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From: Mountain View MVCSP
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:15 PM
To: Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Matichak, Lisa; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas
Cc: Mountain View MVCSP; Thomas, Kimberly; Chen, Wayne; Shrivastava, Aarti; Ramberg, Audrey Seymour; McCarthy, Kimbra; , City Clerk
Subject: MVCSP comments on the Resolution to Endorse the Community Plan to End Homelessness 2020-2025 to Mountain View City Council
Attachments: CC-EndorseCommunityPlanToEndHomelessness-MVCSP-20201208.pdf

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Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning
c/o Aaron Grossman

Mountain View, CA 94041

December 8, 2020

City of Mountain View City Council
City Hall, 500 Castro Street
PO Box 7540
Mountain View, CA 94039-7540

Re: 4.16 Adopt a Resolution to Endorse the Community Plan to End Homelessness 2020-2025

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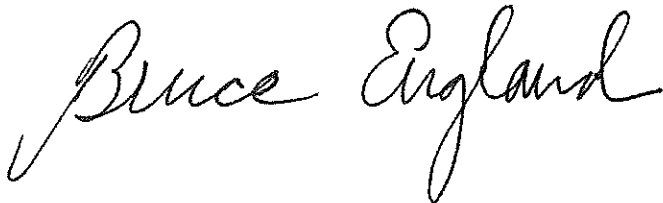
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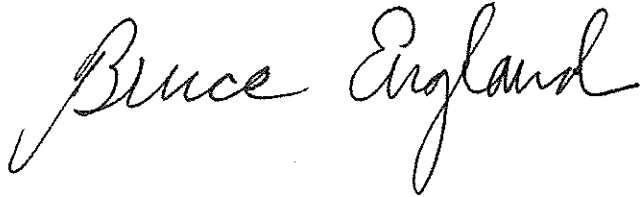
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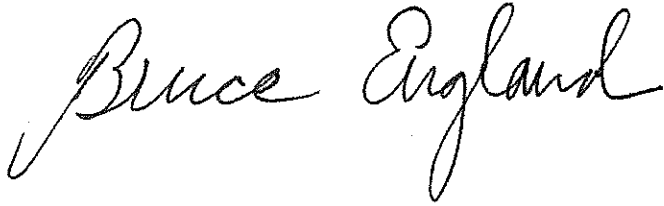
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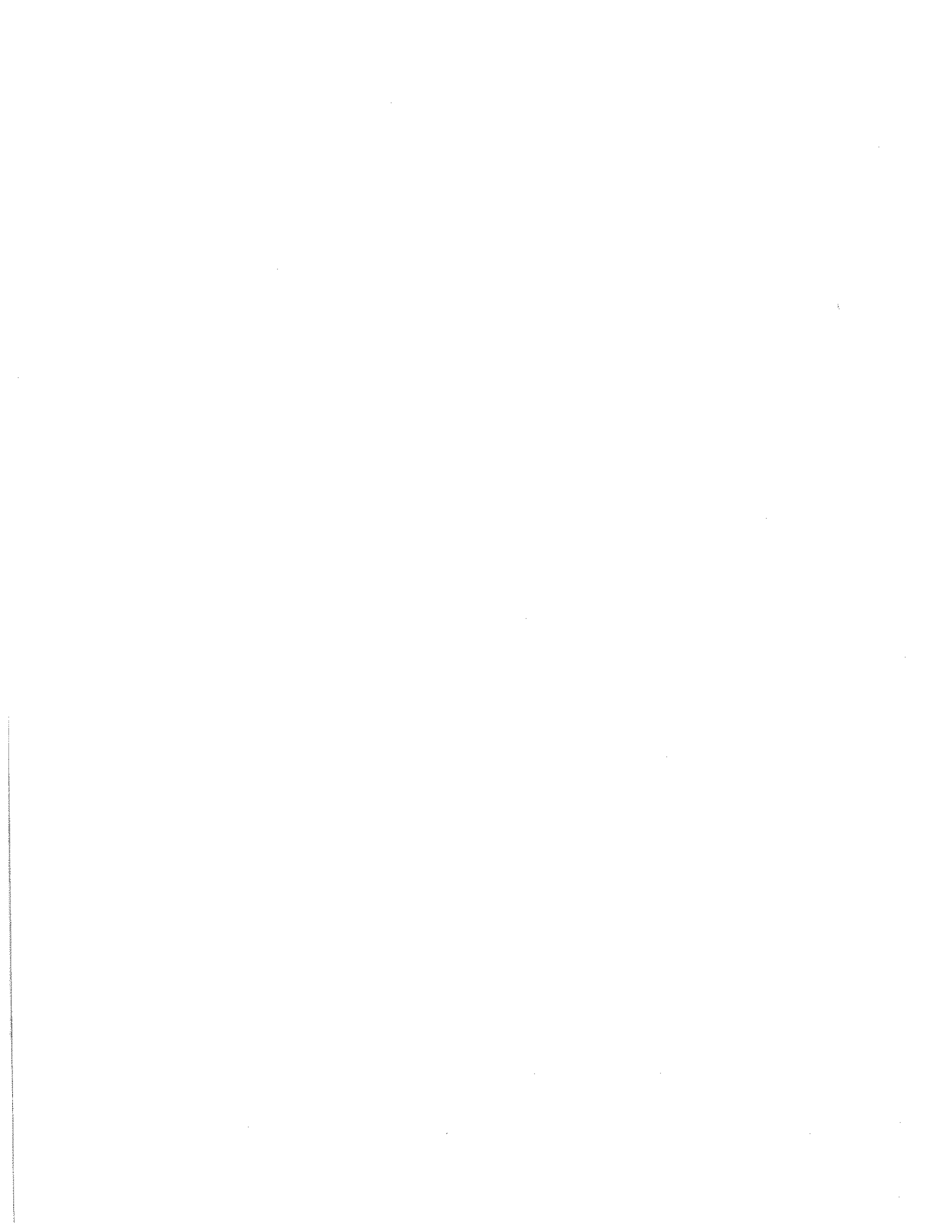
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Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:38 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matchak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: LiveNation doesn't need rent assistance

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Dear City Councilors,

Give rental assistance money to Mountain View residents, not multi-billion dollar corporations.

Regards,
Steve Peters
Mountain View Resident



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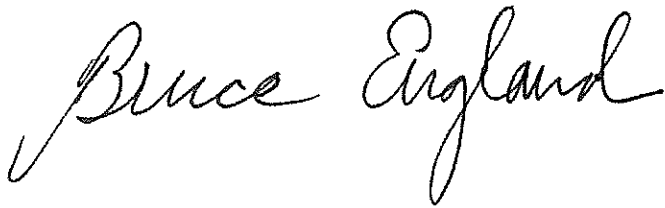
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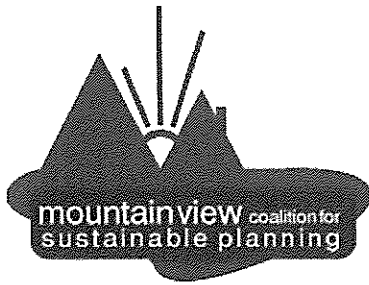
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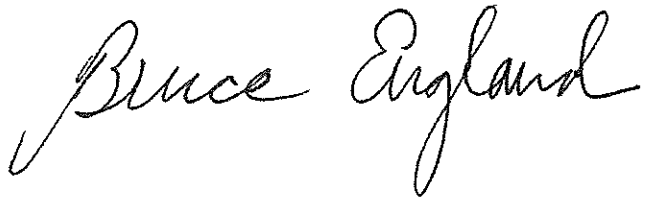
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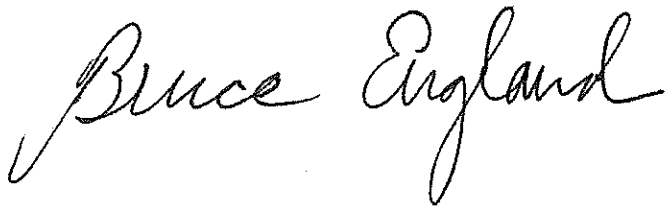
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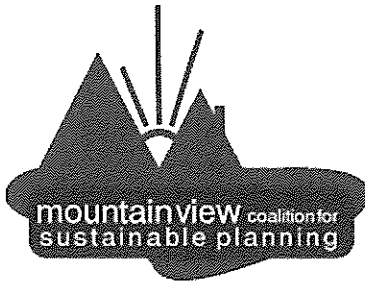
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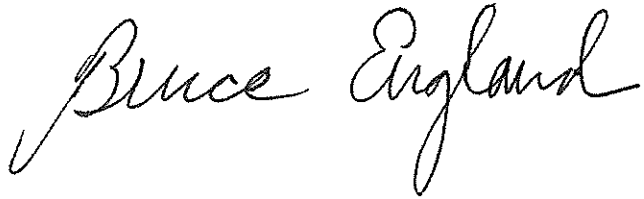
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Subject: Fwd: [MVCSP] MVCSP comments on Eden Housing Notice of Funding Availability Proposal-1100 La Avenida
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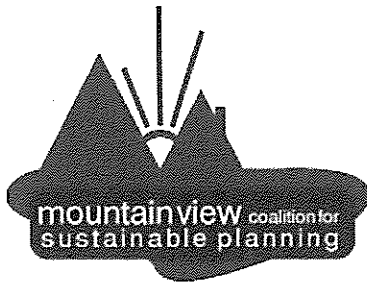
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Subject: Letter from Owner of 1001 Shoreline Regarding RV Parking Restrictions Ordinance
Attachments: City of MV_Measure C RV Parking Letter.doc.pdf

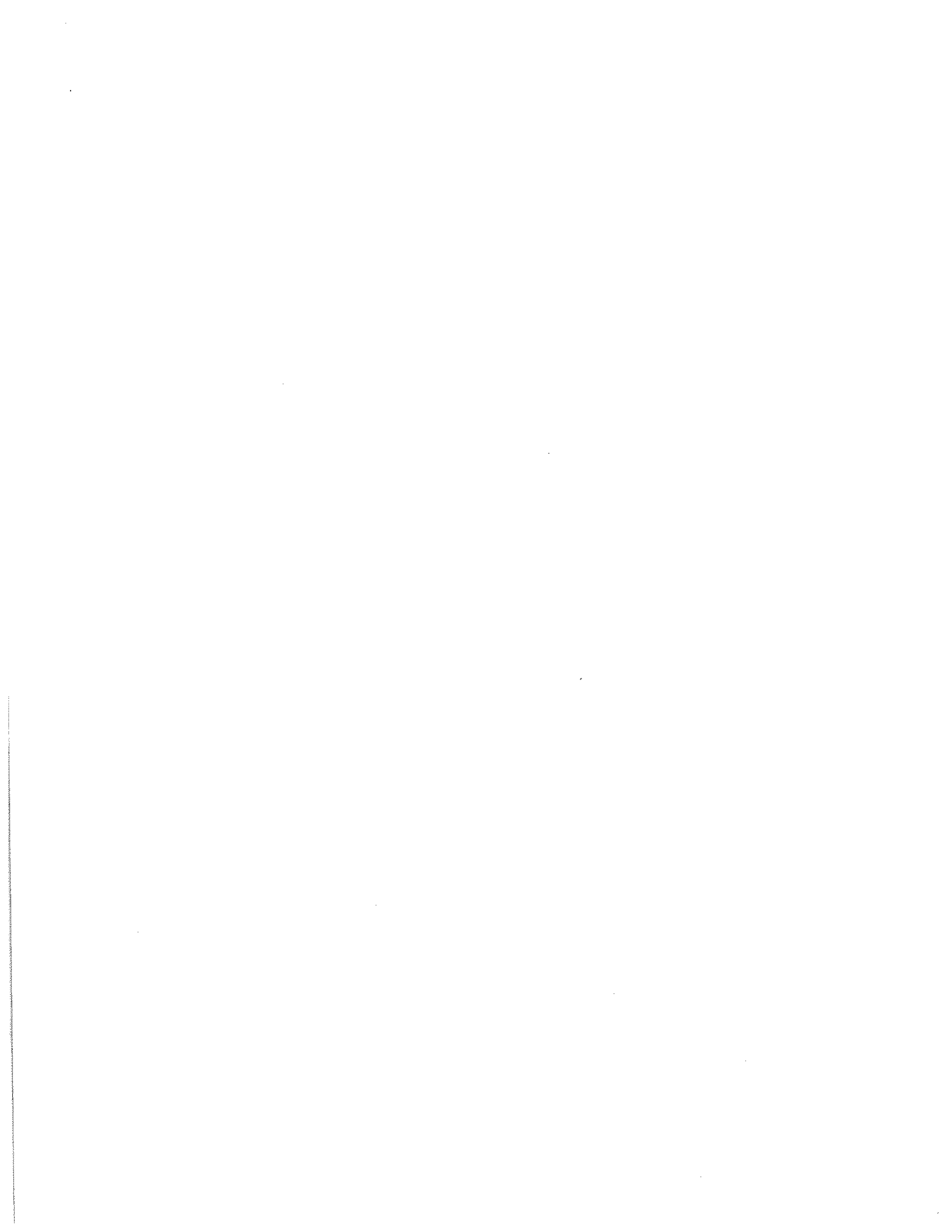
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December 8, 2020

Hon. Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga and Members of the City Council
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

RE: Proposed City Council Resolution on Oversized Vehicle Parking

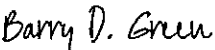
Dear Honorable Mayor Abe-Koga and Members of the City Council:

As the owner of Shoreline Boulevard, LH Shoreline LP is proud to be part of the Mountain View community. We are also excited to be bringing 303 new homes, including 40 new Below Market Rate homes, to the Terra Bella mixed-use neighborhood. With housing located directly adjacent to an office building, with thousands of jobs and other uses in the immediate vicinity, parking is a critical resource that must be fairly regulated for all potential users to enjoy appropriately.

