

Taylor Day

From: Emerald Pearson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 11:53 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Update the General Plan

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Emerald Aries Pearson, a 10th grader attending Ghidotti Early College High School. We as a class had just witnessed a presentation demonstrating the inevitable future our town faces if we do not grow with the new generation. Apparently, our General Plan detailing the future of this town has not been updated in decades, which defeats the purpose of planning for the future. It is up to the City Council to look out for the community and upcoming climate crises that we will face if Grass Valley does not continue to grow. Environmental protections should be detailed and enacted to protect the tranquility of this homely town. I am a Grass Valley resident worried about my future and the future of everyone around me.

Sincerely,
Emerald Pearson

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Hello,

My name is Julia Katz and I'm a sophomore at Ghidotti Early College High School. I have lived in Alta Sierra for 2 years now, and I absolutely love it. Our Nevada County is a beautiful and fulfilling place to live, lush with nature and beautiful historic sites. My love for Nevada County extends to its environmental health, which has already been endangered by wildfires and drought conditions, both of which are direct results of global climate change. Grass Valley's General Plan is made to protect its land, people, and future, which is why it must be updated. The updated version of Grass Valley's General Plan ought to protect us from manmade harm against the environment, specifically the Idaho-Maryland Mine, as we already have enough to protect against (i.e. fires and drought). Please strongly consider including environmental protections in an updated version of Grass Valley's General Plan.

Sincerely,
Julia Katz

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Zachary Setting. I live in Grass Valley and attend Ghidotti Early College High School. I am concerned about how the opening of this ancient mine will negatively affect our community and our lives. I know that the climate crisis is rapidly getting worse and growing and needs to be taken care of. Please update the General Plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely,

Zachary Setting.

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Hello my name is Sidney and I live in Grass Valley and attend Ghidotti high school. I have a strong concern for my community as a youth and see a huge incoming problem. The reopening of the mine will cause further ecological damage. The root of the problem can be solved by updating the outdated General Plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation plan, and emission reduction measures.

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Hello Grass Valley City Council

My name is Julia Barbieri. I am a student at Ghidotti early college high school. I have lived here for 16 years, which is basically my whole life. I want to see our county stay beautiful and safe for years to come, so I can always come back and enjoy this wonderful place that I grew up in. Allowing the mine to operate would greatly impact my quality of life, as well as many others. Don't let it happen. Please update the General Plan to include climate change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely,
Julia Barbieri, just a concerned youth

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From: Caroline Fike [REDACTED]
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To: Public Comments
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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Caroline Fike. I live and go to school in Grass Valley. I wanted to talk to you about some concerns for our community. As you should be aware there is a climate change crisis in Grass Valley. Fire likelihoods have increased up to 1/3 in the past few years, and we have seen the effect of these extreme temperatures on our county. One example of these extreme temperatures is the snow storm that happened this winter, here we have never had a snow storm that extreme. Our summers keep getting hotter and hotter, and we have noticed the general plan includes nothing about climate change. I would like to ask you if you can please update the general plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely

-Caroline Fike

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Max Galvin and I go to school in Grass Valley. Our community is very tight knit and has been a great reflection of our history. However, it is very old fashioned. For example, the General Plan hasn't been updated in 20 years. Our community, though it is very close, has to change in some way to adapt to the current problems. Our current plans do not accommodate for increased danger in terms of climate change and large environmental impact caused by our own actions. We need to change that. Take action against those that wish to do our community more harm like the Idaho Maryland Mine and update the General Plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation and emission reduction measures.

A student for the future,
Max Galvin

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Dylan Finkler, I attend school at ghidotti early college high school, and as I'm sure you know, the climate crisis has been drastically getting worse over the past couple years. Friends and family of mine who may not have seen or acknowledged the issue of climate change in years past have steadily begun to feel the effects of climate change on our beautiful county and the areas around. Please update the general plan to include climate change measures, wildfire risk, mitigation and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely,
Dylan Finkler.

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Maleki Waters

I live in Grass Valley, I attend school in Grass Valley and I am concerned for the opening for the Idaho Maryland mine. The Climate Crisis affects each and every one of us. It greatly affects our ozone and temperature overall. Please update the General Plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely, Maleki Waters

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Wyatt Cox.

I attend Ghidotti Early College High School in Grass Valley & am concerned about our community. The General Plan has been not been updated since 20 years ago & does not include information about climate change. Please update the General Plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation, & emission reduction measures. This includes not building the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Sincerely,
Wyatt Cox

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From: AJ Janow [REDACTED]
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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is AJ. I attend Ghidotti located in Grass Valley. I am concerned about environmental health in general. Please update the General Plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures. An issue I have is the Idaho Maryland Mine reopening.

