From: Katherine Raphael

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 6:21 PM

**To:** Distrib- City Clerk < City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org> **Subject:** Public Comment SR City Council Meeting 1/19/21

## Public Comment:

My name is Kate Raphael, I am a local Multi-family real estate agent and member of this community. I would like to comment on the fact that rents are not rising and haven't been for 2 years. I survey 6,000 units in Marin County annually, in addition to keeping an active pulse on the rental market. There is no factual support for this proposed ordinance. I urge you to consider the unintended consequences and make informed decisions. Thank you.

From: Robert Pendoley

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:21:23 PM

To: Lindsay Lara < Lindsay.Lara@cityofsanrafael.org >

**Subject:** Rent increase moratorium

## To the San Rafael City Council:

My name is **Robert Pendoley**, with the Marin Environmental Housing Collaborative, a member of the Marin Organizing Committee. I'm writing to ask you to vote to implement a one-year emergency moratorium on rent increases in the Canal neighborhood. The COVID-19 crisis is pushing many of our neighbors deep into debt, and yet we're still hearing stories from renters who are receiving rent increases. A moratorium on rent increases is a simple way to protect public health, our economy, and our community members. Thank you,

## **Robert Pendoley**