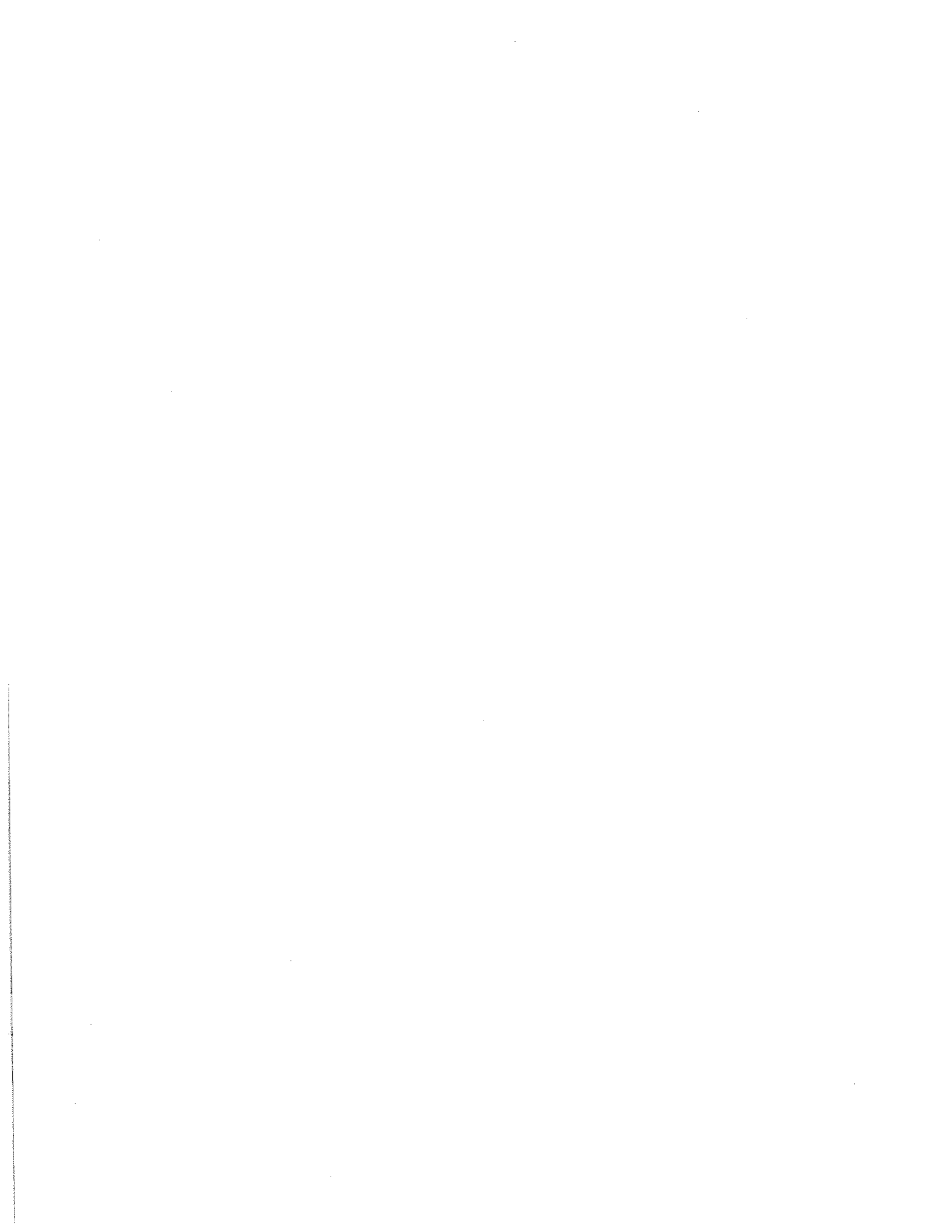
The safety and security of all residents and neighborhoods is rightfully a top priority in Mountain View. To this end, in late 2019 the City Council adopted an Ordinance that restricted the parking of oversized vehicles on streets of 40' in width or less. In November's election, Mountain View residents decisively voted to confirm this Ordinance and now Council must act to enforce the new rules.

The streets abutting Shoreline are currently wider than 40' and thus have been excluded from the Resolution before Council tonight. However, as you know, the City plans to construct a dedicated bus lane along Shoreline Boulevard starting in early 2021. As part of this project, the intersection of Shoreline Boulevard and Terra Bella Avenue will be reconstructed and narrowed to 40' with a new crosswalk incorporating bulb-outs for pedestrian safety. Because Terra Bella Ave will then meet the City's definition of a "narrow street," we respectfully request that the City Council amend Table 19.79.4 in the Resolution to include Terra Bella Avenue, from Shoreline Blvd to San Rafael Ave, in the list of streets incorporating the new parking restrictions. Linda Vista Avenue, north of Terra Bella Avenue, which already meets the requirements, should also be included.

Respectfully submitted,

DocuSigned by:

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Mr. Barry Green
Vice President, LH Shoreline LP



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Amy Laden <
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:09 PM
To: City.Council
Subject: parking ban

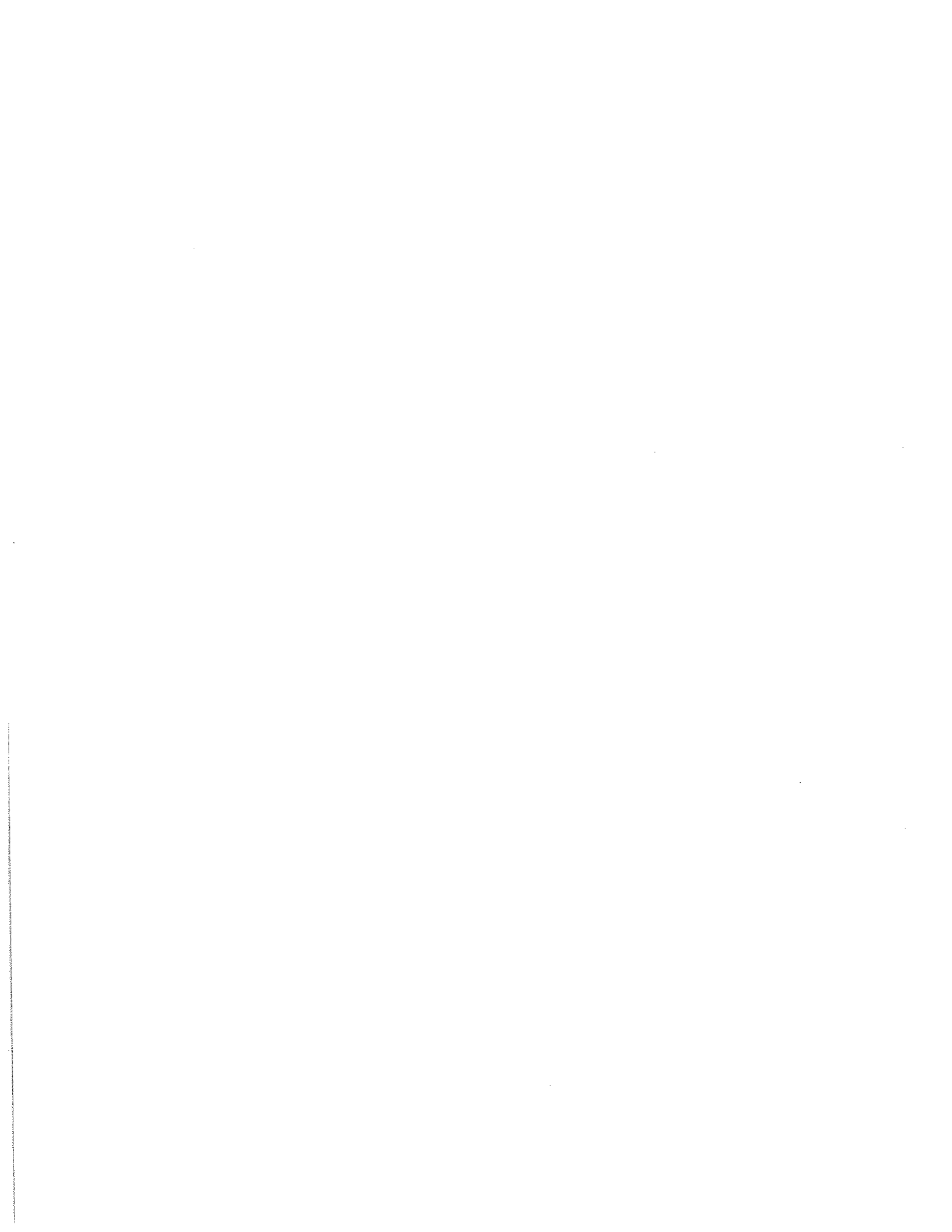
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Hello City Council members,

I understand that you need to implement Measure C, and I urge you to move slowly. I was taken aback to read that it will cost \$1 million to produce 2600 street signs. Surely the city has better use to make of this sum now and in the near future, when our residents are suffering in so many ways. I can see implementing a first stage and then over time the remainder.

Sincerely,

Amy Laden



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Charlotte Quinn <
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:10 PM
To: City.Council
Subject: City Council Meeting 12/8/20, Item 8.1 - Delay Measure C until Pandemic Over

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Hello,

Please delay any implementation of Measure C, the restriction of oversized vehicles on narrow streets, until at least after the pandemic is over. Remember that these are your neighbors who you would be forcing to move during a pandemic that claims lives, livelihoods, and causes long term health problems. Forcing relocation and criminalizing someone sheltering in place from a deadly pandemic will break vital connections with services and resources.

Forcing residents in RVs to relocate is directly opposed to CDC guidance. Santa Clara County now has only 50 ICU beds available. Cities need to do all in their power to protect their citizens. That means delaying the implementation of this ordinance until the pandemic is over.

The cost of installing signs and enforcing this ordinance is unconscionable to spend during a pandemic. Residents in Mountain View cannot make rent and rely on donated food to survive. Implementing the ordinance during this pandemic is clearly a racist, classist action that shows this City Council does not care about the well being of fellow human beings.

Thanks,
Charlotte

Charlotte Quinn
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Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Jane Horton <
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:11 PM
To: City.Council; , City Manager
Subject: Implementing the No Parking signs

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Dear City Council and City Manager,

I know that a majority of Mountain View residents do not want RVs parked in front of their homes. Is appropriating a million dollars to put up signs the best solution? I wonder if the cost of this program had been published prior to vote casting if MV residents would have thought this was the best use of their tax dollars.

I also think that there is probably a huge difference in the costs of some of implementing the actual signage. On my block of Whisman Road we have two signs. One was fastened to an existing streetlight pole. The second sign involved the following process:

Within a week of the election, two "no parking" a-frame signs were delivered curbside in front of my neighbor's house. The sidewalk was spray-painted with various symbols. Two men in a truck did the work. The following day, two men in a truck arrived and proceeded to jack-hammer a hole in the middle of one of the two sidewalk squares. They then placed a metal pole in the sidewalk with the new "no parking" RV sign. They took away the A-frame signs.

How cost effective is it to dig up sidewalks (also making it so that little kids on bikes have to go into the street because it is very hard for them to maneuver around the sign) to place these signs? And why is more than one sign needed per residential block?

