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General Public Comment #1

From: [Francesca Galt](#)
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Subject: Fwd: 1. FLOOR- TO- LOT AREA RATIO MAP - DISCUSSION ITEM
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Francesca Galt <frangalt@cox.net>
Subject: 1. FLOOR- TO- LOT AREA RATIO MAP - DISCUSSION ITEM
Date: April 19, 2021 at 2:16:48 PM PDT
To: "ABRSecretary@santabarbaraca.gov"
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Dear Members of the ABR,

Please do not use the FAR Ratio Map. I've looked at it carefully. It will destroy what everyone loves about this city.

The height alone could change the character of Santa Barbara and filling in so much space and crowding people into it will create an unhealthy climate as well as an overwhelming need for services of all kinds.

Please use other methods for creating affordable housing. Consider our local needs. There are many under utilized and empty buildings that could be used or improved.

Everyone needs some open space for a decent quality of life. Keep Santa Barbara pedestrian friendly with lots of trees and open spaces.

The small town feel that has been worked on so hard for so long can be lost with these ideas. We are unique in CA and it's our main attraction.

Thank you for all your important work.

Best,
Fran

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