From: pam lehner

Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 5:39 PM

To:City CouncilSubject:Thank you

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Dear Council Members,

Thank heavens that the court came to its senses and is causing the ban on gas appliances to be struck down. I understand that this is coming up for a vote before the council on Tuesday, April 9 and my family and I want to strongly encourage the entire council to end the ban on gas and allow people the freedom to make this personal choice. Please don't take away another of our liberties.

We have been very disappointed in some of the recent decisions and hope that you will do right by the citizens on this one. Cooking with gas is a right that should be preserved for those who want it, and those who really know how to cook.

Thank you, Pam Lehner

McGill, Pam

From: Chris Lehner

Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 7:20 PM

To: City Council

Subject: Re: Eliminate Natural Gas Ban

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Hello, Council Members:

The court has stuck down the ban on gas appliances. I understand that this is coming up for a vote before the council on Tuesday, April 9. I am very pleased to hear this and my family and I want to strongly encourage the entire council to end the ban on gas.

In the future, it is critical to do thorough research and use common sense to prove the feasibility and practicality of any idea before any changes are made. For example, this is especially important regarding this decision because over the years the CA electric grid has been proven not to be stable and cannot possibly supply adequate energy for our current needs, let alone provide additional support for all stoves, electric cars and heating furnaces.

The other critical thing the council needs to always do is to provide all information to the citizens of Mountain View and keep them aware of any potential changes so they can make input to the council before a decision is made. This is their right.

And generally speaking, the citizens of Mountain View have the primary right and freedom to make their own personal choices in most matters. The City should minimize its involvement in these matters as much as possible and fight for our rights.

I will be watching to see how the vote goes.

Thank you for your support, Chris Lehner