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These are the comments I can think of on the issues this evening:

First: I don't think this type of meeting will bring out any new comments that the public hasn't already given to the council or those in Planning for the outcomes we have been given. We want this continued growth to slow down. We want better choices

for the development projects we are getting. There is always more talk about affordable housing for those trying to come to Pasadena but when they get here they have a choice of nothing affordable and homelessness will at least provide some services..

That is not the choice I had when I came to Pasadena many years ago. There were affordable rents for both houses and apartments. There were also jobs that would support those those choices. I was in the Military when I arrived and there was plenty

of hope for me to stay in Pasadena. 10 years later I was still able to buy a house making only \$3.00 an hour and finishing a college education with no debt over my head. What has happen to Pasadena Now. The continued leadership of the city thought

that everyone should come and live in Pasadena. Now I ask just how many do you want to live in the quiet city with charm that brings in thousands each day from somewhere else to work in the city? Maybe because we have a traffic problem in the city

we will never solve, lets build more Market rate units. Plenty of high end Condo's to keep as many of the good folks in town so others will continue to come but lets forget about all those who service the City. We will offer a few affordable units to show

the citizens we will help them but not to many at a time. So we make up rules and give developers everything they want and it has been so outstanding for them to continue to spoil the city with more fancy tall boxes, giving back so little in exchange

to have steady work here in Pasadena . Knowing all the rules and then some when necessary as well as all the players that will make it happen.

It's time to slow down development in the city and see what the damage has been to the community from the Corona Virus before carrying on as if nothing happened. Maybe it's time to lay off the planners and let them find work in another community

that would need their service more than Pasadena does? I'm sure we haven't solved the homeless problem yet but we keep trying to save all the better properties for the stability of the good city and continue to push out the homeless and other low income

folks to the East and where ever else we want to change the zoning codes for them to fit in. Lets start mixing the central district developments with units for Teachers, Police and Fire workers, utility and Staff workers, Students and every other Business

worker in the city who would like to live here. Our Shangdi -La I think is over for a while and we need new leadership to turn the ship around and make the city work as it was founded so long ago. We need to start now and start listening to what all those

meeting attended for General Plans were all about. Note were taken at all the events but those uncharged messaged the results to fit their goals.

I would like to see reported all those who have made comments just a number of the citizens. Just those who actually live here in Pasadena.

Richard