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Cc: [City Council](#); [City Clerk](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Item 1B: Smart Housing: Utilize Empty Lots in Sausalito
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Dear City Council,

As a Sausalito resident, I'm writing to express my support for prioritizing building in underutilized and empty lots, particularly in areas like the Marinship, instead of in our parks or historic district. I believe this approach is vital to preserving the unique character of our community and the precious green spaces we all cherish. The outdated ordinances, like 1022, are stopping us from being able to develop the vacant areas that make the most sense.

I am also very supportive of passing the current housing element so that we can avoid the "builder's remedy." It's important that we take the steps to protect our local control and make sure that Sausalito maintains the power to decide how development happens in our town.

Let's work together to find innovative solutions that meet our housing needs while safeguarding the qualities that make Sausalito so special. By focusing on responsible development in appropriate locations and updating outdated regulations, we can build a brighter future for our community. Thank you for your dedication to Sausalito!

Sincerely,

Renee Linde
Sausalito Resident