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Zoning Plans

From: Kate Glahn**Sent:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:58 PM**To:** Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>**Subject:** Zoning Plans

To whom it may concern,

I cannot communicate my grief and sadness at hearing about the proposed zoning changes that will allow four story residential buildings to be built in neighborhoods. I've lived in this town for a total of 25 years and the idea of this decision being made with virtually no public engagement and no notification to residents absolutely breaks my heart. This is a town that I have loved and trusted and I'm heartbroken to hear about this short-sighted, community-destroying manipulative plan.

We all know that global warming is real and that the kind of infrastructure that supports towns like ours will someday, probably sooner than later, be stressed to the edge of its capacity. What good would come from building a bunch of giant buildings that will just eat up resources, cause more flooding, and decrease the tree canopy?

Also, how will families afford to live in homes? Who will be able to afford these new housing units? Why are you making decisions about our town without involving the community members who have contributed to our schools, neighborhoods and businesses?

And honestly, rolling this out while our current president is turning the nation upside down, firing people, invading people's privacy and basically causing relentless chaos. It just makes me sick. It's taking advantage of a time when people are seeing loved ones lose jobs, seeing offices close, losing benefits -- it's using all of the terrible things that are happening to obfuscate making changes that will harm people's lives and communities.

I sincerely hope that you will do everything you can to put a halt to this terrible, terrible plan that will do nothing but destroy our town.

Sincerely
Kate Glahn