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From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 6:56:04 AM

Name * Mary Kinder

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose Almaden Valley

Comments: * Please keep your word and keep the radar sation as a monument to us.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Subject: Public Commentary 20170531_ABC_R-17-82
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 6:06:12 AM

To MROSD Board of Directors and Staff

In reference to the proposal to shift the vast majority of funding source for assessment and future rehabilitation and maintenance of the Radar Tower atop Mt Umunhum to outside sources and grant funding, It would seem logical for MROSD now to support nomination of the tower to be designated as a historical landmark at the state or national level. This would allow both MROSD and any outside groups to pursue a far greater range of grants and funding. Please consider placing this concept on a future meeting agenda.

Thank You

Mike Buncic
Los Gatos CA

From: [REDACTED]
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Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 5:15:28 AM

Name *	Charmon Ashby
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	San Jose
Comments: *	We want the tower preserved. Citizens have been voicing their excitement about this restoration and establishment of the iconic park for years. Please proceed to keep the tower!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 11:52:13 PM

Name *	Charlotte Rolle
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] Santa Clara, CA 95051
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please keep the promise made to the people to keep Mt. Umimmnum cared for and open to the public. This is very important for future knowledge to the next generations!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 11:41:13 PM

Name * Sam Gogan

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Almaden

Comments: *

How DARE you! Keep your word, and prove that you are more than just another group of lying despicable two-faced politicians.

When the Umunhum Conservancy met with MidPen management in August 2016 it was clear that MidPen recognized their responsibility to preserve and repair the Tower. Both the Conservancy and MidPen agreed that once the assessment was complete there might be an opportunity for the Conservancy to provide funding to accelerate repairs or perform repairs to a higher standard than MidPen might want to. But fundamentally if you own a building you are responsible for its upkeep, and there was no disagreement on this.

Sadly they are now trying to abandon that responsibility.

At this Wednesday's Action Plan and Budget Committee meeting the MidPen Board will vote on a proposal which would:

- Cap the amount MidPen would pay for the Tower assessment at 10% of the cost
- Require the Umunhum Conservancy to pay the other 90% of the assessment
- Require the Umunhum Conservancy to pay for ALL needed Tower repairs, now and in the future

Why this sudden change? Well, it seems that MidPen's project at Bear Creek Stables is over budget by \$500,000. The Tower assessment will cost \$472,000. So if they simply don't pay for the Tower assessment that they previously agreed to the books will balance! Abdicating their responsibility to pay for the actual repairs will of course improve their books even more.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 11:09:42 PM

Name * Frank Schapiro

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) [REDACTED] SJ CA 95125

Comments: *

So i messaged to save Mount Uhminun and was pleased to see it was saved.

From what I hear it is in jeopardy of being destroyed once again.

So who is going back on their word.....

A historical lanmark for all ages that is still seen throughout the bay area skyline. A history lesson for the old and young with examples of texhnology before the Silicon Valley

The sacrofice of this historical landmark for a stable complex that is seen and enjoyed by only a few !!!!!

What's next on sacrificing landmarks....the Winchester Mystery House for a Babies R Us and Bass Pro Shops to attach to Santanna Row since it will bring in more tax dollars???

To all the shifty board members deciding on Mt Uhmiimun: Going back on your word to appease a few is a sad state of a board and shame on your spineless backpeddling on this issue.

Grow a backbone / spine and keep your word

Chad, Muffy, and Beauregard can wait a year for their dressage lessons.....

From: [REDACTED]
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Name *	Beysy Johnson
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] 95120
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	I live in the shadow of that historic site. It must be retained and restored. Please reconsider and move forward. Show some integrity. Keep your promise.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Subject: Mid Pen Vote on Umunhum Repair
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 9:26:33 PM

Dear Mid Pen Board:

You made a promise. You made a commitment to us, the people of San Jose, Almaden and all others who look to Mt Umunhum to see the radar tower. I wrote back then. I write now... to make sure you realize that what you said back when it was agreed that the tower would be saved, and that Mid Pen would be responsible for upkeep, that you need to stick to your words. You cannot walk away from your responsibility to maintain this wonderful historic and precious building. Please vote against this proposal that would cap your costs, and require the Conservancy to pay for everything. It is too important that this building be maintained.

