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**To:** [City Clerk Group](#)  
**Subject:** OPPOSE 1 cent sales tax increase  
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Please read this into the record, thank you.

Madam Mayor and Councilmembers, my name is Sue Sadler-Pare', and I have chosen to live in Goleta since 1992. It was once the Goodland, a sleepy city out west where living was affordable unlike our neighbors to the east. Now we have become an overcrowded city of cement and traffic jams due to the immense and insane growth by developers who are out to make money.

We have allowed box type stores to move in so SB has places to shop.

This community is no longer the Goodland. And NOW along with increases to our utility bills and the financial devastation that COVID-19 has had on our community, council is proposing a 1 cent sales tax increase??! I say NO! Find another way to get money: charge developers and large property owners more, but please don't increase the financial burden we are already facing!

Thank you for your consideration.