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Modifying zoning code is not the solution this problem and will result extraordinary unintended consequences. If there are specific sites that are needed to solve a problem, the City Council has the power to spot zone those specific sites, and if needed should formulate a comprehensive plan to do so. Do not modify the zoning code. This will introduce unwarranted uncertainty in the market, and will stifle the building of housing that is desperately needed.

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