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Council,

I just wanted to echo support for the development at 590 Castro that will lead to a far better use of land than the current dilapidated 1-story building and heat-generating parking lot. Echoing Serge Bonte's comments, I would certainly prefer that the Chamber, which already takes up space in Pioneer park, not also build yet more parking that removes a tree, takes up valuable downtown land, and encourages more driving. For any who do need to drive to access the Chamber, there is copious nearby parking (including the new underground garage this development will build) that could be used.

Other than that, I look forward to having more office space and jobs available in Mountain View and to Mountain View residents, and hope that we take this development as a reminder to further increase our plans to get more housing built so that those who work in this new office space can easily live in and contribute to our city.

Best,
James Kuszmaul