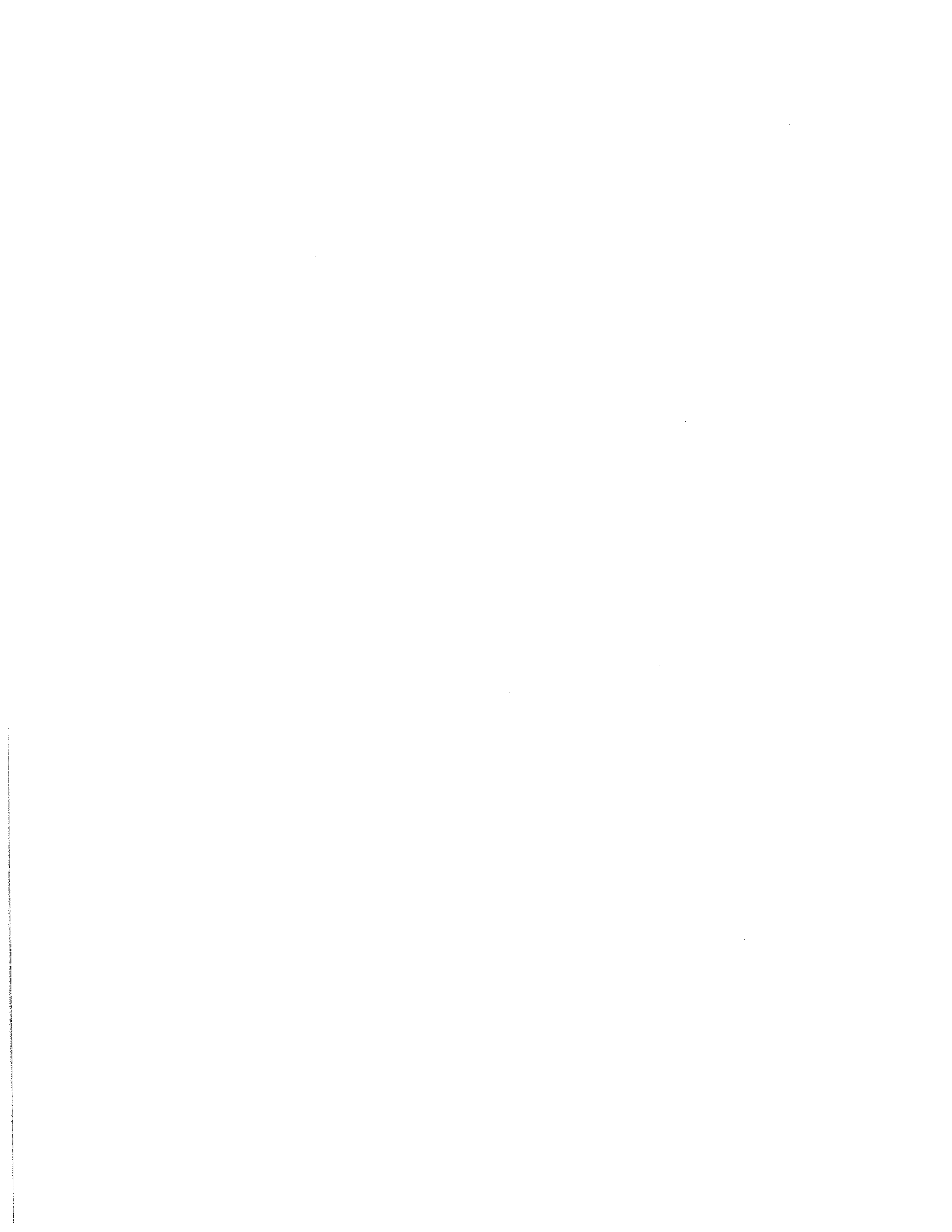
Please reconsider the placement of signs in sidewalks and also how many signs per block are needed. I can state that it has been at least four years since an RV was parked along this block. However, my friend who has a passenger van will no longer park on Whisman, as his van is 7'4" tall and he is afraid he will get towed. So he parks around the corner. Don't know where he will park his van when visiting when more signs go up.

Please do not waste city money using contractors and please do not block our sidewalks with signage..

Respectfully,

Jane Horton
Whisman Road

Jane Horton
Remember Who You Wanted to Be



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Sandy and Dan Goldstein
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:18 PM
To: City.Council
Subject: POSTPONE ENFORCEMENT

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To the Mountain View City Council:

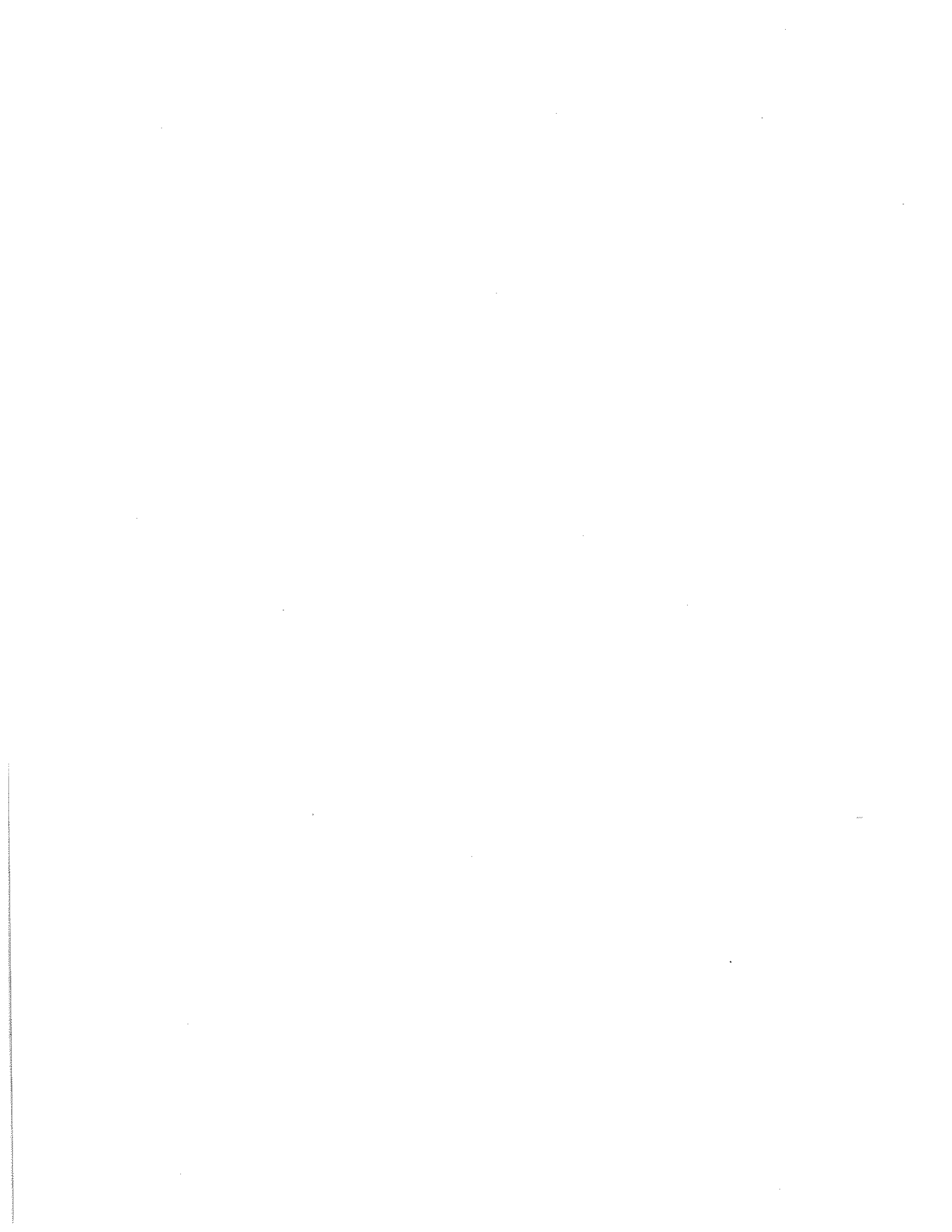
POSTPONE ENFORCEMENT UNTIL A SOLUTION OF THE HOUSING PROBLEM IS DEFINED....

The passage of Measure C and the plans to begin the enforcement of the new parking regulations before the holidays have prompted me to write and urge you to delay the beginning of enforcement until after Santa Clara County is out of the COVID purple tier.

Enforcement of Measure C will require the combined efforts of city staff, city police, the Community Service Agency, and other Mountain View nonprofits and community groups. According to the press release put out by the city on November 17, 2020, the city intends to begin enforcement as early as the 18th of December. The city plans to "...conduct outreach to individuals..." who live in RVs and oversized vehicles. The city also plans to "...provide options for where they can go." Although this sounds straightforward on paper, it will be a massive undertaking on the part of a large group of people.

It is unsafe to bring together large groups of people for something that can be delayed until the county has given the "all clear" for gathering groups of people. The enforcement of Measure C has the potential to become a super spreader event and put the city's first responders and community volunteers, not to mention all of the unhoused and underhoused Mountain View residents, in increased danger of contracting the virus, an already vulnerable group of residents. Every person who contracts the virus risks infecting members of their family, coworkers, and the community at large.

Therefore, I strongly urge you to postpone enforcement of this ordinance.



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: John Lashlee
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:25 PM
To: , City Clerk; McCarthy, Kimbra; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Matichak, Lisa; Hicks, Alison; Clark, Chris; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas
Subject: Item 8.1: Do Not Implement the RV Ban During the Pandemic

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City councilmembers, manager, and clerk,

Regarding item 8.1, I'm writing to ask you to please include language that will delay the implementation of the parking regulations on oversized vehicles until after the pandemic is over. It's a public health hazard to force people to move out of their dwellings at this time.

I understand that city staff estimates implementation will take place not before April. But please ensure in policy language that implementation will not take place before the state lifts our state of emergency.

Additionally, please listen to the recommendations of e.g. the Day Workers Center and the CSA and meet their needs.

John Lashlee



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Kelsey Josund < >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Clark, Chris; Kamei, Ellen; Hicks, Alison; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Clerk; McCarthy, Kimbra; Matichak, Lisa; Abe-Koga, Margaret
Subject: Measure C

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Hello City Council,

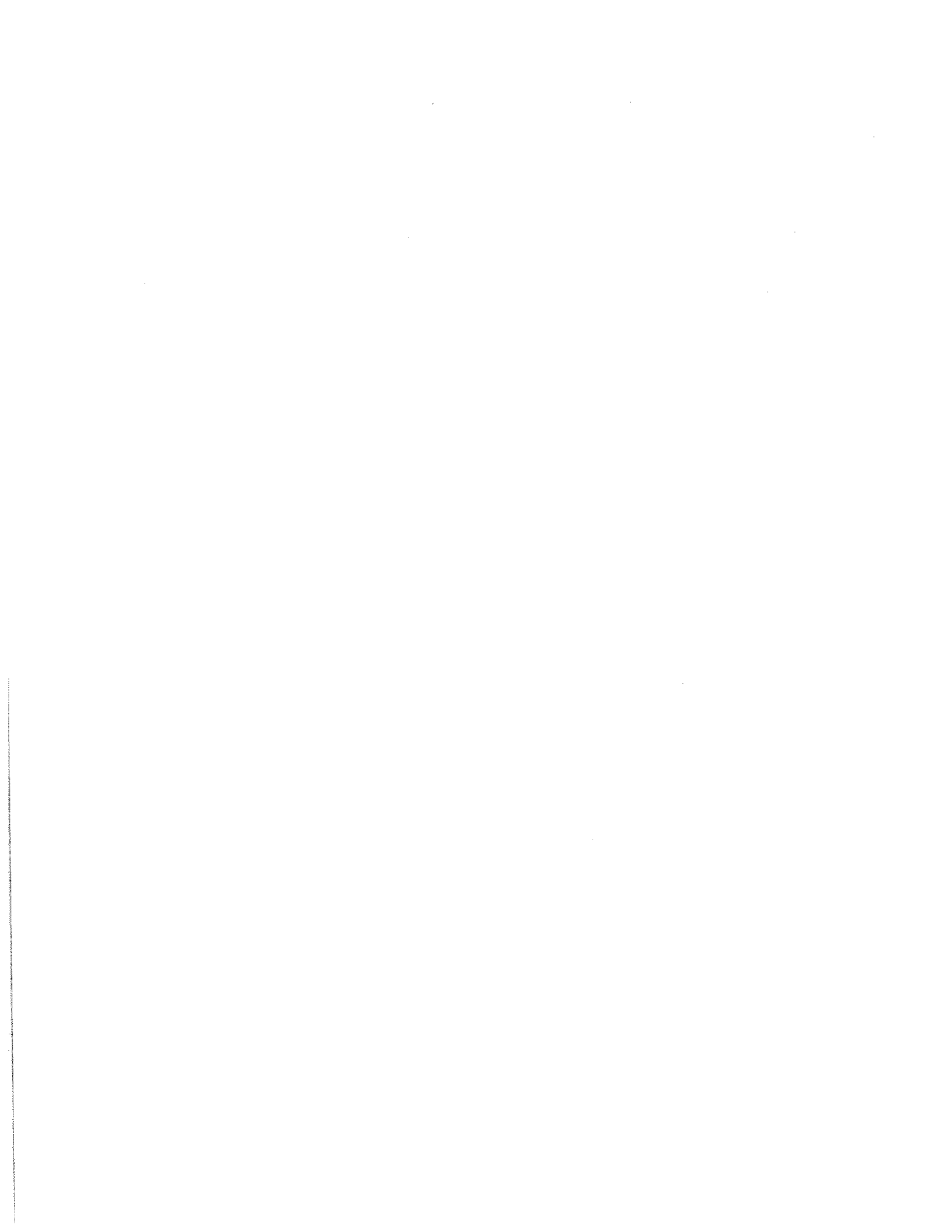
I'm writing today to urge you to move slowly on implementation of Measure C enforcement.

Requiring our neighbors who live in RVs to move in the midst of a pandemic and recession will only endanger them and the entire community. Doing so is in fact explicitly contrary to CDC guidelines, which encourage cities to allow unhoused residents to stay where they are. If forced to park elsewhere, people may be unable to find anywhere to park at all (thus likely sleeping on the streets or moving into overcrowded private residences and increasing the risk of covid outbreaks).

