. The collaboration will not go unnoticed.

Do better please.

Kelly Ryerson
San Mateo,

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January 20, 2021

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RE: Follow-Up Letter to my 22DEC2020 Concern of Presumed-Perceived Violation of Brown Act

This is a follow-up to my 22DEC2020 letter expressing concern of a perceived and presumed violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act by the San Mateo City Council on December 9, 2020.

Thank you for the email I received on 15JAN2021 advising me that the Housing Leadership Council (HLC) had posted the tape-recording video of the subject HLC Dec 9, 2020 Meeting on YouTube.Com, and for sharing the link (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Myfw6AnY6II>) with me.

Following are the web-links related to last night's 19JAN2021 San Mateo City Council Meeting.

<https://sanmateo.primegov.com/Portal/Meeting?compiledMeetingDocumentFileId=11960>

<https://sanmateo.primegov.com/Portal/Meeting?compiledMeetingDocumentFileId=11963>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxT7ivAvLco>

At last night's City Council meeting, under agenda item No. 20 concerning the HLC Dec 9 event attended by a majority of the City Council members-each Council member stated in their own words that it was their understanding that this HLC Dec 9 event was an open public meeting.

As follow-up to my public commentary under that specific meeting agenda item, I formally request that the City include into last night's Council Meeting Minutes the tape-recording video link so that it may be made part of the City record as required under the Brown Act. The public will then have full transparency and the ability to view what was considered by Council an open public meeting.

Should you have any questions, please contact me direct via cell 415-215-6113.

Respectfully,



Taso Zografos