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## LOMA PRIETA CHAPTER

SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA & SAN BENITO COUNTIES

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Subject: Agenda Item 11, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please vote to put beekeeping change on the San Carlos 2022 work agenda

Dear San Carlos City Council Members,

San Carlos is the last city in San Mateo County with an effective ban on beekeeping. All pollinators, especially bees, are critical to our environment. We need to support bees and beekeeping in our communities, not outlaw it.

Please put the issue of beekeeping regulations on the Council's 2022 work agenda. We suggest developing a nuisance-based policy, which has been effective for resolving the incredibly infrequent complaints within other cities in San Mateo County.

Thank you for your efforts to overturn this ban.

Sincerely,

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