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City of Millbrae Planning Department

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Via email to: planning@ci.millbrae.ca.us

Re: General Plan Update

This is a follow-up to public comments made by the Sierra Club at the General Plan Update Webinar January 18, 2022.

David Crabbe, representing the Sierra Club's Sustainable Land Use Committee (SLU), commented at the webinar that the proposed General Plan map of the City does not include sufficient green park space throughout the city especially in the single family neighborhoods. Sierra Club recommends that a green park or open space be located within 1/2 mile of the majority of residential lots to encourage residents to identify with a nearby park as an important neighborhood amenity which can support community health, local wildlife and is easily accessible by walking. Such local parks can form nodes in an overall sustainable green street network which is described in our ***Guidelines for Planning A Green Street Network*** <https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce-authors/u4142/Green%20Streets%20Presentation%20-%201-20-21%20DC.pdf> which is also attached.

We feel these Guidelines can be helpful to both consultants and staff in planning the revisions to the City's existing General Plan. Please give the Guidelines your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Gita Dev, FAIA, Co-Chair

Sustainable Land Use Committee

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