

Corey Hill
1141 Park Avenue Unit A
Alameda, CA
94501

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Sincerely,

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Submitted by Tina
Blaine
Re: 6-B Continued from
10/4/16 on 10/18/16

Tina Blaine
2505 Blanding Avenue
Alameda, CA
94501

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Other improvements to the proposed amendment include removing the developer cap on the 1% fee and raising the 25% limit currently in place for arts education/programming.

Sincerely,

Tina Blaine

Eric Kos
1600 block of San Jose Ave
alameda, CA
94501

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This issue has been unresolved for a really long time. Alameda needs to properly administer its Public Art Fund. City government that is confused about the process should refer to other cities and their successful public art process. Public art is not a nuisance. It is a tribute to a city's creativity and commitment to a dynamic inspiring public space. The city should not be using the Public Art Fund as its slush fund to raid at will. The city needs to properly dole out these funds as its own ordinance requires and stop finding ways to avoid following its own laws.

Sincerely,

Eric Kos

Tracy Zollinger
2837 Windsor Drive
Alameda, CA
94501

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I am excited that these funds are finally being released but agree that a clear RFP and committee approval process needs to be in place before funds are dispersed. Looking forward to seeing great public art in Alameda once this is organized.

Sincerely,

Tracy Zollinger

Laili Gohartaj
1717 Chestnut Street
Oakland, CA
94607

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Sincerely,

Laili Gohartaj

Phong Chung
2119 Pacific Ave
Alameda, CA
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Phong Chung

Rosemary Reilly
2394 Mariner Sq. Dr.
Alameda, CA
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Rosemary Reilly

Stephanie Green
2241 San Antonio Avenue, A
Alameda, CA
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Stephanie Green

Naomi Wortis
1232 Park Ave
Alameda, CA
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Naomi Wortis

Lynna Wong
245 Inverness Ct.
Alameda, CA
94502

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Lynna Wong

Kristal Jacobson
1513 Encinal Ave
Alameda, CA
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Sincerely,

Kristal Jacobson

Karen Matsuura
972 High Street
Alameda, CA
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Sincerely,

Karen Matsuura

Gabriele von Ingersleben
301 Broadway #302
Alameda, CA
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Gabriele von Ingersleben

Cynthia Webster
2609 San Jose Ave
Alameda, CA
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Cynthia Webster

pat colburn
762 Stewart Ct
alameda, CA
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Money collected in Alameda for public art in Alameda should be OPEN to Alameda artists!

Sincerely,

pat colburn

Molly McEnerney
3246 Judy Lane
Lafayette, CA
94549

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Sincerely,

Molly McEnerney

Leslie Baker
3128 la cresta
Alameda, CA
94602

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Sincerely,

Leslie Baker

Kathryn Cabunoc
956 Park St #C
Alameda, CA
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Kathryn Cabunoc

Mela Delgado
331 Beach Rd. Apt. B
Alameda, CA
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Sincerely,

Mela Delgado

Elizabeth Rogers
1261 Weber Street
Alameda, CA
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I doubt that few citizens know about the art fund, let alone that funds have not been disbursed. I understand that the City is considering appropriating \$100,000 for public art in the Jean Sweeney Open Space Park. While this may be laudable, is there a transparent process in place for selection of who should be awarded funding. What are the criteria & who is involved in the selection process? The Council needs to ensure that a process is established for all to see.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Rogers

Aimee Ivanoff
1440 5th st.
Alameda, CA
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Aimee Ivanoff

Barbara Dornbush
1293 Weber Street
Alameda, CA
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Barbara Dornbush

rina austin
1341 Court Street
Alameda, CA
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Alameda is developing a rich and vibrant art presence. Decisions should be made with input from the public. Funds need to be dispersed.

Sincerely,

rina austin

Stanley Simpson
53 Purcell Dr.
Alameda, CA
94502

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Stanley Simpson

Vicki Varghese
39 Stone Harbor
Alameda, CA
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'Public' funds should be just that - allocated in a fair way so that the general public has a say in what projects should be approved! City Council Members, and our Mayor, as leaders of our community should advocate for FAIRNESS IN ALLOCATION OF THESE FUNDS! We elect our representatives to represent ALL OF US - not just a few who make the most noise about their pet projects. The Jean Sweeney Park is worthy of having public art - but so are many other open spaces in Alameda. And we as the public should have a voice in how the funds are distributed. TAKE THE HIGH ROAD AND HAVE INTEGRITY. DON'T MAKE CLOSED-DOOR DEALS.

Sincerely,

Vicki Varghese

Jo Anne Yada
530 Santa Clara Ave. #140
Alameda, CA
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I'm a local artist and would love to find more opportunities to share public art in schools and in local businesses.

