

**From:** Rev. James Christie  
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**To:** Baylands  
**Subject:** Brisbane Baylands Correspondence

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I am writing to express my support for the revised General Plan Amendment.

The revised General Plan Amendment ensures that no more than 1800 to 2200 housing units will be built on the site. It allows for the site to be safe, sustainable, fiscally responsible, and addresses the concern of sea level rise. Additionally, housing units on both sides of the Geneva Avenue extension will allow the housing to be less dense and more community-oriented. The Amendment makes building a high school in our community feasible, which as a future parent, I care about deeply. I want the future children of Brisbane to be able to go to high school in Brisbane.

Most importantly, the revised General Plan Amendment, if approved by voters in November, enables us as a community to maintain local control over the land and ensure that the Baylands reflects our values. My biggest fear is our loss of local control. I worry about regional and state planners filling the Baylands with row after row of residential mid-rises and high-rises.

Thank you for your leadership during this important time and for everything each of you does for our city.

Rev. James Christie  
Resident of Brisbane