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From: Mark Buggy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 3:45 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Historic Buildings in Mountain View

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Hello,

I am writing to give my input on preservation of old and historical buildings in Mountain View.

These historic buildings give us a connection to the past. When looking at historical photos of Mountain View, you can identify them and wonder at the people who lived near the building then. Architecturally, they provide an anchor to compare later generations of architecture.

Please hold onto these buildings for future generations, as well as our own.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From: David Lewis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 4:16 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Historic Preservation

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To the City Council,

We would hope that the City would take an expansive view toward historic preservation, toward preserving the heritage of Mountain View, and not let the greed of developers destroy this heritage forever. Those individuals and corporations seeking to build office buildings and condo and apartment buildings in Mountain View have no interest in the history of Mountain View; they do not live here, they have not lived here, their family has not lived here. They are interested in only one thing—making money; they do not come here with any noble intent. Absent any control by the City Council, they would happily level downtown Mountain View and build the most profitable thing they could build, and in many cases, they don't even care about the long term success of their projects—they build, sell and get their profits and they are gone, not caring about what they have left behind.

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Carol and David Lewis

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