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From: Cathy ChandlerKlein [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2023 2:44 PM
To: Stacy Atkins-Salazar; Meredith Matthews; Alex Stillman; Kimberley White; Sarah Schaefer
Cc: David Loya
Subject: Gateway

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To City Council:

Please do NOT agree to delay the July deadline for the Planning Commission review and recommendation on the Gateway Draft. The Gateway plan is an important component of addressing housing and climate issues locally. It has been very thoroughly worked with in community forums and there has been ample opportunity for community input. It is time to move ahead with the Gateway. Thank you for all your hard work on this plan. Please keep the July deadline agreed to.

Cathy Chandler-Klein
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Councilmembers,

Item XI.A on your Wednesday agenda involves revisiting the Council's March 1 decision to set a July 2023 deadline for the Planning Commission to complete its review and recommendation on the draft Gateway Plan, the accompanying form-based code, and the rest of the General Plan update.

This item is returning to you because of some concerns about proper procedure. However, nothing substantive has changed. In particular, the urgency of addressing the city's housing, transportation, and climate needs through responsible, walkable infill development remains the same. CRTP strongly urges you to keep the July 2023 deadline for the draft documents, so that the timeline for environmental review and final adoption can also remain on schedule. This process began years ago, and has already been substantially delayed. We can't afford to wait any longer.

Thank you.

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Hello!

I wish to underscore the importance of keeping the July 2023 deadline for the planning commission to complete its initial review of the Gateway Plan.

Staying on schedule to move forward is essential, particularly in light of delays already incurred.

Thank you for your work.

Jenifer Pace
Arcata resident