Further, with the current amount of economic hardship for residents and for the city as a whole, we should not be spending money on policing where people park their vehicles. Such expenditure would take away money from city budget items that can help people feed and shelter themselves or help with critical public health measures. There will be plenty of time to enforce Measure C once this critical time has passed.

Now is *not* the time to begin enforcing Measure C.

Thank you,
Kelsey



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Lori Katcher < >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:06 PM
To: City.Council
Cc: Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Item 8.1 - Measure C Implementation

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Hello, my name is Lori Katcher, I am a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice at Sacred Heart, my family are long time Santa Clara County residents and my husband works in Mountain View. I am writing with care for our neighbors. We believe you can implement Measure C without displacing Mountain View residents. Make certain that policies displace no current residents nor put the community at higher risk of COVID.

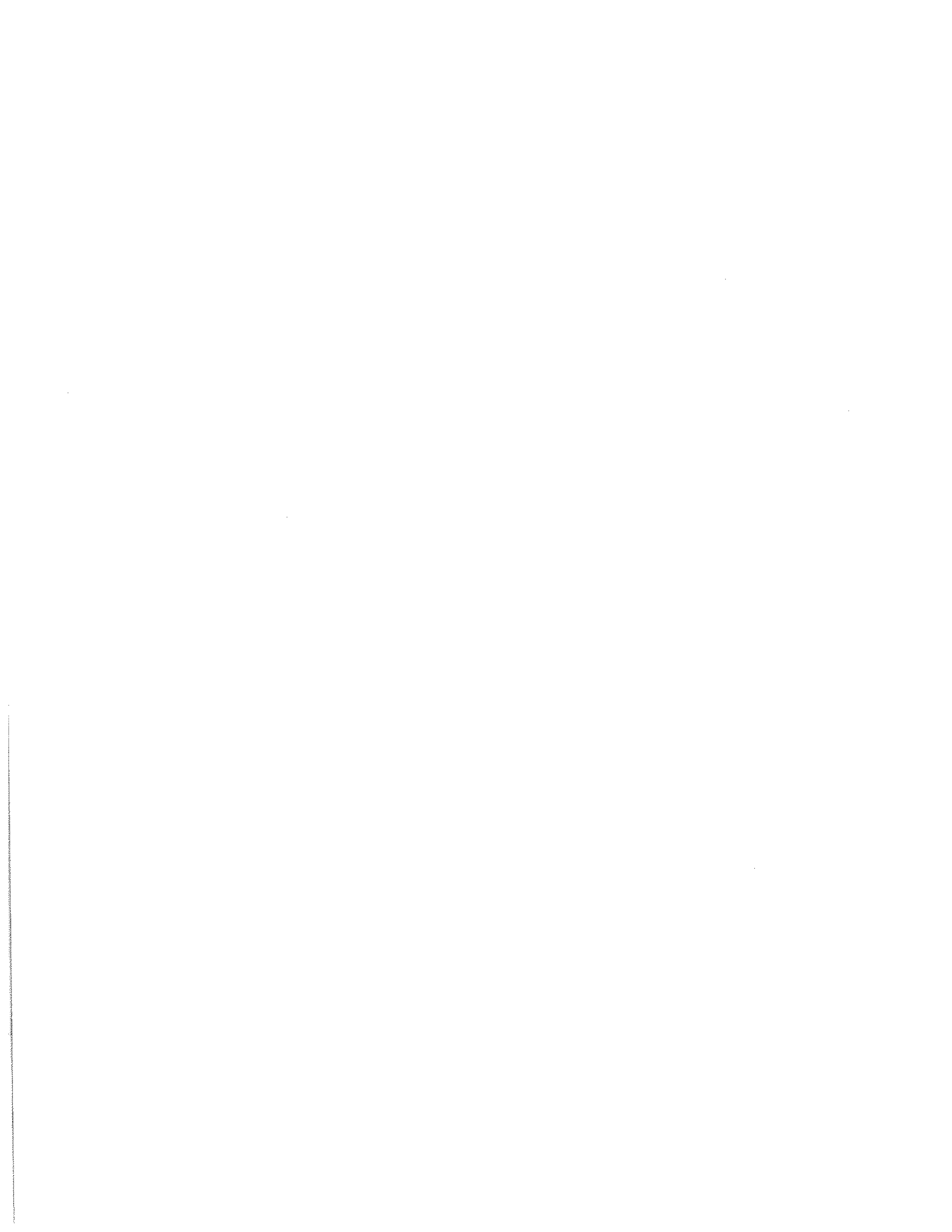
In order to avoid displacing Mountain View residents, the city must expand safe parking. Ensure that there are sufficient safe parking lots and sufficient street parking on wide streets for all the current RV residents of Mountain View.

As well, The City has already spent at least \$110,000 preparing to implement Measure C, and it projects that it will cost \$980,000 to produce and install the required signs if it is to go with the outside contractor proposal. Do not choose the most expensive approach to implementing Measure C.

Slower implementation of signage using City staff, not contractors, means more time for the new Project Homekey to complete and open up, as well as allow the safe parking case-management to succeed.

In summary, we, SURJ at Sacred Heart, believe you can implement Measure C without displacing Mountain View Residents, and we implore you to make sure City policies displace no current residents or put our community at higher COVID infection risk, by supporting Staff Alternative #3.

Thank you,
Lori Katcher



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Elaine Jennings
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:30 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Please delay and stop implementation of Measure C

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Dear Councilmembers,

Implementing the RV ban is detrimental in many ways. Not only will it increase the spread of the COVID-19 virus, which will affect everyone, people who live in vehicles are still valuable and important residents of Mountain View that need compassion and support especially during these times. They continue to provide for our community through their money, services, work, and more. We should not force them out of their home and displace them. That will only cause more harm to people and our community. If you care about people, their livelihood, and wellbeing you will delay and stop the ban of RVs in Mountain View.

Delay the ban and respect people.

In Community,

Elaine Jennings



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Teela Pulliam ·
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:37 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Item 8.1 - Measure C Implementation

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To Mountain View City Council

I am a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice at Sacred Heart, and I live and work in Mountain View. I am concerned about the implementation of Measure C. I understand that the public voted to remove RVs from narrow streets, but, especially in this time of great need, I am concerned about displacing residents. What we all need right now is compassion and to help each other. I believe you can implement Measure C without displacing Mountain View residents and without putting the community at a higher risk of Covid-19 spread.

I urge the city to expand the safe parking lot program. In order to avoid displacing Mountain View residents living in RVs including essential workers and children who go to Mt View schools, work to ensure that there are sufficient safe parking lots and sufficient street parking on wide streets for all the current RV residents of Mountain View.

I urge the city to spend money wisely. The city has already spent at least \$110,000 preparing to implement Measure C, and it projects that it will cost \$980,000 to produce and install the required signs if it chooses the outside contractor proposal. Do not choose the most expensive approach to implementing Measure C. There is a huge need of funds for Rent Relief and other pandemic related support. I volunteer at CSA in the food pantry program and have seen how dramatically the need has increased because of the pandemic.

Displacing people while the COVID pandemic is still getting worse will have the unintended consequences of putting our whole community at higher risk for COVID spread.

In summary, I, and we at SURJ at Sacred Heart, believe you can implement Measure C without displacing current Mountain View Residents. We urge you to make certain that City policies do not displace current residents or put our community at higher risk of COVID infection by supporting Staff Alternative #3.

Thank You,
Teela Pulliam



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Sahar El Abbadi <
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Hicks, Alison; Clark, Chris; Kamei, Ellen; McAlister, John; Matichak, Lisa; Ramirez, Lucas; Abe-Koga, Margaret; City.Council; , City Manager
Subject: Please delay implementing Measure C!!!

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Dear Mountain View City Council,

I'm writing to express the urgency with which I believe Measure C implementation must be delayed. I am a Mountain View resident, and voted against Measure C in the November election. I strongly believe one of our top priorities as a city should be providing safe and affordable housing for all residents. There are a number of reasons to delay implementation of Measure C, but I would particularly like to highlight the fact that implementation would directly go against current CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19.

The CDC specifically says about homeless encampments and COVID on their website that "If individual housing options are not available, allow people who are living unsheltered or in encampments to remain where they are." And that "Clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers. This increases the potential for infectious disease spread."

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/unsheltered-homelessness.html>

Please take the advice of the CDC. We do not have the luxury of flouting this guidance. If more people in this country had listened to science instead of politics, we wouldn't be in this mess. Please do not do what has created a national and international disaster to become the plague of our time. Mountain View needs to be better, we are an educated community and should not be stupid. Put our public health above politics. Politics won't keep your voters from dying. Only caution and patience can do that.

Thank you,

Sahar El Abbadi

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Sahar H. El Abbadi

PhD Candidate, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Stanford University

Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Ed Taub <ed@edtaub.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:41 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Please delay implementing Measure C until virus is no longer a threat

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This is the wrong time to mobilize efforts to enforce Measure C.

It will squander resources that could best be used to reduce the impacts of COVID-19 (medical, economic and financial) on our larger community.

On the contrary this enforcement will increase the likelihood of COVID spread by depriving people of places to quarantine safely.

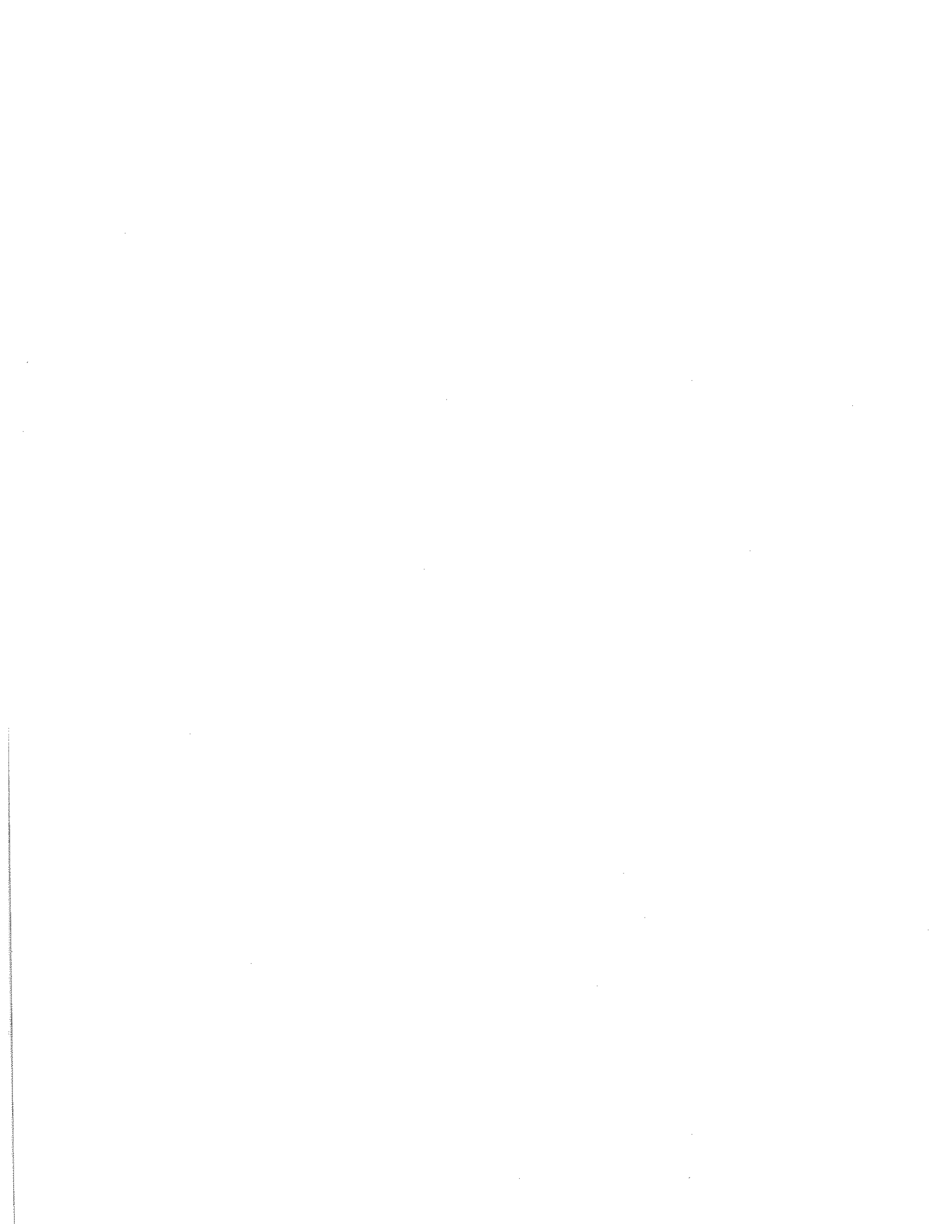
It also turns our back on people who are our neighbors and who, through no fault of their own are in desperate straits and need our compassion and support.

Please consider granting a reprieve for these individuals trying to hang on through a deadly storm that has left few folks unscathed.

