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From: Amy Dondy <amydondy@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 12:42 AM
To: Spediacci, Sheri
Subject: Proposed Building at 8 Thomas Avenue

Dear City Council:

I am writing because I will not be able to attend the Council meeting on March 3. I know that the proposed building at 8 Thomas Avenue is on the Agenda for Monday night. I have been to multiple meetings regarding this proposal over the years. My concerns remain. The Ridgeline Ordinance was passed to protect the views of our Mountain for all the citizens of Brisbane. The arguments over the amount of the ridgeline that is affected are specious. The ridgeline views are affected. More importantly, should the council decide not to enforce the Ridgeline Ordinance, not only does it mean that our city government ignores its' own rules and regulations, but it also opens up the entire Brisbane Areas to development that irrevocably destroys the ridgeline of San Bruno Mountain. The proposed building at 8 Thomas Avenue can be redesigned to reduce the impact on the ridgeline and to comply with the Ridgeline Ordinance. Should the City Council fail to enforce the Ridgeline Ordinance, I fear it will lead to the disintegration of the very things that make Brisbane the special place it is. In the words of singer/songwriter Joni Mitchell, "Don't it always seem to go that we don't know what we've got till it's gone." Please enforce the Ridgeline Ordinance. There are 12 additional homes zoned for that area that will be taking their cue from the actions of the City Council in the matter of 8 Thomas Avenue. Let's not find out too late what we have lost.

Sincerely yours,

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