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Written Comments

Kirsten Squarcia

Subject: FW: Cupertino Youth Climate Action Team - 6 Items for the 2020 Council Work Program

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Dear City Council,

This is just a reminder that the **Cupertino Youth Climate Action Team** is advocating for these following **six environmental initiatives** to be added to the official 2020 City Council Work Program. We would like to start by thanking the City Council for passing strong reach codes to position Cupertino as a climate leader - an initiative our team worked hard to support and advocate for. We would also like to thank Mayor Scharf, for meeting with the Cupertino Youth Climate Action Team at the end of last year and voicing your support for adding Green Mondays and Single-Use Plastic Waste Reduction to the official 2020 Cupertino City Council Work Program!

Here are the six items we would like to see added:

- 1.
2. **Green Mondays**
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 2. Providing more environmentally
 3. friendly plant-based foods on Monday's for city programming
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 6. Educating the public on
 7. the impacts of their food choices
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2. **Plastic Reduction**
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 2. Single use plastic ban-

3. already enacted by Palo Alto, San Francisco, Berkeley, and San Mateo

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2. **Water Conservation**

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2. Getting residents to plant

3. native plants instead of lawns

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2. **Carbon Negative Building**

3. **Materials**

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2. Mixing carbon from the

3. atmosphere with cement to reduce emissions

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6. Already implemented by

7. Marin County

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2. **Public Education Workshops**

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2. Partnership with schools

3. and the City for speaking engagements/educational workshops with our youth

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2. **Summer Sustainability**

3. **Workshops**

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2. Youth internships in the

3. City's Sustainability Department to bring more civic engagement and provide more support to meet climate goals

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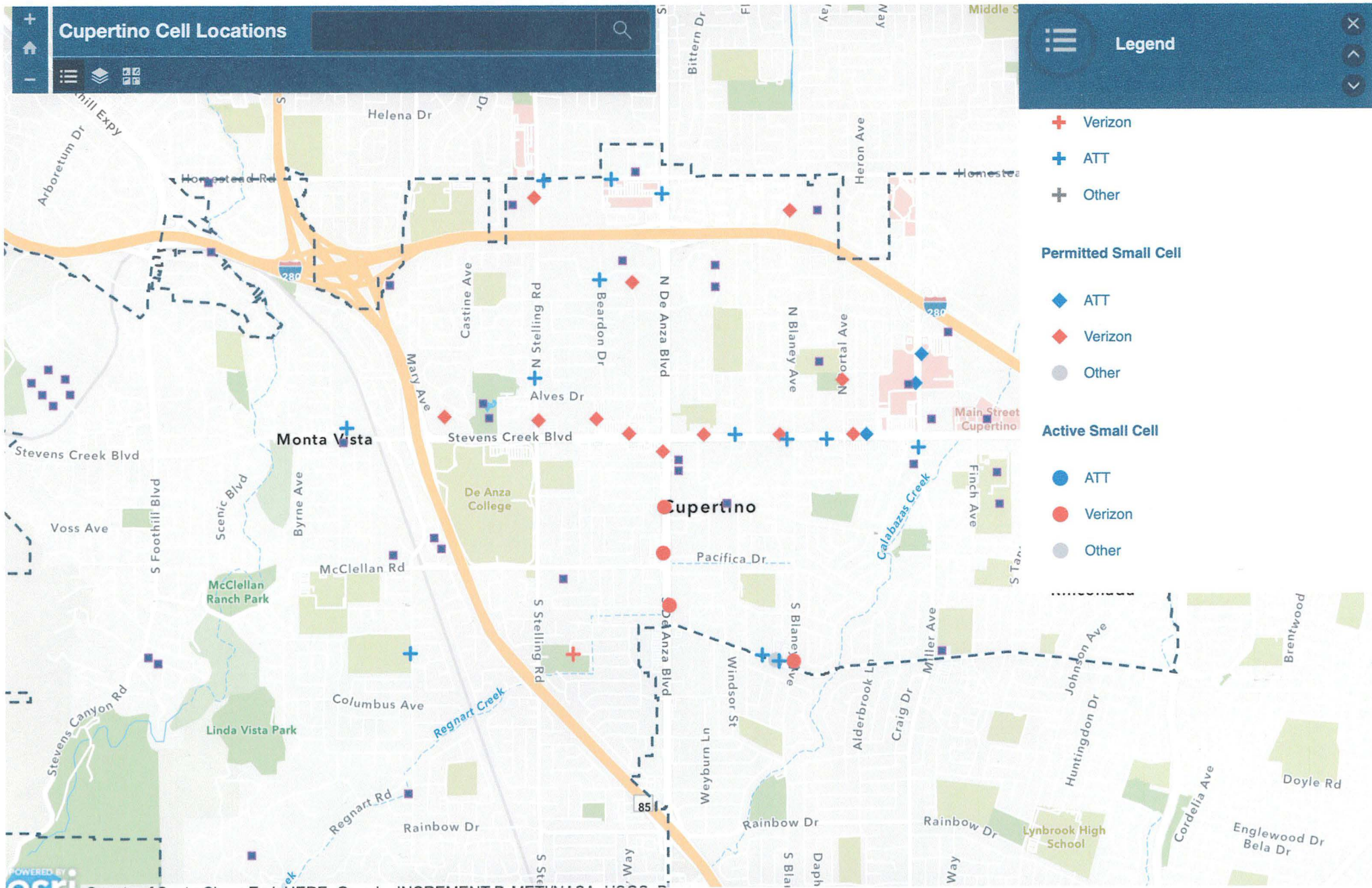
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Thank you,

Cupertino Youth Climate Action Team

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Item #17 Accessory
Dwelling Units
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Subject: FW: ADU Laws

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Subject: ADU Laws

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Dear City Council:

The ADU laws that were passed last year are very poorly written and are going to present far more problems that they would ever solve.

They may have been written to try to work in San Francisco, but they are a very ill fit for Santa Clara County.

I think the laws need to be thoroughly studied for loop hole issues and compromising of local laws.

This level of statewide invocation of something as drastic as ADUs to over ride all local jurisdiction laws and zoning needs to be voted on by all residents of the state as this type of top down law affects everyone and wrecks havoc across cities and their zoning laws.

If San Francisco wants to have these ADU bills be in their city only, then that is great. But, please don't subject the rest of the state to laws such as these that attempt to over ride all zoning and building codes that already exist in other cities. The ADU bills seem to imply that all city and county zoning that exists is stupid and that the ADU bills are so perfect that they can replace them. Well, upon reading the ADU bills it becomes immediately clear that the ADU bills are entirely capricious and make no sense at all.

And they expect us to replace our city laws with these ADU bills? I don't think these bills would even work in San Francisco!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Grffin