Thank you for taking your time to read this

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Hi Grass Valley City Council,
my name is kate fore and i live as well as attend school in grass valley and i'm concerned about the reopening of the idaho maryland mine. considering that the mine will cause pollution and destroy the living areas of residents that live near the mine. please update the general plan to include climate change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.
sincerely,
kate fore

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From: Caliana Raiche-Kott [REDACTED]
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Hello Grass Valley City Council, my name is Caliana Raiche-Kott. I live in Grass Valley, attend school here (Ghidotti), and love this town. I am concerned for our community and how we impact the climate. Please update the general plan to include measures to reduce climate change acceptance, mitigation, and emission. Thank you very much. Sincerely, a concerned student.

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Dear Grass Valley City Council,

Hello, My name is Theodore Aronow. I live in Nevada County and attend School in Grass Valley. I am concerned about the current state of our city. There is a climate crisis and we need to take action. Please update the general plan to include climate change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely,
Theodore Aronow

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Isla and I attend school in Grass Valley. The climate crisis is a growing danger and I am emailing you with the hope that you will update the general plan to include climate change acceptance, mitigations, and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely,

Isla Blue

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My name is Aela, I go to school in grass valley and I think that it's really important to please update the general plan.

Thank you!
Aela

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Jonah Russell and I am a Junior at Ghidotti Early College High School. Climate Change has become possibly the biggest problem that the world is currently experiencing. Here in Nevada County, we see that impact in the form of wildfires. My dad recently retired from Calfire last November after over two decades of wildland firefighting. Every summer for most of my life he has been gone all over the state, and each year the fires get worse. The last two summers have been so bad that the air quality was well above hazardous for most of the fire season. Nevada County is one of the most affected locations in California, so we should be doing the most about it. Please update the General Plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

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From: Sascha Roberts [REDACTED]
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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Sascha Roberts and I have lived in Grass Valley for most of my life. I am a Junior at Ghidotti Early College Highschool and wanted to express my concern for my community. As climate change becomes more of a concern in our present day world it is time to take action. Please update the General Plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely,
Sascha Roberts

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Sage Fowler. I currently live, work, and attend school in Grass Valley. I am concerned for our community and its future concerning the climate crisis. Since the 1960s, each decade has averaged higher than the previous one. This last decade has been the hottest in 125,000 years. Please update the General Plan to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely,
Sage Fowler

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Emmy Retzler. I attend high school in Grass Valley and I am concerned about the environmental state of the city. Please update the General Plan to include climate change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

Thank you and sincerely,
Emmy Retzler

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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Tenaya Anderson and I am a junior at Ghidotti Early College High School. I have lived in Nevada City/Grass Valley for my entire life, and I attend school and extracurriculars in Grass Valley. The climate crisis is global, but must be addressed on a local scale. Our beautiful and historical town deserves to be preserved, and in order for this to be done, the General Plan must be updated to include Climate Change acceptance, mitigation, and emission reduction measures.

Sincerely,

Tenaya Anderson

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From: Kimberly Aguilar Diaz [REDACTED]
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Hello Grass Valley City Council,

My name is Kimberly Aguilar Diaz,

I attend school in Grass Valley California, at Ghidotti Early College high school. I am concerned about our community, specifically the climate crisis upon us, and how some decisions may affect those of us who live here. Thank you.

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May 10, 2022

To the City Council:

We have lived at this address for twenty-two years. Originally, the parking at the top of North Auburn Street was marked and restricted to three-hour parking all the way up to Washington Street with a police officer that checked regularly for offenders. The parking on North Auburn Street was also limited to one side only because of how narrow the street is especially going up the hill.

Today, it's common for neighbors and shoppers to park on both sides of the street and facing in either direction. It's also common to find people parked in the red zones, on the sidewalks and where signs clearly prohibit parking. There is no police officer checking that the rules are being followed.

Many times, I have reported via the city's website when offenders leave their cars for over three days. Usually, my requests are ignored. When cleaners and gardeners work for us, they need somewhere to park but the street is often lined with cars. A lot of the problem is due to the city not enforcing that people have off-street parking for renters and not providing adequate parking for downtown visitors. Each time that I've contacted the city staff about relief from the parking situation, I've been told that it's out of their control and they can do nothing about it.

Several years ago, the city painted the curb red ten feet from our driveway to prevent parked cars from obstructing our view. The curb needed to be repainted. Twice, I contacted the city via email and never got a reply. I ended up painting it myself.

Why was the patrol halted on North Auburn Street? Why is the parking no longer limited on North Auburn Street? When someone parks where they shouldn't the road is only 10 feet wide which makes it difficult for a fire engine to access the hill. Recently, with a home improvement project a few doors down from us, we had trucks blocking the road and parked all day at the narrowest section. We were unable to access our driveway without getting out of the car to contact the neighbors who were blocking the way.

Our streets are narrow due to the historical charm and that shouldn't be destroyed. Again, I request that the city take an active role in enforcing fair, safe, and limited parking on North Auburn Street as it did in the past and show that it truly is interested in "providing quality services to our citizens."

Joyce and Larry Hoffman
266 North Auburn Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945