Thanks,

Ed Taub

Mountain View CA 94041



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Annie Nguyen-Bárány ·
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:46 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas, , City Manager
Subject: Going Slow with C Reduces Covid Risk

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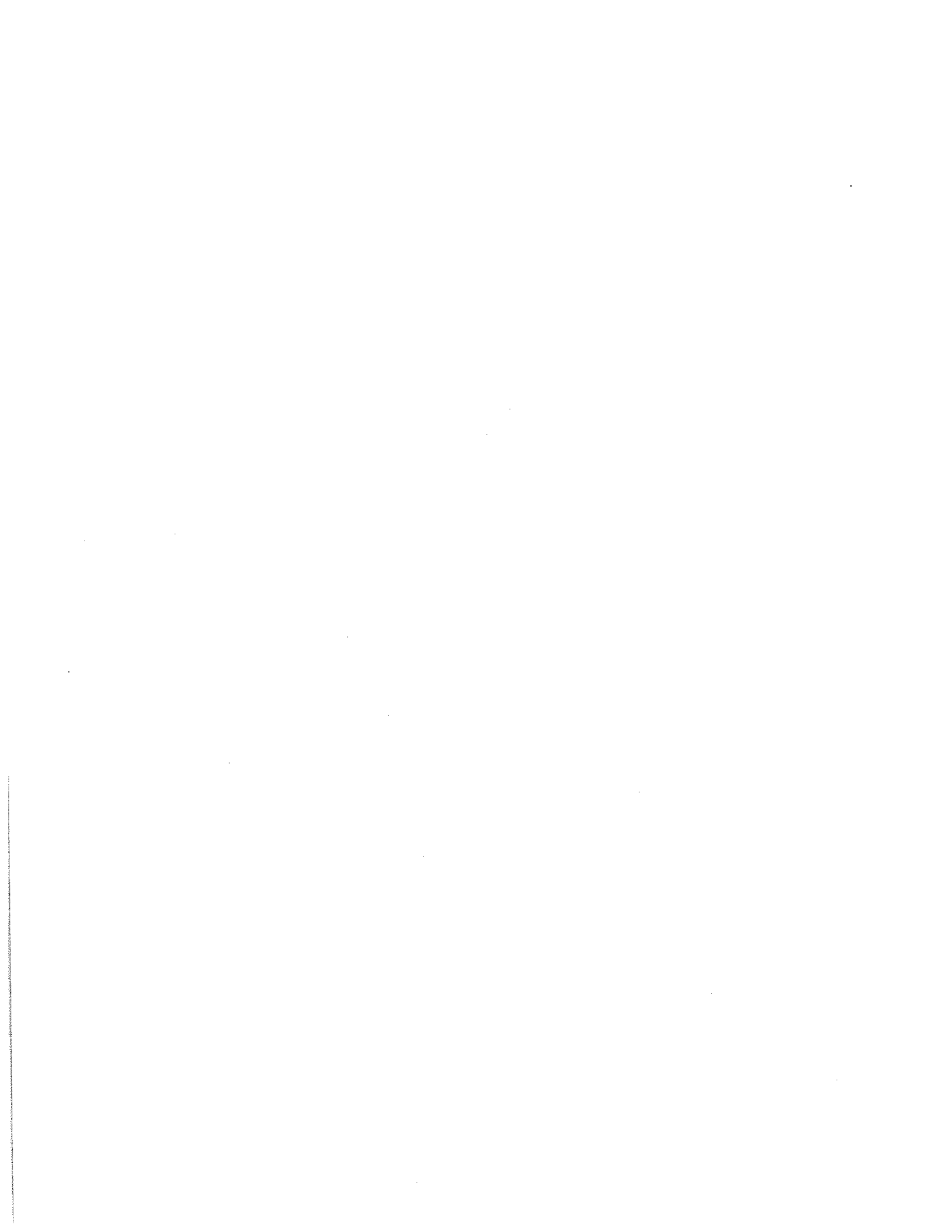
Dear Councilmembers,

The CDC specifically says about homeless encampments and Covid on their website that “If individual housing options are not available, allow people who are living unsheltered or in encampments to remain where they are.” Furthermore, that “clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers. This increases the potential for infectious disease spread.”

Given the high numbers of covid in this county, I urge you to delay the process of displacing residents.

Yours truly,

Annie Nguyen-Bárány



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Holly Sewell <i>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:46 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Please Delay Implementation and Enforcement of Measure C

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I am writing to urge the council to delay implementation and enforcement of Measure C at the very least until Santa Clara County is out of the purple tier. The enforcement of Measure C at this time puts the entire community at risk.

The CDC specifically says about homeless encampments and Covid on their website that "If individual housing options are not available, allow people who are living unsheltered or in encampments to remain where they are." And that "Clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers. This increases the potential for infectious disease spread."

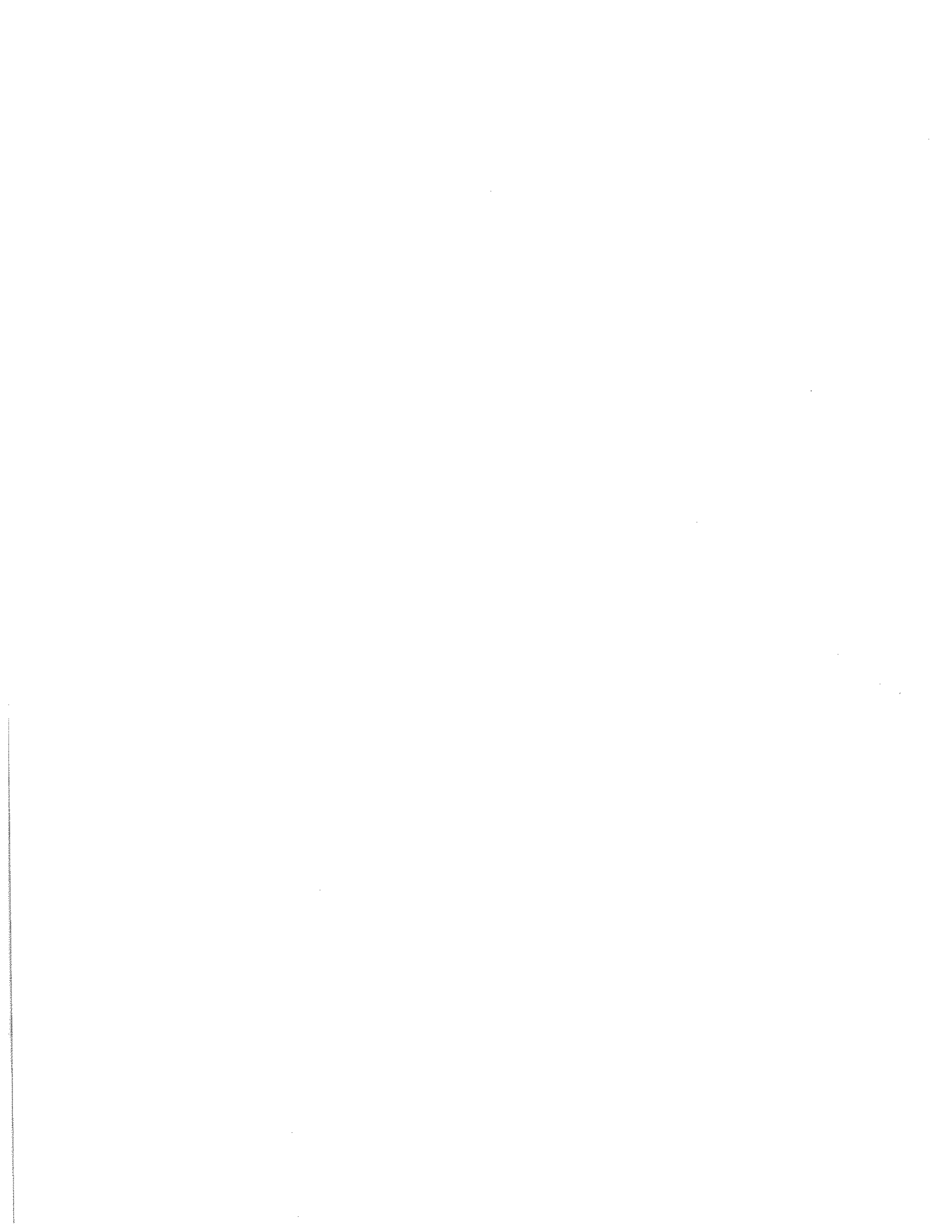
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The enforcement of Measure C has the potential to become a super spreader event, not just putting the already vulnerable unhoused and underhoused Mountain View residence at risk of contracting the virus, but also the city's first responders and community volunteers. Every person who contracts the virus risks infecting members of their family, coworkers, and the community at large.

As a member of this smart, educated, community. I urge Mountain View city council to follow the advice of public health experts and delay the implementation and enforcement of measure C until the risk of harm to all residents can be reduced.

Sincerely,

Holly Sewell



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Steve Minden >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:59 PM
To: City.Council
Subject: City Council Meeting tonight, 12/8/2020 Agenda Item 8.1 Over-sized Vehicles on Narrow Streets

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Honorable Council Members,

I have lived and owned a home in Mountain View since 2005. This is the first time I have written to the Council. But I feel compelled to voice my strong opinion on this issue.

Given the extreme shortage of affordable housing and the health and economic impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic which has affected the poorest and most vulnerable members of our community particularly hard, I urge the City to temper the implementation of Measure C with a compassion and a sense of common humanity. Specifically, I request that the City consider the following:

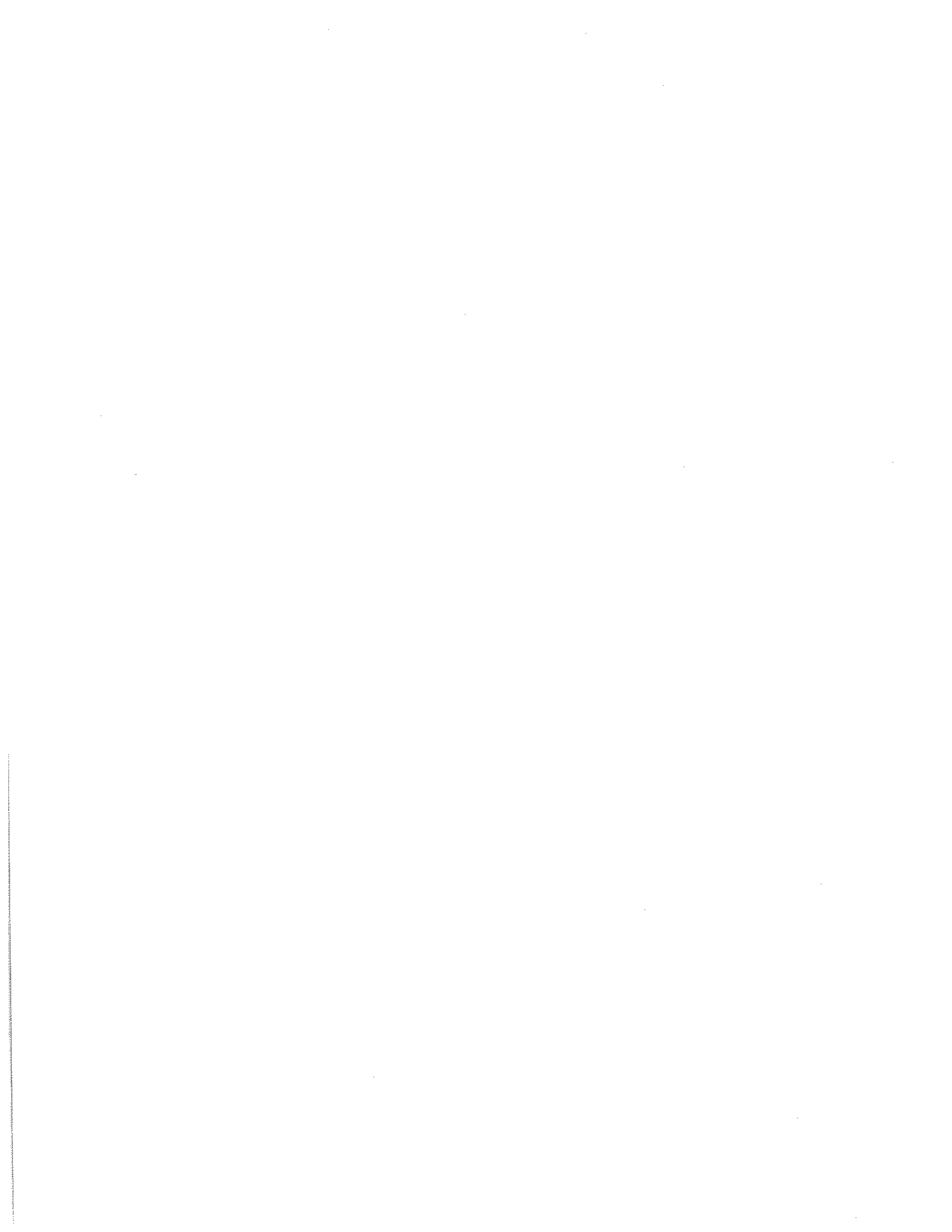
1. Defer the implementation of the parking ban until adequate provision is made for alternate parking for the current RV residents. This may be expanding the parking spaces under the Safe Parking program or some alternative affordable housing in Mountain View.
2. Modify the Safe Parking Program such to allow legal parking of cars less than one half mile from the RV, allowing legal use of alcohol and providing shower facilities.
3. Negotiating with Live Nation to allow more parking at Shoreline Amphitheater for Safe Parking and limited use of sanitary facilities at the amphitheater.