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Jo Anne Yada

sally simpson
53 purcell dr
alameda, CA
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Eve Abramowitz
558 Kings Rd
Alameda, CA
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Janet Koike
2511 Blanding Ave
Alameda, CA
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Sincerely,

Janet Koike

Elizabeth Yada
3603 W. Hillsdale ave
Visalia, CA
93291

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Elizabeth Yada

Marcel Sengul
1726 Park St.
Alameda, CA
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Marcel Sengul

Marilyn Schumacher
1829 Clinton Ave.
Alameda, CA
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Marilyn Schumacher

Elizabeth Barrantes
1160 Bismarck Lane
Alameda, CA
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Elizabeth Barrantes

Randy Boyes
2116 San Antonio Ave, Apt B
ALAMEDA, CA
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Randy Boyes

Dina Hondrogen
1311 Pacific Ave.
Alameda, CA
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Artists are inspired by different things, they should have the ability to apply for support/funding to make their processes come to life.

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Dina Hondrogen

Carolyn West
461 Centre Court
Alameda, CA
94502

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Alameda is a special place and deserves great public art! Looking forward to seeing a fair, accessible process for using public funds to enhance our community through the arts.

Sincerely,

Carolyn West

Yolanda Patton
9945 Longfellow Ave
Oakland, CA
94603

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Sincerely,

Yolanda Patton

Gio Angeles
610 buckwheat ct 1107
Hayward, CA
94544

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Public art is good to all of us.

Sincerely,

Gio Angeles

Clay Schmitz
345 Driftwood Lane
Alameda, CA
94501

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I prefer that governments stop taking peoples money by force. Since they are taking the money I hope they keep their word and do what they said they are going to do with it.

Sincerely,

Clay Schmitz

katherine kruger
3359 Fernside Blvd
Alameda, CA
94501

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katherine kruger

Galiana Williams
2760 Pearl Harbor Rd
Alameda, CA
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Public Art should have public input - plain and simple. Transparency would include public participation and public support.

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Karl Wailliams
2760 Pearl Harbor Rd
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'Public' means PUBLIC!

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Karl Wailliams

Stephen Schultz
2505 Blanding Ave
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Dorothy Holmes
3179 Phoenix Ln
Alameda, CA
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Our arts are important to the health (and morale) of our city.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Holmes

Linds Weinstock
909 marina Vilksge pkwy 198
Alameda, CA
94501

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Let's creating a fair process for the distribution of the public art funding in Alameda.

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Linds Weinstock

Ken Weinstock
909 Marina village pkwy 198
Alameda, CA
94501

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We need public input.

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Ken Weinstock

Josh Cohen
311 anderson
Alameda, CA
94502

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Amy Rosenhaus
2058 San Antonio
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Artists are a vital part of the community. We need to keep them here and disperse dedicated funds in a transparent and equitable manner to keep creating public art.

Sincerely,

Amy Rosenhaus

Deborah Sullivan
3234 Fernside blvd
Alameda, CA
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Let actual Alameda artists have a say in how the art budget is allocated.

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Amy Peaphantanathorn

Alvaro Batista
1710 139th Ave
San Leandro, CA
94578

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674 Broadmoor Blvd
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This city is full of creative, talented, civic minded people who could help create a more vibrant, art-filled landscape. Let us participate in how this happens!

Sincerely,

Emily Marsh

JT Welsh
1245 Clarke LN
Alameda, CA
94502

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Children. Teens. Seniors - there are SO MANY groups that could benefit from these funds. We need MORE transparency from this city council!! MUCH MORE!! Ask the community for help, we're more than willing!

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Jason Wilson
1830 Elm Street
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Creating public art will have a positive effect for Alameda. I've seen it in other cities. It's important to have a fair and open process in deciding how public arts funds are disbursed, as it would go a long way towards restoring faith in publicly elected officials that they govern in the best interests of all of their constituents.

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Elaine Fong

Lilli Keinaenen
2166 Buena Vista Avenue
Alameda, CA
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Art is for everybody!

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Lilli Keinaenen

Sonja Kos
599 3rd Street, #204
San Francisco, CA
94107

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2060 Challenger Drive
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Julia Tracey
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As Poet Laureate, this is very important to me. Please move forward with the public art fund. Thank you. Julia Park Tracey

Sincerely,

Julia Tracey

Mary Manning
1167 Park Ave
Alameda, CA
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P.G. Itano
911 Delmar Ave
Alameda, CA
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Public funds should not be cloistered from public use. Please make these art dollars available to Alameda residents for public art projects now!

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Howard Harawitz
2101 Shoreline Dr
ALAMEDA, CA
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I just signed the petition to support funding for public art in Alameda.

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Howard Harawitz

Charlise Tiee
2508 Crist St
Alameda, CA
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Sterling Lusk
3116 San Jose Ave
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There needs to be a level playing field for the public arts funds disbursement with a clear and thoughtful application process.

