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From: Brian Tuch
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2016 10:50 AM
To: Johnson, Kenneth
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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Brisbane (148 Trinity Rd.) and property tax payer of San Mateo County, I am writing to express my support for the plan proposed by Paragon to develop the Baylands site with a combination of residential and commercial properties. I believe the development of this mostly unused land is the single most important issue to the future of Brisbane, a town that has fallen well behind its neighbors when it comes to the availability of quality retail, services and dining. Because of the importance of this issue to me, in future elections I will only lend my support and votes to candidates that promote the development of residential property on the Baylands site and will attempt to influence my friends and neighbors to do the same. It would seem a profound mistake to leave undeveloped such a large piece of land in the middle of an area in a huge housing crisis. If the planning committee is concerned about maintaining the "small town feel" of Brisbane, which I personally read as pure xenophobia, then I would propose the land be handed over to San Francisco, so they may enable progress and the needs of the greater Peninsula community without impacting the Brisbane voter base in the decades to come.

Sincerely,
Brian Tuch