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From: Gordon Andrews <...@cm>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 12:10 PM
To: City.Council

Dear City council,

I understand that there is a housing shortage and that some housing is being built, but my wife and I are going to have move a second time within a year because our apartment building is going to be torn down and row houses built in their place. We see in our neighborhood this is happening, or is going to happen, to eight or more different apartment complex's. ShoreBreeze on Shoreline is (section eight housing), and is slated to be demolished. I, and many other Mountain View residents, feel like we are getting shoved out because we can not afford to buy a high priced condo or town home. The complex called Velocity @ 2044 - 2055, has **35 Heritage trees** slated to be destroyed. We are galled about this. The biggest tree had a hawk nest near the top, and is almost as tall as the redwood trees in our area. This apartment complex has a family with a special needs child living there. We are certain they will have a very hard time finding a new place they can afford. There are displaced and abandoned animals as a direct result of rental units being torn down. **My wife says its obvious that the city council is more interested in getting more revenue for themselves and for the city than what is best for the residents who rent. If my wife had known that this city council would be so uncaring and unsupportive of the people here in Mountain View, she would have NEVER voted for them.**

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Gordon Andrews

Bradley, Paula

From: Marina Masterova <marina.masterova@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Bradley, Paula
Cc: Vasily Nikolaev
Subject: Public Hearing 2044-2054 Monteco Avenue and 35 Heritage tree removal

Hello Paula!

I'm a resident of 1983 San Luis Ave, Mountain view community and yesterday I've got a public hearing notice regarding 2044-2054 Monteco Avenue construction project and 35 Heritage tree removal. I'm against of 35 heritage tree removal - it's like a little forest which improves our air quality and overall atmosphere in the community. With all contractions around us so many trees have been removed already - with every new project like this our quality of life goes one step down.

This topic has been discussed at our last boarding meeting and everyone agrees that trees should stay if healthy.

Also some people absolutely sure that nothing can be changed anyway and public hearings are just for protocol, but not the opportunity to change something and prevent destroying of trees and community with new high buildings. For example, I have zero understanding about public hearing influence and how public opinion affects the decision. .

Could you, please, provide me with rules and proceeds of public hearing? How it works? How many people from the community shall say "no" to destroying trees in order to stop it? Which form - emails, list of signatures or show up at the hearing? If we'll understand the rules of this game, we can at least try to join our efforts as a community and may be our voice would be heard.

Thanks a lot,
Marina Masterova
1983 San Luis Ave, apt 29,
Mountain View
650-209-0235

Bradley, Paula

From: , Planning Division
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 12:36 PM
To: 'Sheri Morrison'
Cc: Bradley, Paula; Williams, Stephanie
Subject: RE: Retain healthy Heritage trees in proposed new developments

Thank you for your email to the City of Mountain View. I would like to let you know that 333 North Rengstorff item has been continued to a date not specified and will not be heard at today's Administrative Zoning hearing. I am forwarding your email on to Paula Bradley, Project Planner for 2044 and 2054 Montecito Avenue and to Stephanie Williams, Acting Zoning Administrator so they will have this information for today's hearing.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Linda Brooks, Planning Secretary
650-903-6306

From: Sheri Morrison [<mailto:morrison.sheri@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 12:31 AM
To: , Planning Division
Subject: Retain healthy Heritage trees in proposed new developments

I'm very concerned about the plans for the developments at 333 N. Rengstorff and 2044 & 2054 Montecito.

I understand that a large number of heritage trees on these sites will be taken down and very few of them replaced. Some of the ones scheduled for removal are perfectly healthy trees.

Environmentally, we can't afford to keep cutting down trees without sufficient replacement. Even with replacement, new trees take many years to grow. Meantime, we've lost not only their beauty, but also the oxygen the trees put into the atmosphere and the shade provided which keeps the area cooler in the increasingly hot summers.

Please find ways to retain these trees and not contribute to environmental degradation.

Thanks much,
Sheri Morrison
363 Anna Ave

Bradley, Paula

From: , Planning Division
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 12:35 PM
To: 'marilyn@gildea.com'
Cc: Bradley, Paula; Williams, Stephanie
Subject: FW: Hearing for 333 N. Rengstorff and 2044 and 2054 Montecito

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From: Marilyn Gildea [mailto: marilyn@gildea.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 8:12 AM
To: , Planning Division
Subject: Re: Hearing for 333 N. Rengstorff and 2044 and 2054 Montecito

It would be a shame for our city, which prides itself on its trees, to allow the destruction of all those trees at 333 N. Rengstorff and 2044 and 2054 Montecito.

Marilyn Gildea

Tomorrow at 4:00 in the Plaza Conference Room at City Hall they are having a hearing for two very large developments planned just on the other side of the street from Monta Loma. My concern is the complete removal of the mature treescape with the planned landscaping consisting of little replacement. For an idea, consider how few trees exist at the rowhouses at the end of Alvin by the Toyota dealership.

333 North Rengstorff

Tear down a current 32 unit rowhouse apartment complex and replace with 31 units of rowhouses.

Removal of 22 heritage trees.

(Summerhill already illegally removed several heritage trees here previously. Many of the trees they plan to remove are healthy.)

2044 and 2054 Montecito