

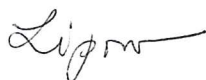
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News article-'Call for Review' called into question

"Finally, if Alameda wishes to attract high-quality development, reputable and respectable investors and developers, and "top of the line" professional businesses with a high regard for their employees, their reputation, and the way they treat Alameda then the Alameda City Council must support a high quality, reputable, respectable, "top of the line" public decision making process."

This paragraph stood out in my mind and I wondered how anyone who has been observing Alameda could write this.? All evidence shows that Alameda has no problem whatsoever in attracting quality respectable, investors and developers. Just examine the record: currently there are over 2,245 housing units scheduled for Clement Street alone, and many more coming in with Site A and Alameda Landing.

The city council folks were elected by the citizens and as such should have a say in how the city is run. There is no evidence that this process has been abused. Let the process continue as it is.

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