These measures can be reconsidered once the pandemic is under control and the economy improves.

Thanks,

Steve Minden

Mountain View, CA



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Caitlin Neiman
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:06 PM
To: City.Council
Cc: Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
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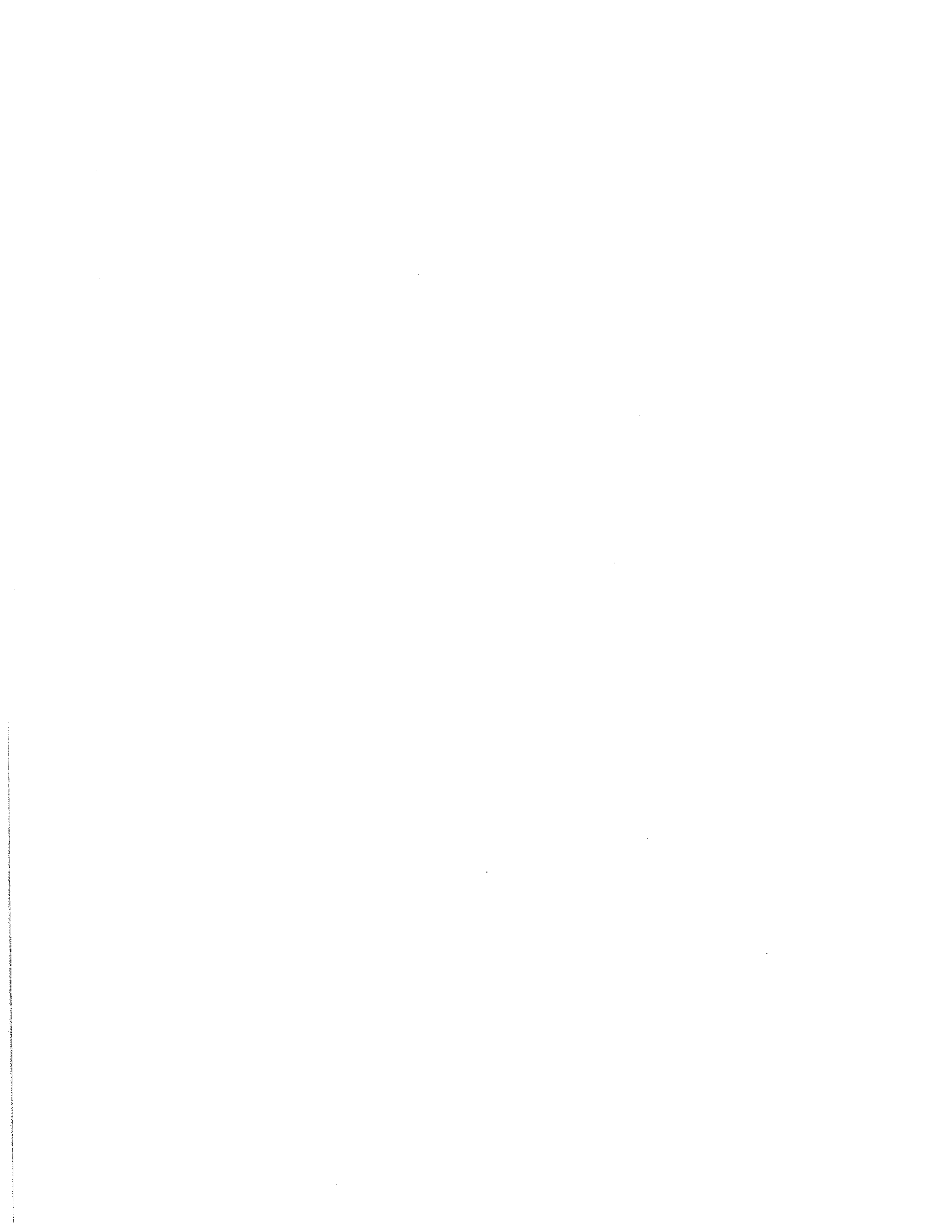
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Dear Mountain View City Councilmembers,

My name is Caitlin Neiman, and I live in Mountain View and am a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice at Sacred Heart Community Service. As you discuss Measure C implementation at tonight's City Council meeting, I ask you to consider the needs of the RV residents during this particularly volatile time. We know that many of the RV residents work in Mountain View and send their children to Mountain View schools; it's important that they continue to be able to continue their lives in our community. To that end, please ensure that there are sufficient safe parking lots and street parking, or better still, affordable housing units, for all current RV residents of Mountain View.

Further displacement of RV residents at this time will also jeopardize their health and the health of our community given the current pandemic. Given that the city is already tightening its belt because of pandemic-related lost income, it makes little sense to spend more money on a project that will only increase our local housing crisis. I urge you to prioritize community health and fiscal common sense over aggressively implementing Measure C.

Sincerely,
Caitlin Neiman



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Jess Martin < >
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:25 PM
To: City.Council
Subject: please delay implementing measure C until there is room in safe parking

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To the members of the Mountain View City Council:

Please do not make any decisions about Measure C until we are sure that there will be somewhere for people to go. Safe parking is full. Without a clear idea of where we are going to resettle people, we can't begin to move our unhoused Mountain View residents until there is somewhere to go.

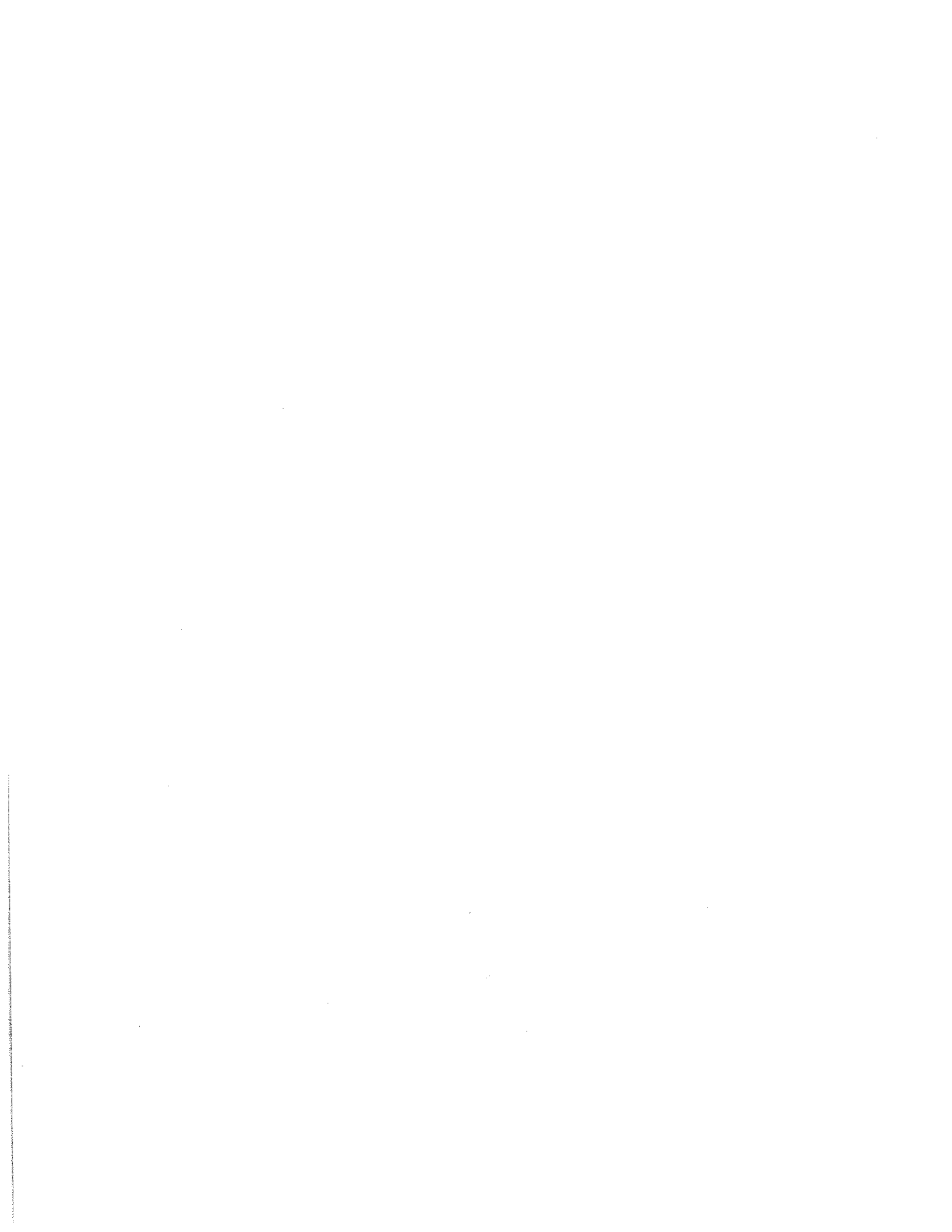
We must first focus on our safe parking program. We need to figure out how safe parking will work going forward, how we will increase the number of spots, and how we will address the current problems. We also need to see how the programs to transition people into more permanent housing goes. We have no idea if our program works. The city must work out all the kinks in the program and figure out what other kinds of supportive housing we can provide. Don't throw money at the problem. We must work out all of the logistics before we spend any money on signage. This plan puts the cart before the horse. If we invest this money into safe parking, we will be ready when we have to tackle the bigger problems of homelessness in our city.

Please delay implementation until we have a clear idea of where our unhoused neighbors will go. Many residents (voters) will be desperate once the rent moratorium ends. We need to prepare for an increase in the number of Mountain View residents who sleep in their cars. The people who live in RVs are going to be the least of our worries.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jessica Martin



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Dave Luetger
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:27 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matchak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Tonight's item 8.1: Please delay implementing measure C until there is more room in Safe Parking and the pandemic is under control

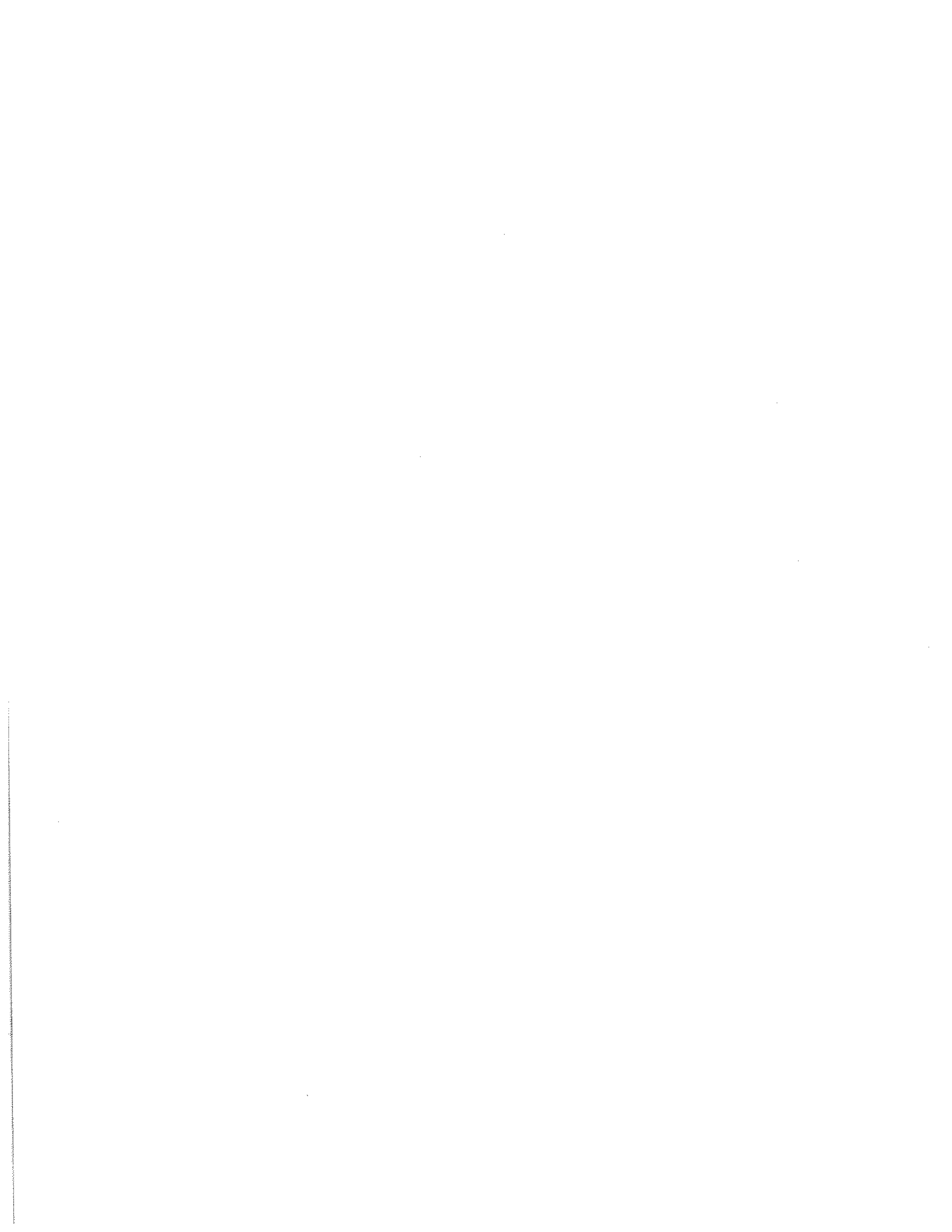
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Council,

My name is Dave Luetger, 5-year resident of Mountain View. I'm writing to address item 8.1 on tonight's agenda. Please do not make any decisions on Measure C until the residents of Mountain View living in RVs have enough spaces to park, and until we are sure we won't be leaving folks without a place to go as a pandemic continues to impact our community.

