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Dear City Council,

I see a lot to like in the proposal for 1700 Embarcadero. I hope you will support this.

I think the proposed bike/ped connection around the perimeter of the property will enhance bicycle connectivity to the between the 101 crossing at Oregon Ave/E. Bayshore, to destinations accessed via Geng Road, including an improved connection to Baylands Athletic Fields, and the paved Bay Trail connection from there to the baylands, E. Palo Alto, and the Dumbarton Bridge.

I am excited to see that many non-native Chinese Elms will be removed, and will be replaced with Native trees, including Coast Live Oaks. This is part of our Urban Forest master plan, and will lead to better habitat for bird species. A Chinese Elm is a food desert for birds, but a Coast Live Oak is a bonanza!

So this will be a significant improvement to the environment for bikers, walkers, and native insects and birds.

Thank you for your service to our city,

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From: [Keri Wagner](#)
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Subject: New bike path and dealership proposal for Ming's site
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Dear City Council Members,

I'm thrilled to hear about the new development for the Ming's site, especially when the development enhances our bike/pedestrian options near the baylands trails, golf course, airport, and Geng Road athletic fields. The bike/ped improvements will automatically increase safety for bikes, walkers, and drivers in the area.

Thank you for supporting this plan!

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