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Dear Public Comment,

MTC Commission,

I am writing to strongly urge you to vote YES on the Transit Oriented Communities Policy. This policy promotes density and active transportation infrastructure like sidewalks and bike lanes near our transit stations – two key strategies to make the region more equitable and accessible. I'm a nearly 50-year resident of the Bay Area, homeowner, taxpayer, and voter. I'm also really committed to more housing and development around our transit stations (specifically including the one about a quarter-mile from my house) for all cities.

It's time to pass the TOC Policy. This is your opportunity to have an effect on homelessness, racial and social inequities, and climate chaos. Be part of a coordinated regional solution and earn your grandchildren's -- and their grandchildren's -- gratitude. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely, Debbie Notkin

