

**From:** Jessica Aloft  
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Dear City Leaders:

I just wanted to add a voice of support for the the Baylands General Plan Amendment coming before you. I understand it will allow up to 4.5 million square feet of commercial development and 1800 - 2200 housing units around the CalTrain station. This seems like a good mix of commercial and residential to take advantage of the currently-abandoned train station area. I would be glad to see significant housing in the plan, to hopefully avoid just adding more and more jobs without any housing -- thereby worsening traffic and making long commutes for people coming into the area to work. It would also be nice to have smaller and more affordable homes, so that children growing up here can have a chance at being able to afford to stay here when they grow up.

I also hope we will also see some recreational opportunities around the lagoon, and some services we are missing such as a full-service grocery store, pubs and restaurants that are open nights and weekends, and a movie theater.

It's good to finally see something coming together as a reasonable plan: one that adds to our quality of life as Brisbane residents, doesn't push all the housing off onto neighboring cities, and is profitable enough for the developer to actually undertake. Hopefully something can happen out there now that there is compromise platform taking shape.

I hope you will do what you can to get this amendment adopted so we can get on with it and hopefully be able to enjoy the new Baylands neighborhood in our lifetimes! :)

Best,

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