

Fw: 12/6/22 Agenda Item 8.4 Council Policy 5-1: Reject the Alternative Recommendation

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<[REDACTED]>
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Dear City Clerk City Clerk,

I disagree with most of the community input. The Golf course is NOT open land, it is private property owned by the family that had the golf course. The area should be developed with housing that includes a few small lot-size parks that will give people a place to walk and be outdoors. Cunningham Lake is right across the street. There should be a pedestrian walkway over White Rd to Cunningham. That provides adequate access to 'open space'.

Secondly, there should be adequate parking so the streets don't become like the rest of East San Jose, with dozens of cars on the street and everyone putting out 'no parking' cones. This also means the homes should have two and three bedrooms so it will limit the number of people per house. Four and five-bedroom homes are expensive and house too many people for the area.

It should NOT be 3 & 4-story townhomes with no street parking that is too expensive for the average-income family to own or rent.

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Dolores Gaona

95133

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Subject: Lisa Deshpande 95135 - 12/6/22 Item 8.4 Transportation Policy 5-1, Reject the Alternative Recommendation

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In this case developing the Pleasant Hills parcel as residences would exacerbate already congested roads, and there is also no K-8 infrastructure to accommodate such a change. Curtailing the community visioning process, and facilitating residential development like this over all else will create an imbalance of resources and facilities and lead to a crisis in San Jose neighborhoods!

Best regards,
Marjorie Rhodes-Ousley

Sincerely,
Marjorie Rhodes-Ousley



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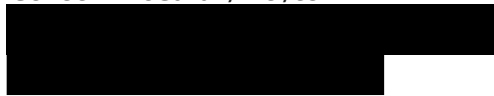
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As a resident of East San Jose for 30+ years I feel this is another example of some developer hoping to pull a fast one the residents of the East Side. We need more open space not more upscale housing that is not affordable to a major portion of our residents. More affordable housing and open space is what we need and deserve.

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Dear City Clerk City Clerk,

I ask that you join hundreds of community members and the Planning Commission by following the Planning Department staff recommendation for updating Transportation Analysis Policy 5-1 while rejecting the Alternative Recommendation that would facilitate development on Private Recreation and Open Space land. Send a clear message that one developer's interest in one potential redevelopment project should not drive the direction of Citywide policy.

I object to the proposed Alternative Recommendation because it is inconsistent with the city's General Plan and would facilitate development of huge parcels of open space without a community visioning process, such as is currently being provided for multiple other large parcels in San Jose.

The most immediate and obvious beneficiary of this harmful policy would be the owners of the 114 acre former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site, which presents an unparalleled opportunity to gain publicly accessible open space for local communities as part of a community-centered visioning process for future development of the site. If the Council would like to consider allowing this site to redevelop, the city should lead a transparent community engagement process to determine how the development of

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Sincerely,
charlotte delaplaine



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Subject: Geoffrey Lynch 95112 - 12/6/22 Item 8.4 Transportation Policy 5-1, Reject the Alternative Recommendation

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– thank you

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Dear City Clerk City Clerk,

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I object to the proposed Alternative Recommendation because it is inconsistent with the city's General Plan and would facilitate development of huge parcels of open space without a community visioning process, such as is currently being provided for multiple other large parcels in San Jose.

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Sincerely,
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Subject: Linda Ladwig 95148 - 12/6/22 Item 8.4 Transportation Policy 5-1, Reject the Alternative Recommendation

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3. Any future plans for this site must include dedication of a significant percentage of the site for public open space.
4. If the city would like to explore what should happen with this 114 acre site, it should be through a city-led community based process instead of developing a policy to lay that out. The city and community should drive that process, not a developer.

The city is already doing visioning for other locations, including a 15-acre site, throughout other council districts and our community demands the same due process, community engagement, and requirements that are already in place to ensure our neighborhood growth and development align with the city's general plan and the community open space initiatives.

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