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Subject: Re: Tonight's North San Rafael PDA vote

Hi Richard - I'm responding as you sent your email to me but I recognize that you want to share your concerns with everyone you copied. That is simply terrible that your mailbox was broken into and your Real ID was stolen - getting those IDs is a total pain and having to deal with the DMV again is awful.

I have heard your concern over PDA outreach and appreciate you sending the links out to folks so they could weigh in and people have sent us emails a few against but many urging approval of a PDA.

And I agree that the City is in a tough place as the pandemic has not only reduced our revenue but highlighted the inequalities that exist in our society. I'm glad you care deeply about our City and look forward to continuing to work hard to make it the best it can be.

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Kate,

I don't know how late you will be covering the North San Rafael PDA tonight but given I did not sleep last night due to the fact our mailboxes were broken into on Vista Marin Drive and my new Real ID Drivers License was stolen with my identity and address. There were car break ins and a car theft just 2 weeks ago in our neighborhood, the stolen car was found abandoned (total loss) in Richmond. Things are looking very out of hand.

You have surely seen my Marin Voice article which I am grateful they published just today (Monday's edition), in the nick of time given the highly accelerated outreach process. The article underscores how it is inappropriate at this time to designate a PDA in North San Rafael and I hope you have read it and taken it into consideration - although I would be surprised, no shocked, if council decisions change.

It would seem outreach has failed and the same people are the only ones weighing in, and now the city will progress to a committee conducting a precise plan with people favoring more rapid development than the norm over-represented, and the majority of residents favoring continued slow growth under-represented.

I am saddened by what is happening - both with crime apparently on the rise and the city process with the PDA with a failure of outreach.

If the city does put a sales tax on the ballot will it genuinely represent those things most likely to be cut, or disingenuously represent those things people are most sensitive to being cut (but least likely to be cut) to manipulate people to increase the sales tax?

The city is not in a good place right now,

Richard Hall

