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Hello, Vice Mayor Sinks

I really appreciate your thoughtfulness and attention to detail with regard to transportation and energy. Here are a few thoughts (as a private citizen) about Vallco.

1. Transportation. • Some of the trip reduction tools suggested by the consultant Patrick Siegman show real promise. I especially like his ideas for reconfiguring Stevens Creek Boulevard. • The upcoming Junipero Serra bike road is the greatest opportunity we have for connecting Vallco via foot and bike. Let's make sure it ties in well with the final design. • I know you are great supporter of connectivity, and pedestrian and bicycle access through the perimeter wall would, despite some neighbor opposition, serve the greater good.
2. Environmental innovation. As one who is concerned about the environment, I would hope that you are able to help shape Vallco into a development that is truly innovative with regard to transportation, carbon sequestration, energy efficiency, and the like. Trees can be a part of this as well.
3. Height. I know this is a hot button issue, but when there is an opportunity to create ground level parks by adding height to a building next to a major freeway, I favor the parks. Since the Council can approve a specific plan and a general plan amendment in one single action, let's do it!

Vallco can be a landmark - not just physically, but functionally.

Regards, Geoff

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