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Hello, Council Member Chang

Here are a few thoughts about Vallco that I'm sharing with you as a private citizen.

1. Air quality. I have always appreciated your concern for air quality, especially now that three members of my family have asthma (from living a block downwind from 280?). Therefore, I would hope that you would help shape the Vallco project into something that is a model for air quality. This can be done through multimodal transportation, an abundance of (soot-catching) large trees, and LED platinum buildings.
2. Innovation. As a realtor, I know you appreciate fine design, and I would hope that we would not shrink back from building something truly stunning at Vallco. Since the City Council can approve a specific plan and a general plan amendment in one single action, let's do it!
3. Legacy. As your years of dedicated public service in Cupertino draw to a close, I would hope that part of your legacy will be to build something in Cupertino that will endure for decades – perhaps even centuries. We could borrow some ideas from the great cities of the world, in fact even from cities in China and India.

I look forward to great things.

Best, Geoff

Geoffrey Paulsen

private citizen



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