

From: [Gary Maxwell](#)
To: [PlanningCommission AP](#)
Subject: Public comment for File 21-0409 for Planning Commission Meeting 29-Mar-2021
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2021 9:24:32 AM

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Dear Hon. Commission Members:

I am a Sunnyvale resident in Ortega Park, and I have followed with interest the proposed development at 200 W. Washington Avenue (the "Macy's site").

With the current proposal, I was puzzled to see that Frances St. will be extended as a one-way road between the two buildings in the development. I kept asking myself, "Why do this?"

In terms of traffic flow, I don't see how adding a one-way road for cars will improve traffic flow or the transportation needs for the two projects. To me, this road disrupts the possibility of creating a unique pedestrian mall between the two buildings.

We have all witnessed the popularity of closing Murphy Ave. in the Historic District for outdoor dining during the pandemic. Retail destinations like Santana Row continue to experiment with restricting vehicles from core areas.

If the 200 W. Washington Avenue project proceeds with the Frances St. extension, I would encourage the Commission to require that the extension, much like Murphy Avenue, is designed with pedestrians in mind, with the ability to easily close the street to vehicular traffic for special events to be held between the two buildings.

Thank you,
Gary Maxwell

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Council AnswerPoint <council@sunnyvale.ca.gov>
Subject: 7 story buildings in downtown Sunnyvale

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Sunnyvale City Council,

I oppose the construction of seven-story office buildings in downtown Sunnyvale. This would destroy what little character there is left in the downtown area. Please do not support this construction.

No one that I know, who cares about Sunnyvale, wants this to happen. Stop supporting just the developers and think about what your Sunnyvale people want. It is not to have high rises in Sunnyvale.

Please vote **NO** on this unwanted construction.

Respectfully,
Stephanie Erickson
District 2
Sunnyvale