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Hi,

I wanted to comment on the growth issues being considered this Wednesday by the Planning Commission. Please maintain the 1% growth rate and prevent all exceptions to Measure J/D. Measure J/D was voted on in a legitimate election by our community and we have a right to expect that will be honored. We have seen what happens nationally when people decide they don't like how a vote turned out and try to circumvent it by any means. The honor and importance of protecting our local democracy transcends everything else. We need to work with these existing standards as a community to solve our housing issues. The housing already approved should have been for everyone, including but not limited to just students. I have lived in Davis since 1975 and never seen uncontrolled growth like this. If we don't grow at a reasonable (slower) rate this community won't be so great to live in for anyone at some point. Moving forward, we need to hold UCD accountable for building ALL the increased housing needed for students on campus while designing the housing in our community for everyone. We need to densify while supporting existing zoning in existing neighborhoods. We need to preserve our beautiful historic neighborhoods. We need to use an inclusive process. This issue is currently being rushed, and the people being given a voice are mainly pro-growth. You need to seek a more balanced thoughtful approach.

Thank you,

Rena Nayyar