



# CITY OF MILPITAS

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Agenda Item No. 1



## ATTACHMENT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM RECEIVED AFTER AGENDA PACKET DISTRIBUTION



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**Mary Lavelle**

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**From:** Maxine Tsai <maxtsai2011@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 9:48 AM  
**To:** Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle  
**Subject:** Against Project Homekey!

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Dear City Councils, City Manager, and City Clerk,

I have been a Milpitas resident for over 20 years. I am against Project Homekey.

Milpitas is a small town, we can't afford to have the homeless shelter in the center of our small town. Our environment will be totally destroyed, just look at the homeless shelter near San Jose SAP center and the COVID homeless shelter in Manhattan New York.

We can't control the homeless's often seen behavior like exposing themselves, having intimacy on the street, throwing drug needles everywhere..... It is really bad to have a homeless shelter in a highly populated residential area where also very close to several preschools/elementary schools, park, and grocery store.

In addition, there are many areas where the housing price is much more affordable than Milpitas. Santa Clara County should use the tax payer's money more wisely by seeking areas cheaper than Milpitas.

Sincerely,  
Max Tsai

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**From:** Marsha Grilli <marshagrilli@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:34 AM  
**To:** Bob Nuñez; Rich Tran; Karina Dominguez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle  
**Subject:** Extended Stay Project

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I'm shocked to hear the Mayor announce that he's against this project but he has no viable alternatives. This is our opportunity as a City to make a real change and build a partnership with the County to address the homeless issue in Milpitas. As a City we do not want to lose this funding opportunity to provide long term housing solutions.

It's unfortunate that the County didn't provide more opportunities for communication and public outreach but this is the time that the City can step up and build partnerships not only with the County but the community. Let's work together rather than against each other to provide for our struggling individuals and families. The misinformation and negative stereotypes of those less fortunate are only hurting the ones who need our support now more than ever.

Marsha and Dennis Grilli

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**From:** Amruth GM <amruthgm@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:40 AM  
**To:** Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle  
**Subject:** I oppose the Homekey project in Milpitas

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Hello Council Members & City Officials ,

I, Amruth Gowrapura Murthy, strongly oppose the Project HomeKey, building homeless shelters in Milpitas.

I urge all Milpitas city leaders to step up, oppose Santa Clara county's unreasonable demand & pressure for hosting HomeKey and say "NO" to this project.

There are other cities/ richer than ours, have more resources to house this project rather than forcing on to us.

Having such a project in the middle of a residential neighborhood, will have a bad influence on our kids, increase crime in the city, overload the (already) overloaded public schools, and decrease home pricing over the long run.

Sincerely  
Amruth Gowrapura Murthy  
Milpitas resident for 5 years

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**From:** Hetan Shah <shah\_hetan@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:57 AM  
**To:** Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle  
**Subject:** Re: Project Homekey

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Hello council members,

I, Hetan Shah, vehemently oppose the Project homekey, building homeless shelter in the city of Milpitas.

There are already a lot of bad stuff to name/associate to our city - viz. Dump of bay area, Jail, Sewage near 237. lets not add any more to increase the citizen's pain.

I urge all Milpitas city leaders to step up, oppose Santa Clara county's unreasonable demand & pressure & say "NO" to this project.

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Sincerely  
Milpitas resident for 8 years

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**From:** Rachelle Currie  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:08 PM  
**To:** Steven McHarris; Christopher Diaz-Contact; Mary Lavelle  
**Cc:** Ashwini Kantak  
**Subject:** FW: NO for Homeless Shelter in Milpitas

For the record.

**From:** Niral Shah <niral\_s5@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:25 AM  
**To:** Rachelle Currie <rcurrie@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** NO for Homeless Shelter in Milpitas

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Hello council members,

I vehemently oppose the Project Homekey, building homeless shelter in Milpitas.

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Sincerely,  
Niral Shah  
Milpitas Resident

## Mary Lavelle

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**From:** Rachelle Currie  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:09 PM  
**To:** Steven McHarris; Christopher Diaz-Contact; Mary Lavelle  
**Cc:** Ashwini Kantak  
**Subject:** FW: Project Homekey

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**From:** pramod sharma <pramod255@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:06 PM  
**To:** Rachelle Currie <rcurrie@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Project Homekey

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I just want to know why the proposed apartment for the homeless in Milpitas will house people from outside Milpitas?

This is not fair and our beautiful city parks could become unsafe for children and a blight based on the known consequences of such projects.

Thanks for listening,  
Pramod Sharma  
Milpitas resident for 30 years

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**From:** Shashank Hardikar <shashankhardikar@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:10 PM  
**To:** Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle  
**Subject:** Resident Opposing Project Home Key

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Hello Council Members,

I, Shashank Hardikar, proudly residing in milpitas from the last 18years.  
And I vehemently oppose the Project homkey, building homeless shelters in Milpitas.

Milpitas as a small city is already bearing the load of Elmwood correctional facility, big dump yard etc.  
I urge all city council members to oppose the county's demand.

with regards  
Shashank Hardikar

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**From:** Yarlagadda ramakrishna <yrkprasad@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:22 PM  
**To:** Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle  
**Subject:** I oppose the Homekey project in Milpitas - Milpitas Resident, House Owner and Citizen/Voter

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Hello council members,

I, Siva Yarlagadda, house owner and resident of Milpitas and US Citizen.

I strongly oppose the Project homekey, building homeless shelters in Milpitas.

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Sincerely,  
Siva Yarlagadda  
House Owner and Resident in Curtner Estate  
Milpitas resident for 4 years  
US Citizen

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**From:** Keerthi Myneni <mynenikeerti@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 12:23 PM  
**To:** Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Karina Dominguez; Carmen Montano; Anthony Phan; Steven McHarris; Mary Lavelle  
**Subject:** I oppose the Homekey project in Milpitas - I'm Milpitas Resident, House Owner and Citizen/Voter

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Hello council members,

I, Keerthi Myneni, house owner and resident of Milpitas and US Citizen.

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Sincerely,  
Keerthi Myneni  
House Owner and Resident in Curtner Estate  
Milpitas resident for 4 years  
US Citizen