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From: [Marie Young](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Comment Item #6, City Council meeting of March 22
Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022 5:29:28 PM

March 20, 2022

Dear Mayor Enander and Members of the City Council,

The Steering Committee of Los Altos Community Voices, a broad coalition of forward-looking, moderate community members, urges you to develop a detailed process, including how and which questions will be asked and by whom, for determining realistic potential sites for housing at all affordability levels so that the upcoming Housing Element has a reasonable chance of being accepted by the state.

We understand that the current, preliminary site inventory has not been vetted as to size of parcel, current zoning and use, number of units that could be accommodated, and any constraints to development. In addition, the updated list, including the street address of each site, should be provided to **all of you** as soon as possible - otherwise how will you determine if and how to up-zone various parcels or areas of the City? Interested members of the public also are interested in this information – perhaps via the housing element website.

As you well know, to have our Housing Element accepted by HCD, we must provide an inventory of sites that have a reasonable possibility of being developed as housing (or denser housing) or we face state takeover of development approval decisions, among other potential consequences. More importantly, it is in the interest of all residents to develop housing that is affordable to workers upon whose services we rely including teachers, first responders, medical personnel, City employees, and retail staffers.

As always, thank you for your service to our community.

Robin Abrams, Kim Cranston, Cathy Lazarus, Bill Sheppard, Marie Young

LACV Steering Committee

(Curtis Cole, also a Steering Committee member, is away on vacation and so unavailable to approve the addition of his name to this letter.)

From: [Jennifer Granath](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM 5 and 6 - MEETING DATE 3/22/2022
Date: Monday, March 21, 2022 9:01:01 AM

Dear council

I'm writing to issue public comment on the upcoming agenda items 5 and 6 for tuesday's meeting.

Item 5:

There are businesses along El Camino that need to have customers park on the street. I do not agree that the parking should be eliminated on El Camino. I voted against it when VTA was planning to take over a dedicated lane on El Camino and I vote against it now. Having a mother and father with mobility issues has deepened my understanding that not everyone can walk or bike and that being able to park close to your destination is imperative. I voted against this when VTA wanted to have a dedicated lane for busses and I vote against it now. Please vote NO in eliminating the parking along El Camino.

Item 6:

Please vote against turning our parking plazas into housing. I have lived in Los Altos for 33 years and I have seen many changes over the years. Namely, stores coming and going, but one thing that remains consistent is the ease with which we can park near our intended store, and walk along state or main street in the process. I do not want Los Altos to become Mountain View, or Burlingame or even Redwood City for that matter where parking is a nightmare. If I had wanted that, i would have chosen to move to those cities. Rather I chose Los Altos for its convenience to "pop" downtown to frequent one of the shops or get a cup of coffee. Please vote NO and do not replace the parking plazas!

Thank you

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