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Hi,

My name is Sean Drexler. I am emailing to ask that you delay the general plan process until appropriate community outreach is conducted and the community's concerns are fully addressed. Here are a few things that concern me with the current proposed General Plan update:

There needs to be more community engagement, especially in the neighborhoods deemed "disadvantaged communities." The City needs to develop a Public Health Action Plan to properly address the urgent issue of toxic lead exposures in the City. It must ensure tenant protections for residents who seek action on toxic lead exposures. There must be free blood testing for residents who might have been exposed to lead. Additionally, the City should prioritize preserving existing open space and NOT development that does not provide direct benefits to the existing residents, like market-rate housing, hotels, big corporate business, should not be allowed on current open space. Please delay the adoption of the General Plan until these concerns are addressed and more and better community engagement is conducted.

Sean