Keep your promise! Do the right thing! Vote no on the proposal on Wednesday!

Sincerely,
An Almaden native who grew up with the tower.
Sharon Cunigan

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Subject: Mt. Umunhum radar tower
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 9:23:52 PM

Dear Members of the Board, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District,

As a hiker, mountain biker and long-time visitor to MidPen preserves, I was excited to see Mt. Umunhum grace the cover of the recent issue of Open Space Views. I am eagerly awaiting the grand opening scheduled for September. It is a long time coming.

However, I am extremely distressed to learn that the Board is considering going back on it's agreement to fund the needed steps to eventually preserve the last remaining vestige of the Air Force Station. As an historic preservationist, I feel very strongly that it is also important to facilitate the preservation of perhaps one of the Santa Clara Valley's most visible landmarks. I recently flew from Santa Barbara to San Carlos and as we flew along the Coast Range, the tower was immediately recognizable from the air, just as it is from the ground from many parts of the South Bay. On the same flight we passed over the Apple "spaceship" campus. While that new campus represents Silicon Valley technology of the present, the Umunhum tower represents technology of a previous generation.

The District has done an admirable job of expanding its footprint and saving for future generations many, many acres of open space. It is a natural result of this very expansion that historic resources become part of the lands the District acquires. As it does so, the District has a responsibility to preserve our built environment just as it seeks to preserve our natural environment.

As the owner of the radar tower, please fully honor previous financial commitments to assess its condition so that it can be preserved as a destination spot for those visiting the new preserve, and for those who gaze upon it from the valley floor.

Sincerely,

André Luthard

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95112

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
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Name *	Melany Moore
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] CAMPBELL, CA 95008
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]

Comments: *

Dear MROSD Board members,
I have followed the Mt.Um Tower project for the past several years; spoke out at the County Resource Heritage Commission in favor of saving the Tower & having it considered Historic. I am very disappointed that the Board is now reconsidering it's dedication to the restoring/saving the Tower. What a disappointment to know that even though the Board went on record (I was a witness) voting to save the Tower- now after the dust has settled, and people thought the matter was closed, now MROSD changes it's decision. Not great press, again, I am afraid.
Hope you will reconsider this alternate plan on Wednesday. I plan to close my business to attend.
Sincerely,
Melany Moore
President Summit Riders Horseman's Association

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
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Name * Gregory Piligian

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose/Almaden Valley

Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone) [REDACTED]

Comments: *

I have heard that the District may be going back on its commitment to support the assessment of the condition of the Mount Umunhum Radar Tower. I am writing to oppose this direction and to urge the Board to maintain its commitment. I understand there is a budget issue due to a deficit on another project, but in this case two wrongs won't make a right. I'm a big supporter of open space and the work MidPen has done overall; but I believe, as what happened in this last year, that the District is damaging its public image and all the good it does by not supporting the Radar Tower (and yes, I understand the District to some degree doesn't view this as their area of responsibility, but that ship sailed last year). The District Board seems to underestimate the feelings in the community towards that landmark. Raising this back up again may cause yet another black eye for the District and may damage future support it gets from the public at large as a result.

I urge you in the strongest terms to reconsider your position and to maintain your commitments to the ultimate preservation of the Tower.

Sincerely,
Gregory Piligian
Almaden Valley

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
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Name * Robert Zenorini

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose

Comments: *
Re: Mt Umunhum Tower
I understand that you have changed your mind concerning the repair of the tower on Mt Umunhum. This became your responsibility and you promised to follow through on it. It is unfortunate that you are now trying to pass this duty onto others. Such irresponsibility is a bad reflection on the District. I would urge you to reconsider.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
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Name *

Ed Dee

Select a Choice *

Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email *

[REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Los Gatos

Comments: *

Please honor your word, act with integrity, and own your responsibility to maintain and open the Mt Uhminhum tower. If other projects are going over budget, find creative ways to raise the funds without cannibalizing the boards' past commitments.
Not honoring your word and reneging commitments is the fastest way to draw a vote of no confidence.
Buck up and do the right thing.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
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Name * Jill Dunbar