Safe parking is full, and we ought to figure out how we can increase the number of spots before unilaterally kicking out our RV residents. In addition, the human-power required to enforce any parking restrictions or move people en masse is risky given the current COVID-19 situation. We also risk leaving some of our most vulnerable community members literally and figuratively out in the cold this winter as the pandemic continues.

Thank you,
Dave L.



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Meri-Beth Bird ·
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:36 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Stay flexible - Use City Staff for Measure C

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Dear Mountain View City Council -

Please adopt the alternative suggested by staff of using current city staff to implement Measure C.

There are many uncertainties ahead - How much worse will the virus impact become? How soon will the vaccine make a difference? What financial difficulties will the City and its residents face in the coming year? How will the City respond? Will there be a legal challenge to Measure C? How many renters will face eviction?

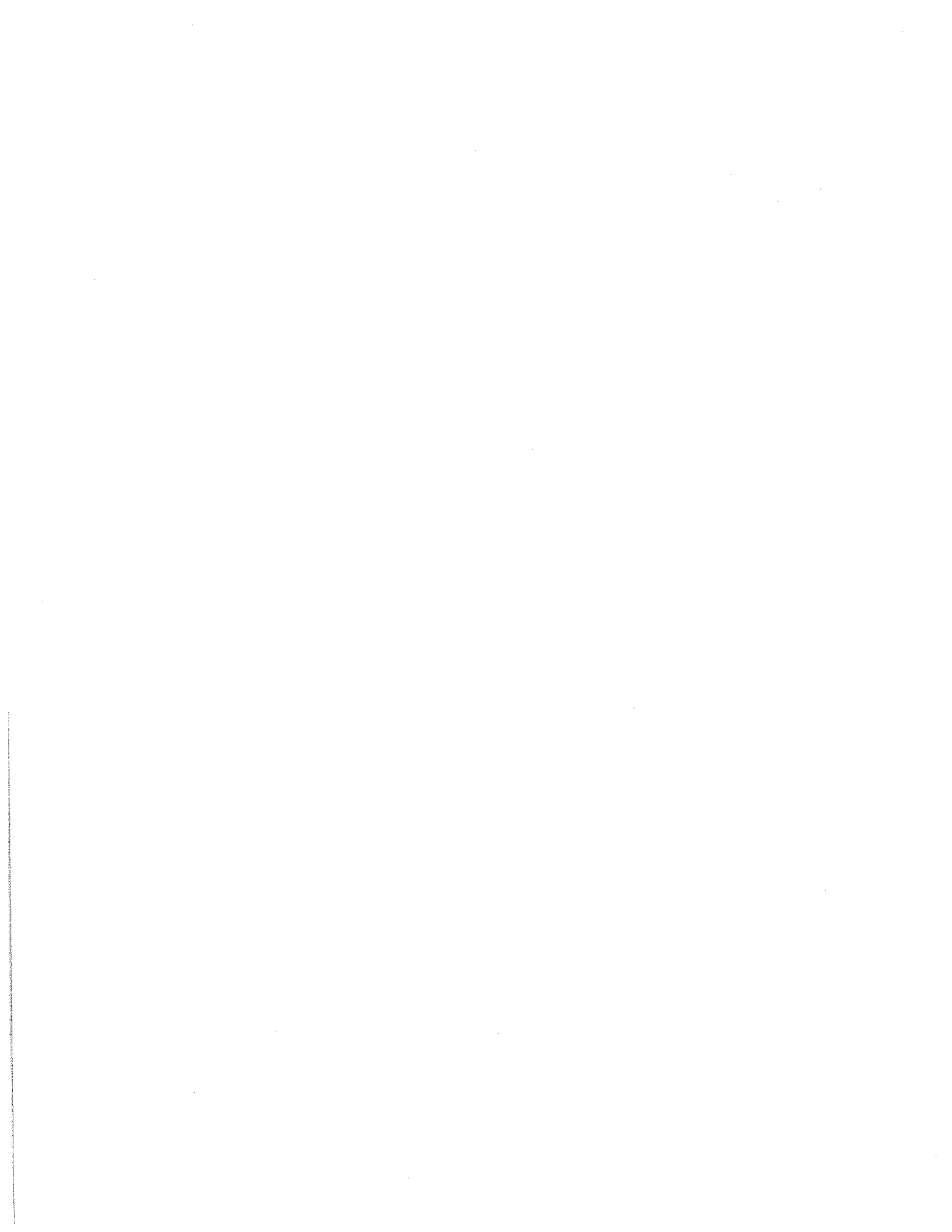
With all these uncertainties and financial questions ahead, I suggest that this is not the right time to lock in a large expense with outside contractors.

Please use the alternative suggested by staff to implement Measure C sign installation with current city staff. This will mean a slower implementation of Measure C, which may mean few lives put at risk of covid. It means city funds will be available for what is most important. Later, if we have returned to a more normal situation, using contractors could be considered to finish sign installation. But with so many uncertainties, staying financially flexible seems important. Please implement Measure C with current city staff as much as possible.

Sincerely,
Meri-Beth Bird

Mountain View

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Meri-Beth Bird



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Johannes Muenzel
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:52 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: PLEASE DELAY IMPLEMENTING MEASURE C - IT IS DIRECTLY AGAINST CDC GUIDANCE

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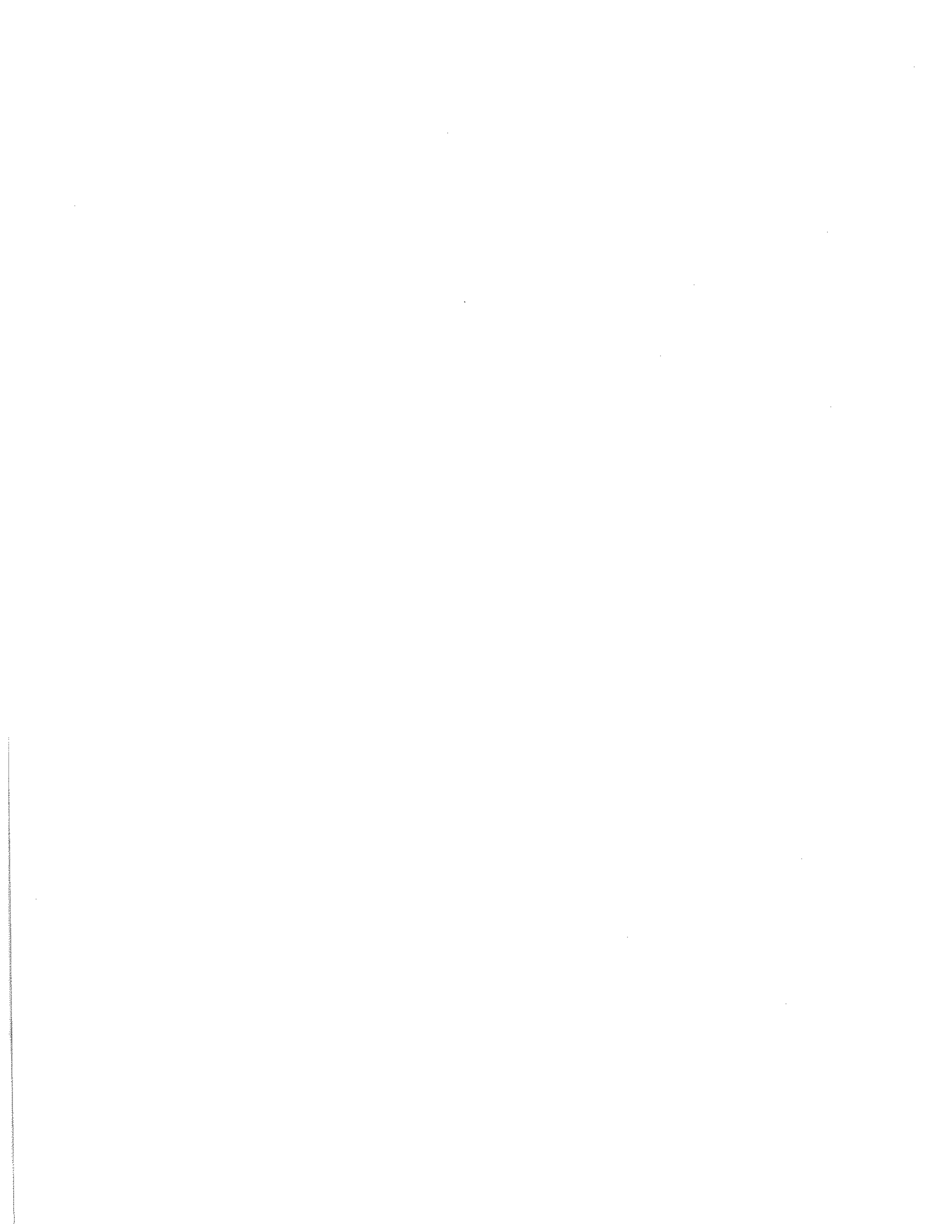
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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/unsheltered-homelessness.html>

Please take the advice of the CDC. We do not have the luxury of flouting this guidance. If more people in this country had listened to science instead of politics, we wouldn't be in this mess. Please do not do what has created a national and international disaster to become the plague of our time. Mountain View needs to be better, we are an educated community and should not be stupid. Put our public health above politics. Politics won't keep your voters from dying. Only caution and patience can do that.

Further, the million-dollar pricetag of implementing Measure cannot be justified at a time when renters and our unhoused neighbors so desperately need our support. Put the money where the need is.

Thank you,
Johannes Muenzel
Mountain View resident



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Amy Skerry-Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:55 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Public comment on 8.1 (Oversized Vehicle Parking on Narrow Streets)

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Dear City Council Members,

I am writing as a Mountain View resident to urge caution in implementing Measure C. I do not believe that voters were aware of the implementation costs, and now that it is clear that it will cause nearly \$1M to manufacture and install the required signage, the implementation should be re-assessed. Despite Measure C passing, I doubt that Mountain View residents would be comfortable seeing a million dollars go towards parking signage, especially now and in the coming year when so many members of our community are in need. We are in the middle of a crisis; we should allow as much time as possible for vehicle dwelling residents to move into alternative (safe) housing arrangements, such as Project Homekey.

