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From: [Chris Jordan](#)
To: [Jon Maginot](#); [Sarah M. Henricks](#)
Subject: Fwd: Annual Council Priorities
Date: Saturday, February 23, 2019 7:20:20 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Don Weiden <>
Date: February 23, 2019 at 4:12:52 PM HST
To: "council@losaltosca.gov" <council@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: Annual Council Priorities

The mission of our city staff, council, commissions, committees and volunteers is to foster and maintain the City of Los Altos as a great place to live and to raise a family.

To advance the City's mission, prioritize the following

- Update the City's Climate Action Plan
- Adopt the Building Reach Codes being developed by Silicon Valley Clean Energy
- Support the Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission and surrounding communities in the development and adoption of a Single Use Plastics Ban
- Proceed with construction of the Community Center Project without delay.

Don Weiden
Los Altos

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From: [Chris Jordan](#)
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Subject: Fwd: Council Priorities
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From: Audrey Chang <>
Date: February 23, 2019 at 2:17:34 PM HST
To: council@losaltosca.gov
Subject: Council Priorities

Dear Members of the City Council,

My name is Audrey and I am the vice president of Green Team, Los Altos High School's environmental club. When you begin to set priorities for 2019, we ask that you keep in mind the environmental impacts of your actions, so future generations will not be alone in tackling present day growing environmental issues.

We support the creation of a ban to prohibit the disbursement of single-use plastic straws, the adoption the Green Building Reach Codes being developed by SVCE, and updating the Climate Action Plan.

For me personally, I would love to see the Downtown Vision translated into action. It would also mean a lot to me if we could increase bike infrastructure. The accessibility and safety of biking is crucial to those—like me—who can't drive themselves or be driven to school and other activities. In addition, biking brings me joy and is great for the environment, so I hope that an increased bike infrastructure can extend this opportunity to everyone in Los Altos.

Thank you so much for your time!
Audrey

From: [Chris Jordan](#)
To: [Jon Maginot](#); [Sarah M. Henricks](#)
Subject: Fwd: Prioritize several of the issues in the draft list of priorities
Date: Saturday, February 23, 2019 10:42:41 AM

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To: "council@losaltosca.gov" <council@losaltosca.gov>
Subject: Prioritize several of the issues in the draft list of priorities
Reply-To:

Honored Council:

We urge the Council to prioritize several of the issues in the draft list of priorities prepared by staff, based upon the retreat discussion. In order of my specific suggested priorities, see the following:

Land Use/Housing

Explore potential options for workforce/affordable housing on City property to Determine interest for workforce housing and what type of units

- Consider changes to the City's Land Use regulations to plan for future uses and growth while maintaining the semi-rural character of the community and to provide opportunities for all types of housing Land Use
- Provide Land Use 101 training for Commissions involved in land use decisions
- Identify and review elements of the General Plan which are in need of updating Housing
- Review RHNA allocations and timelines to meet requirements

Environmental

- Continue to be a leader for the region in advancing initiatives which promote environmental awareness
- Explore an ordinance banning the disbursement of single-use plastic straws within the City
- Adopt the Green Building Reach Codes being developed by SVCE

Downtown

- Support changes to the Downtown that increase the area's economic vitality and vibrancy while maintaining the village character
- Consider potential housing options on City property Downtown

Community Center

- Begin construction of new Community center
- By December 2020, have a new community center at Hillview

Traffic Safety

- Take steps to improve traffic/pedestrian and bicycle safety throughout the City with a specific focus on safe routes to schools
- Prioritize safe routes to schools' projects

Thank you for considering these priorities,

Claire Noonan

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