

HERE'S WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON:

Letters: Don't lose local small-town feeling

Santa Barbara has been on a slow-growth path for the last 50 years, which is responsible for making it California's the most desirable city in which to live.

Now the development community has a new vision called "high density vertical smart growth", where they want to super-size our city, and transform it by adding literally dozens and dozens of monster 4 story 60-foot high buildings---- one building, like those on Chapala Street, at a time.

Their vision is to grow our city to 200,000, which will exceed the capacity of our resources and result in bumper-to-bumper traffic congestion.

A group of concerned citizens who believe "if Santa Barbara ain't broke don't fix it", put measure B on the ballot as a way to keep Santa Barbara on her proven, tried and true, sustainable path of slow growth and preservation of our quality of life and our small town character, as well as to prevent overpopulation, excessive traffic congestion, and overdevelopment of monster 60-foot buildings.

Please preserve YOUR quality of life and the small town character of Santa Barbara by voting Yes on Measure B.

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