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Dear City Councilmembers,

I've only lived in Petaluma a few years but I have seen the tension here between the slowly increasing efforts to make our city greener and more hospitable for all the people, and the still dragging brake of the irresponsible development and minority-favoring forces. Therefore I hope you continue the trend toward smart planning and environmental and land use protection by appointing Hal Bohner, Ron Chestnut, and Brent Newell to GPAC. They have the experience with county and city government, environmental issues, planning, and land use that will help the City move forward in a positive direction. We need the skills of these folks who have already shown their dedication to our community.

We need to continue to plan wisely, increase protections for our river and floodplain, and put into place a fair tree ordinance, for example. I believe these dedicated Petalumans with their expertise are the ones who can best guide us in this direction.

Thanks for your attention to my perspective,

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