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Dear Dear Committee members

I will not be able to attend the February 17, 2022 meeting to comment. The Independent Redistricting Commission will be holding a public hearing the council redistricting maps. Last time it ran until 11:40 pm.

I am very concerned that the message to plan plantings around native plants is not reaching project developers and the project landscape architects.

The plant choices for the 747 (787) Bancroft Way project are no where near the desired 70% native plants and the Pennisetum Alopecuroides from China, Australia is potentially a high risk for invasiveness. There are no native trees in the list. The lingstrum ovalifolium is not native. the lomandra longifolia breeze is not native.

More plants like carex pansa/sedge need to be chosen. Calscape.org lists butterflies and moths supported by this plant including the UMBER Skipper, the Common Ringlet. We need more choices like this. The Iris Pacific Coast Hybrid lists a "likely" not solid support of Red Swordgrass Moth.

With encouragement from DRC, this project team could do so much better. Supporting our native species creates an environment that is better for everyone including the people who will work at and visit this development, not just insects. Please ask.

I am also concerned about the parking lot. 415 auto space sounds exorbitant when we are trying to get people out of cars. And, anything less than 100% for EV charging sounds foolish when the future of passenger vehicles and trucks is electric vehicles.

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