

Please vote Yes on the expanded gas ban ordinance

Jenny Green [REDACTED]

Sun 11/8/2020 10:47 AM

To: District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>;

Cc: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Dear Council Member Foley,

As your constituent and as a member of Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley, I urge you to vote in favor of the expanded gas ban ordinance at the San Jose City Council meeting on November 17. This is an essential step in moving toward zero emissions and stopping the existential threat that we face from climate change.

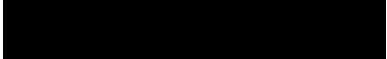
This decision by the San Jose City Council has implications not only for our own city, but for the entire Bay Area, the state of California, and eventually for the country as a whole. Over the past year I've attended council meetings in several of the cities and towns surrounding San Jose as they voted to pass reach codes. One argument that their council members almost always advanced in favor of reach codes and gas bans is that San Jose had already done it. They are looking to San Jose as their guide. And the rest of California is looking to Silicon Valley as a guide. This past week, in fact, I received a call from a member of a climate commission in San Diego County asking about reach codes. And as you know, states around the country that want to lower their greenhouse gas emissions are looking to California as a model.

Please Reach for the Future and vote to keep gas out of our new buildings. Our country, our children and their children will thank you.

Sincerely,
Jenny Green

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Support gas ban ordinance at 11.17.20 City Council Meeting

Serena Zhao 

Thu 11/12/2020 11:58 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>;

Cc: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Council Member Diep

As your constituent and as a member of Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley, I urge you to vote in favor of the expanded gas ban ordinance. I was thrilled when you passed a strong reach code and a historic gas ban last year, and I hope you will move forward on November 17th to approve the expanded gas ban ordinance to cover virtually all new buildings. This essential step will reduce climate-destabilizing methane emissions, improve air quality and health, increase safety, lower construction costs, and protect residents from expected increases in the cost of fossil gas. You will also be blazing a climate-smart trail for cities around the nation to follow. Please Reach for the Future and vote to keep gas out of our new buildings. Our children and their children will thank you.

Sincerely,

Serena Zhao

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