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To the Davis Planning Commission:

I am writing because I believe that our town can do a much better job of providing housing for our low-income community members. A few straightforward fixes to current zoning laws would be a good start: rezoning our strip malls to allow housing units to be part of the mix, rezoning single-family lots to allow up to four units, and eliminating parking minimums.

If we want to correct the trajectory we are on now (becoming a community of aging rich white people), and be a place welcoming to people of diverse backgrounds and ages (including young families with school-age children), we have to change our ways. Even if our existing housing policies were formulated with good intentions, their impact has been discriminatory and exclusionary.

Sincerely,

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