Sincerely,

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Laurie Nemzer
1917 Harvard Drive
Alameda, CA
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Nicole Robertson
253 Ennismore Ct
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Please develop a more transparent process for applying for public art projects and how those decisions are made. Best, Bree Doan

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Vali Ebert
1612 Cornell Dr
Alameda, CA
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Betsy Mathieson
1185 Park Avenue
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1014 Mound Street
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Karen Miller
720 Paru St
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Sincerely,

Miriam Barrios

JoElle Tidwell
58 Bishop Street
San Francisco, CA
94134

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Alana Dill
P.O. Box 1 no paper mail
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This process should definitely offer first opportunities to the thriving community of artists in Alameda, and the process should be transparent to ensure both good use of funds and fairness of selection.

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Alana Dill

Colin Herrick
2625 Eagle Avenue
Alameda, CA
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Let's create a fair process for the distribution of the public art funding in Alameda.

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Stephanie Rodriguez

Naomi Sigal
643 Jackson Street
Albany, CA
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Show us art is important to you!

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Maria Chenut

Ali Ferguson
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27powers ct
Alameda, CA
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It is time the artists in Alameda received benefits from the City of Alameda. I am President of Island Alliance of the Arts in Alameda and Vice President of Alameda Women Artists. The Arts need a city space (building) to have a community Art Center, such as the ones in Berkeley, Piedmont and Richmond, CA. Please help financially support the Arts and artists living and working in Alameda.

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Melinda Hayes
1041 Mangrove Lane
Alameda, CA
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Transparency is important for all political actions, including discussions & decisions regarding allocations of public art funding. I agree that the new Sweeney Park is a worthy recipient, but not at the expense of others. Particularly disturbing is the length of time it has taken to begin distribution discussions & the apparent lack of equitable distribution.

Sincerely,

Melinda Hayes

Janice Mason
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Alameda, CA
94501

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Janice Mason

Janet Van Klompenburg
2099 Grand St. #L-17
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Connie Carvalho
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Because art needs to be in the hands of those active in the community.

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Vivian Young
2800 Otis Drive
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Vivian Young

Jay Garfinkle
352 Capetown Drive
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Distribution of public funds should be made through transparent process that allows for input from the public. There should be an understanding, if not a regulatory requirement, stating that no more than 25% of the balance of the available funds may be allocated to any individual project or in any single neighborhood.

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Silvie Lukacova
1517 Park Street
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Anita Sulimanovic
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Lena Tam
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Lena Tam

Colin Blake
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A community's public art is one important measure of its success. I was surprised to hear a fund even exists, and then to find out it has languished for 13 years while Alameda has been more or less devoid of public art. It is a terrible missed opportunity. Let's get the community involved and get some projects funded and underway!

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Angela Dant
2815 San Pedro Rd.
Alameda, CA
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Art in all its forms is vital to a vibrant city, and I want to see Alameda become/remain a vibrant city for myself, my children and family, my neighbors, for businesses. There absolutely be a transparent application process for public art projects as soon as possible, and decisions about the Public Art Fund should not be made without PUBLIC input.

Sincerely,

Angela Dant

Linda Bradshaw
1203 chestnut st. #B
Alameda, CA
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2020 Santa Clara Ave
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As a local pianist and composer it is important that with so little funding of the arts that the community have a voice in the best use of public funds to support a vital part of our community

Sincerely,

Chris Connolly

Marc Ribaud
2507 Blanding Ave.
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3030 fairview ave
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Public art money should be decided in a transparent process. The town is drawing more artists and should represent a cross section if possible

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jennifer miller

joel baron
1223 Park Street
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1420 Court Street
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I am not an artist. But as member of the public I believe that public art add to the quality of life in Alameda. All the great cities have public art which enhance the charm of those cities.

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Sandra Russell
1453 Webster St.
Alameda, CA
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Sincerely,

Sandra Russell

Richard Krinks
928 Magnolia Drive
Alameda, CA
94502

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Please allow the public more input for this money.

Sincerely,

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Julie Rushing-Nelson
1919 Chestnut St
Alameda, CA
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We deserve public servants not private back room dealers

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Julie Rushing-Nelson

Bonnie Hotz
129E San Benancio Rd
Salinas, CA
93908

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Cheryl Principato
950 Shorepoint Ct. #318
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Cheryl Principato

Nancy Gordon
1021 Union St
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Michele Hembree
345 Taylor Ave
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Because the city council cannot be trusted based on the decisions they have made in the past. They are a bunch of numbnuts.

Sincerely,

Michele Hembree

Natalie Gelman
3008 Encinal Avenue
Alameda, CA
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First of all, it seems like a violation of the Brown Act.

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Isadora Alman
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Full disclosure please!

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Mary Jayne Yada
2519 N Mendonca
Visalia, CA
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Key word: Public!

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Kathryn Duke

Jooske Stil
433 callan
SAN leandro, CA
94577

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321 Laguna Vis
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