

## Jessica Lynch

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Hello,

I'm a resident of Davis. I initially moved here five years ago, and was forced to move to Sacramento a few years ago when my rent was raised almost 50% after my housing complex was bought out. I could find no comparable pricing in the area, and moved to Sacramento despite working in Woodland and having a partner that goes to school and works in Davis. We both had to commute around 45 minutes.

We finally tired of the commute, and resigned ourselves to pay more housing, which was only barely affordable due to the pandemic despite my partner and I having fairly well paying jobs.

More importantly, I also work for the county, and I frequently talk to people, especially seniors, who want to move to Davis due to it's safety and accessibility to public transit, biking and walking, but it's utterly out of the question due to the high cost of housing. This city is increasingly out of reach from people who would most benefit from it. More housing would increase supply and lower rent. Less parking requirements would decrease congestion and increase accessibility for seniors and students, some of our most valued residents. I urge you to consider taking greater steps to advocate for increasing housing in Davis so our city isn't only available to a limited subset of people.