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**Subject:** City Core Update

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Dear Planning Commission:

I wish to comment on the City Core Update.

As a resident at 11th and Chestnut and a daily visitor around the project area, I have several comments I wish to be part of the Update study.

First, public transport should be updated and increased especially along the Magnolia and Broadway lines. The system has been improved recently and now is the time to make further improvements: more covered bus shelters and increased bus times. Safety should also be increased. I often use the Magnolia, Broadway and 4th Street lines.

In addition, parks should be cleaned up and expanded with safety another consideration. Parks are needed by youth, families and seniors. Parks are an essential component of any and all cities. California Native plantings and tree planting should be a top priority.

Finally, I live in a 1907 Victorian cottage and encourage historic preservation in the City Core whether residential or commercial or government buildings.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please add me to all mailing lists on this project.

Best,  
DAVE HALL