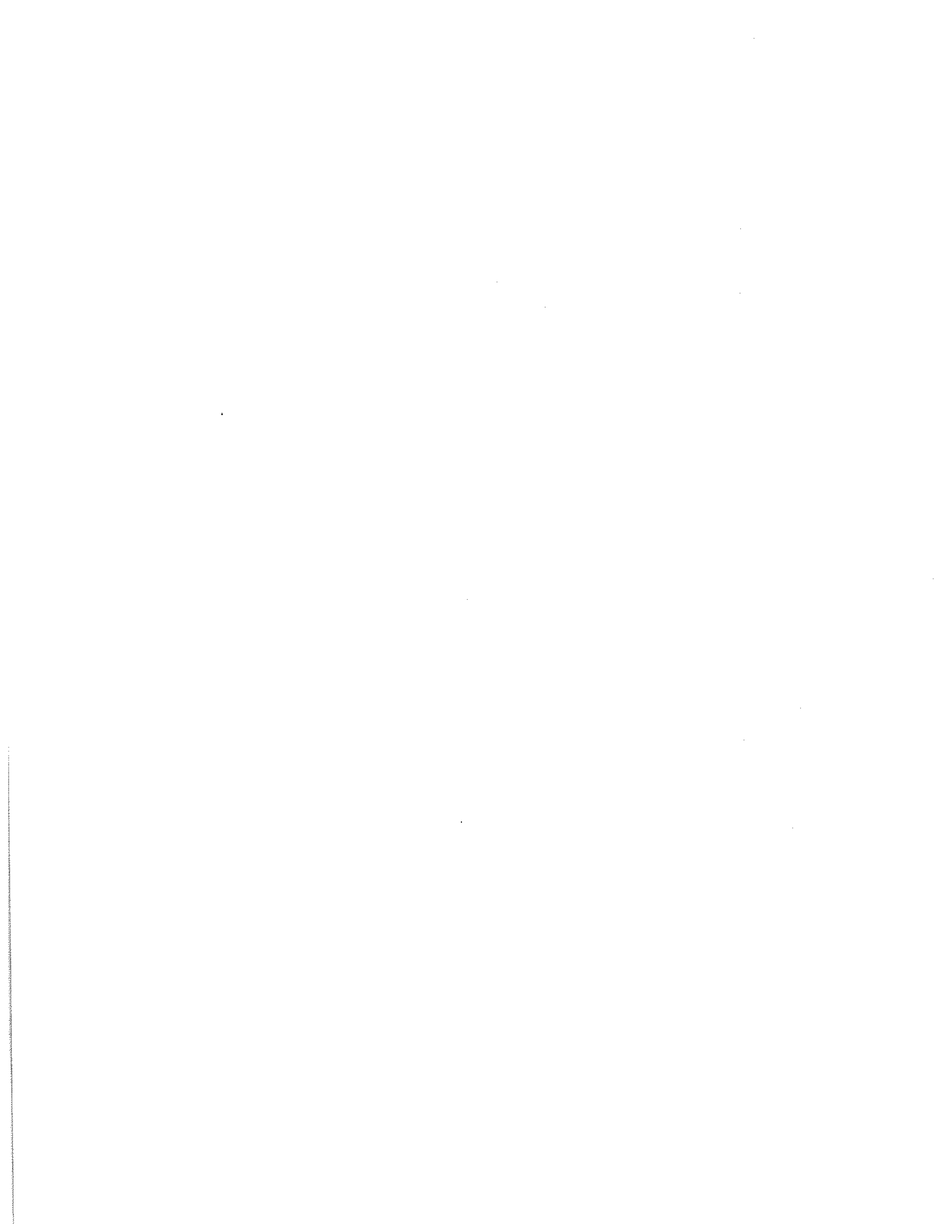
A few additional notes:

Measure C pertains to wide vehicle parking on narrow streets. To compensate for removal of these options, we should remove the "no overnight parking " signs on wide, commercial streets, such as Leghorn and Independence.

The ACLU and Disability Rights Advocates plan to challenge the legality of Measure C in court. The city should avoid committing to implementation costs when legality has not yet been established.

Thank you,

Amy Skerry-Ryan
Mountain View Resident + Parent



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Alicia Hoffmann <
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:57 PM
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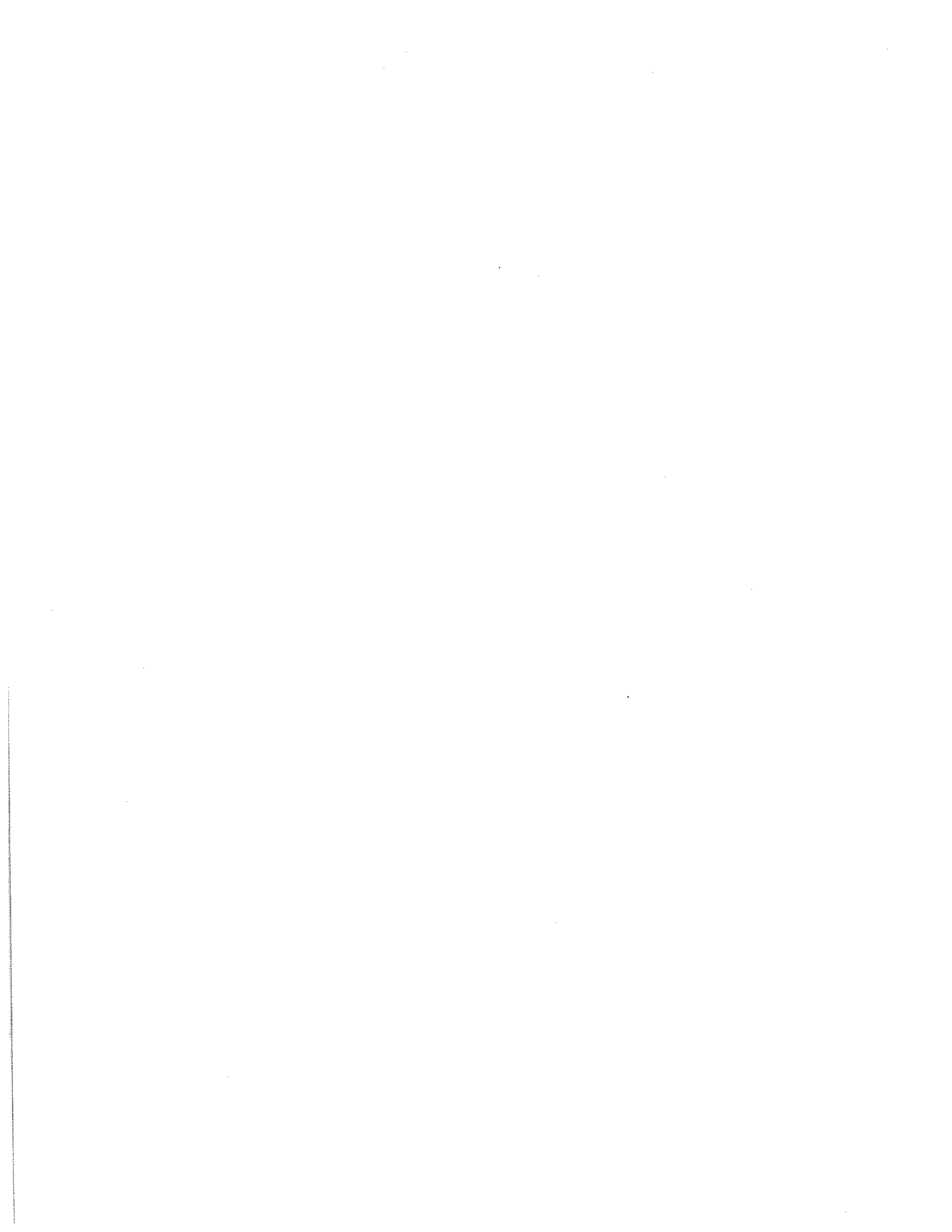
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Furthermore, I urge you to redirect the nearly \$1 Million that will be spent on signs for this measure directly to the unhoused and vehicle dwellers in our community. They need the financial support far more than we need signs.

Thank you,

Alicia Hoffmann (they/them)



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Mountain View MVCSP
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Matichak, Lisa; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas
Cc: Mountain View MVCSP; Lopez, Lorenzo; Cameron, Dawn; McCarthy, Kimbra; , City Clerk
Subject: MVCSP comments on oversized vehicle parking on narrow streets to Mountain View City Council
Attachments: CC-OversizedVehicleParkingOnNarrowStreets-MVCSP-20201208.pdf

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Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning
c/o Aaron Grossman

Mountain View, CA 94041

December 8, 2020

City of Mountain View City Council
City Hall, 500 Castro Street
PO Box 7540
Mountain View, CA 94039-7540

Re: 8.1 Oversized Vehicle Parking on Narrow Streets

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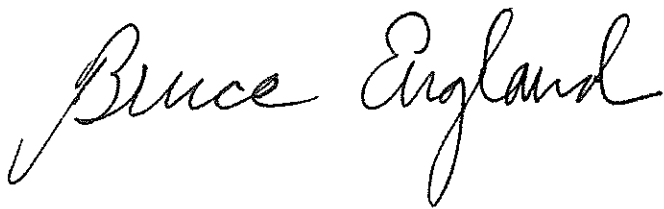
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Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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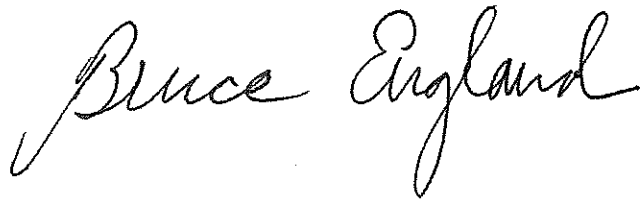
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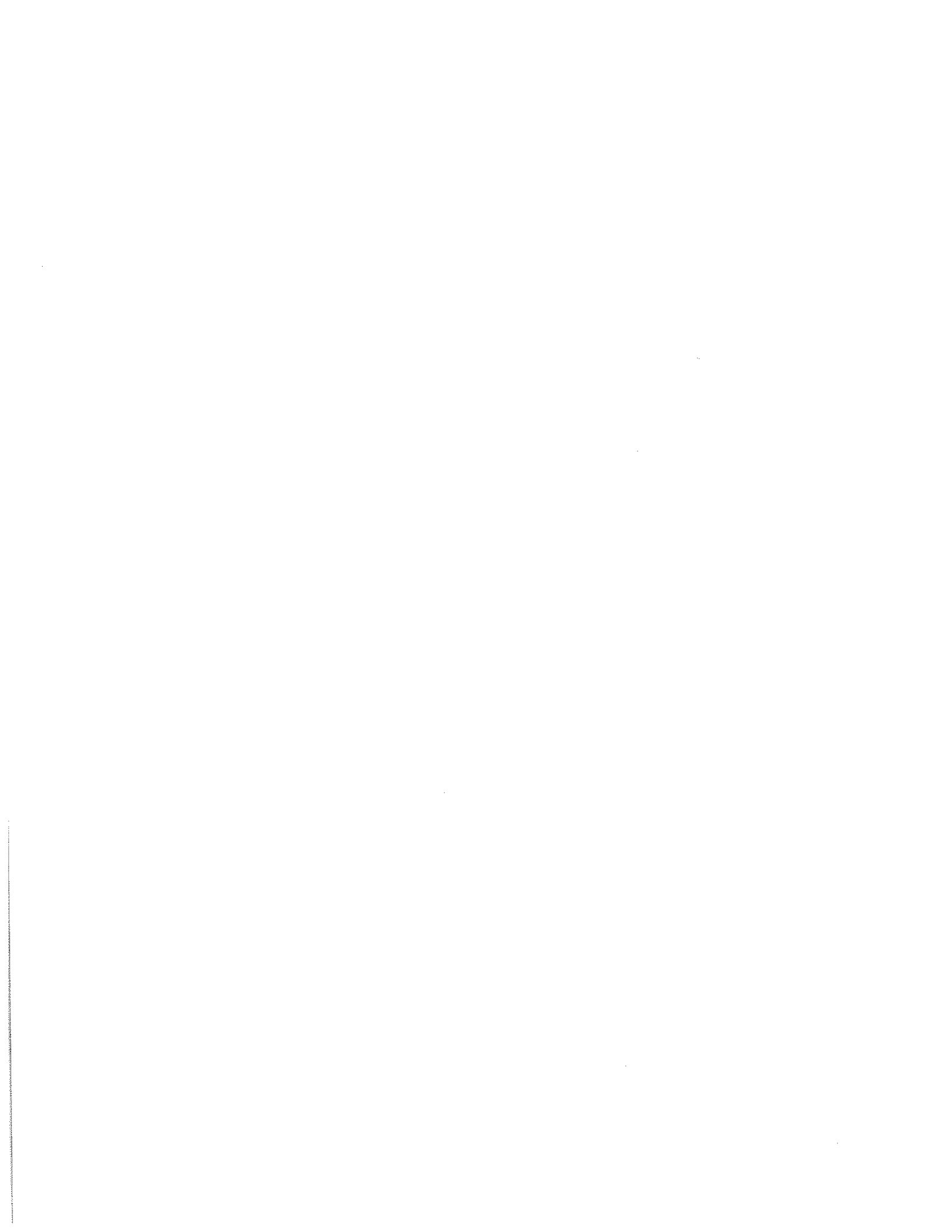
From: Steve Peters
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:35 PM
To: City.Council; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Go Slow with C - Save funds to fight apartment evictions

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Dear City Councilors,

We are still in the midst of the pandemic; we should spend our limited resources on helping people stay in their homes, not on uprooting members of our community. Measure C is passed, but we still have a choice of how to spend our money. Every dollar spent on No Parking signs is one less dollar spent to keep someone in a home.

Regards,
Steve Peters
Mountain View Resident



Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Alexis Macnab
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:25 PM
To: City.Council
Cc: Abe-Koga, Margaret; Kamei, Ellen; Clark, Chris; Hicks, Alison; Matichak, Lisa; McAlister, John; Ramirez, Lucas; , City Manager
Subject: Item 8.1 - Measure C Implementation

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To members of the Mountain View City Council,

My name is Alexis Macnab, I am a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice at Sacred Heart, and my family works in Mountain View. I am deeply concerned about the wellbeing of people experiencing homelessness in our area, especially as COVID continues to threaten vulnerable communities, and I worry about the harm that Measure C may cause. Not all homes are a house, and everyone deserves a safe place to shelter. Displacing residents who have nowhere else to turn during a global pandemic seems like a move aimed to create more harm than good. Before implementing Measure C, ensure that there are sufficient safe parking lots and sufficient street parking on wide streets for all the current RV residents of Mountain View.

SURJ at Sacred Heart believes you can implement Measure C without displacing Mountain View Residents. Support Staff Alternative #3, and protect access to shelter and resources that every person needs to maintain their health and wellbeing.

Sincerely,
Alexis Macnab

