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Subject: Regarding City of Davis Draft Housing Element Update

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Dear Davis Housing Element Committee members,

Recently, ASUCD and GSA proposed a series of reforms that were not included in the current draft. As an incoming student, I support these reforms and advocate that the city does not adopt the updated Housing Element without including these modifications:

1. Eliminate Parking Minimums
2. Fully Fund Housing Trust Fund
3. Rezoning All Strip Malls to Mixed Use
4. By-Right Approval Process
5. Include Underutilized City-Owned Locations in Site Inventory
6. Legalize Small Increase in Density in Residential Areas

I believe that updating the Housing Element supports an increase of attainable housing - key to making Davis a healthier, more sustainable, and inclusive community. As an incoming student struggling to find safe, clean, affordable housing as we speak, I call on the City of Davis to incorporate the above-mentioned reforms to its Housing Element update.

Sincerely,

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