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**From:** WIRELESS CALLER [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 4:25 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Voice Mail (2 minutes and 18 seconds)  
**Attachments:** audio.mp3

My name's Terry Gallagher. 135 Main heart Dr Grass Valley, CA 95945. I'm calling and I I'm what I'm doing is I have a petition to slow down the traffic and get wide speed bumps for main heart drive and we have a petition. We had the whole neighborhood sign. It's been over six months. This is the second one that we have done. What is the hold up? We also it's a freeway we have, it's it. We don't want this to be a truck route. If these guys don't know how to drive these big trucks like the dump trucks then they don't need to be behind the wheel. I can say that because I've been a professional driver, truck driver and cement truck driver and worked for Caltrans for many years. We're talking over thirty plus years so it's overkill with super dumps. Who is going to pay for our pipes when they get busted? We all know we already have. We've already had our sewer pipes broken because of the overloads. We don't want any trucks over and no fifth wheel or gooseneck trailers with backhoes on them. We just need the traffic to slow down. We have kids, we have animals and we're really concerned about it. If you want, you can always give me a call 530-368-3034. Also, what can we do about 130 main heart drive? The garbage is horrendous. The guy doesn't pay for garbage. It smells like death out there. It's an eyesore and he is a homeowner. I mean it's. And he has somebody living in his basement. I guess that's so-called tenant and doesn't have parking for him. So they park in front of our place or block our driveways. I guess that's it. Let me. Thanks. And I'll see you at the next meeting. Have a great day.

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**From:** V WHITEHEAD [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 8:22 AM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Voice Mail (44 seconds)  
**Attachments:** audio.mp3

Yes, my name is Ginger Whitehead and I live at 100 Boden Ave in the beautiful city of Grass Valley. I'm an active member of the Washington Hill Neighborhood Fire Coalition. I would very much like you to support putting, placing the half cent tax on the ballot to help with fire mitigation projects, and that would be to the Board of Supervisors meeting that you would support our initiative, this initiative, and I will be sending an e-mail today that has a few more specifics of why I think this initiative is so important. Thank you so much.

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**From:** Susan Rogers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 24, 2022 5:42 PM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Agenda Item #14, July 26 City Council meeting

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Hello, this is a public comment on item number 14 on the July 26 city council agenda, titled Countywide Sales Tax for Emergency Services.

My name is Susan Rogers, I live at 640 Charlene Lane and I am the coordinator for the Glenwood-Maidu-Charlene Firewise Community. We have more than 60 households located within city limits behind SaveMart shopping center, off Nevada City Highway.

Please support this sales tax measure and direct your city staff to also support it, especially prior to the County Board of Supervisors meeting where this will come up on August 9.

Our neighborhood is on the edge of the boundary between the city and the county. There are heavily forested areas within this neighborhood and immediately adjacent to us. Anything that helps the county in terms of fire preparedness and reducing fire risk is also going to help city residents. Obviously, fire don't care where they start and where they're going.

I also think we have a higher risk in the Glenbrook Basin because of illegal campfires. Part of the County's plan for use of the sales tax revenue is to put more effort towards reducing these illegal campfires and addressing the population that tends to cause them.

The year-round free green waste disposal will also be a big help. In our neighborhood, we have many long-time, older residents who often can do the clearing work but can't afford the dump fees.

Please support this measure and direct staff to support it. Thank you.

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**From:** Joyce Hoffman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2022 7:35 AM  
**To:** Public Comments  
**Subject:** Update the General Plan!

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Grass Valley Public Comment ,

Dear representative,

We the Nevada County Sunrise chapter are requesting that the General Plan be updated to address the climate emergency. We ask that your board include and prioritize climate mitigation and climate responsible action in all relevant city and county policies and procedures.

This includes our request for the immediate halting of the Idaho Maryland Mine project, initiation of plans and strategy to reach carbon net neutrality, and the prioritization of the wellbeing of Nevada County's biodiversity and watershed.

We ask that Nevada County set precedence in climate action and we encourage the county to look toward leaders in sustainability such as Truckee's recent climate action and mitigation plans.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Sunrise Nevada County

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Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Dear Grass Valley City Council,

It has taken many volunteer hours, generous financial contributions, and much sweat equity to start a FireWise Community here in Grass Valley. Now, in our fourth year as an organization, we are finally seeing some benefits. Some homeowners are getting positive feedback and in some cases a discount here and there, on their Homeowners Insurance. We have seen vacant lots cleared, that have not been maintained for years.

Residents report feeling less frightened and more in control. As each home in our neighborhood improves their defensible space, it raises standards for neighboring residents. We educate and help share with one another, tools, resources, recommendations, etc. I wanted to share this with the Grass Valley City Council, because all this time and work we are putting in, is reaping benefits. Please take a look at our website to learn more about the Washington Hill Neighborhood Fire Coalition, situated above downtown Grass Valley. Our web address is: [GVFireAdapted.org](http://GVFireAdapted.org)

We dream of the day when grants are not the only source of funds to get the work done. Year round green waste disposal would really help. We also need an alternative disposal method for blackberry which covers large areas of our hillsides and is illegal unless growing for berries. This invasive and flammable plant is a real headache for many of our residents and neighborhoods, as it can take years to eradicate completely.

Trees damaged by bark beetles are another problem, as dead pines near homes, present particular hazards with wildfire and storm debris. A stand of dead trees could cost a resident \$15,000-\$20,000 to remove. Some residents can afford this, but many cannot. This can put un-due pressure on neighborly relationships. The 1/2 cent sales tax for fuel mitigation, etc. will really help FireWise communities, where

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citizens are volunteering hours, \$, and sweat equity. And, we have more communities, per-capita, than any county in the country, from what I understand. See list of FireWise Communities at [areyoufiresafe.com](http://areyoufiresafe.com). To have such a measure on our next ballot would really be encouraging.

It would be fantastic if council members could attend the next zoom meeting of the Nevada County Coalition of FireWise Communities. Sign-up for email invite at [nccoalitionfwc.com](http://nccoalitionfwc.com). The next meeting is: August 2nd at 5:30 pm. One hundred + involved citizens often join the call!

I believe the "Wildfire Prevention, Emergency Services, and Disaster Readiness" measure should appear on the Nevada County, CA ballot in November. It is one way to level the playing field among the residents of our beautiful county. It is a decent and practical way for us to move into the future, to mitigate our risks, to keep our homeowners insurance in place and affordable; defensible space improvements work!

Thank You for considering this important measure,  
Ginger Whitehead

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**From:** Robert Long <boblong162@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 4:32 PM  
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**Subject:** City council meeting July 26, 2022

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Reference Item # 14 Countywide Sales Tax for Emergency Services.

I urge the council to vote in favor of supporting the inclusion of this sales tax increase on the November ballot. This is not a vote to support the tax issue but rather a vote to give voters the option to decide if they want the sales tax to support the needed increase in emergency services and vegetation management throughout the county. We need to remember that fire does not recognize city boundaries.

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thanks

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