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Sunnyvale

Comments: * It's simple: you must keep your previous commitments regarding the Mt. Umunhum radio tower. I have long respected and admired Mid-Pen. Don't screw this up or you will lose supporters.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 5:51:20 PM

Name * sydney hanley

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose

Comments: *

Please don't let the tower improvements/repairs/maintenance and eventual public access to the property be abandoned! The tower is an iconic presence for our valley as well as a cultural and historical presence. I grew up here during the cold war and understand the significance of this important building. The tower and adjacent area represent the historical and personal service the men, women and families participated in for our country. It offers a history lesson to our children and grandchildren and those to come. Our 8 year old grandson identifies "the box" and identifies it with getting close to our house. He knows Umuñhum means hummingbird. We have been looking forward to seeing this icon up close. Please don't let that possibility go away!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 4:57:35 PM

Name * Mark Williams

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose

Comments: *

After examining the upcoming Wednesday board meeting agenda, I'm troubled there are proposals attempting to circumvent your initial agreement with Umunhum Conservancy to Cap the amount MidPen would pay for the Tower assessment at 10% of the cost, require the Umunhum Conservancy (or others) to pay the other 90% of the assessment and require the Umunhum Conservancy (or others) to pay for ALL needed Tower repairs, now and in the future. This historical building belongs to MidPen and it's your responsibility to access and maintain the structure as understood under the prior agreement with Umunhum Conservancy. I for one, warned UC not to trust Midpen since you showed little interest in saving the tower in the first place. It's too bad UC didn't seek a binding contract with MidPen forcing the board to guarantee your obligation. Shame on all of you but truthfully, I'm not surprised at the outcome...

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Name *	Mary Blakeslee
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] San Jose, CA 95123
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]

Comments: * Mid Pen agreed to preserve and repair the tower on Mt Umunhum in August 2016. Now I understand MidPen is going to vote to violate their commitment. I implore you not to do that! The tower is a tribute to the Air Force that was/is dedicated to the protection of the citizens of our great country, a landmark in Santa Clara County, and not a relic of the past to be trashed for lack of significance. Please honor your commitment to the agreement you formally agreed to last August.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Blakeslee

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 3:00:04 PM

Name * Ernie Homer

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San jose

Comments: * Don't go back on your word. Fund Umunhum.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 2:47:12 PM

Name *	Robyn Riedstra
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Unumhun Conservatory
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please prove yourselves better than average. You made a promise regarding the conservatory. Keep your promise. The public has a right to that space as a historical educational site.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Pete Siemens - Ward 1 - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 12:39:29 PM

Name * Jerry Patrignani

Select a Choice * Pete Siemens - Ward 1

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose

Comments: * Abdicate? Is this for real ! Can they really, legally do this?If they can, then bad press advising those people they do business with, they can't be trusted. Jerry Patrignani

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 12:03:08 PM

Name * John Calderon

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose

Comments: * You want to Make the United States Great? Honor your word and stay in integrity! Fund the assessment of The Tower. Keep the memory of the men and women who served this country alive by helping to preserve the monuments of their achievements.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Pete Siemens - Ward 1 - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 12:02:25 PM

Name * Ian McIntosh

Select a Choice * Pete Siemens - Ward 1

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Almaden Valley

Comments: *

It is my understanding that you are about to vote to reverse your commitment to fund the assessment for repairing the historic radar tower atop Mt. Umunhum to only fund 10%.

I wish to strongly request that you change this planned vote and live up to your current commitment to fund this project. The tower is a key part of this area's history.

Ian McIntosh

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 11:42:03 AM

Name * Ellen Finch

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose

Comments: *

Umunhum radar tower:

I understood that MidPen had agreed that you were responsible for the assessment of needed repair and conservation of the tower, both to arrange for them and to pay for them, and that other sources of funding could be used for work above and beyond current repair and conservation needs. Now I see that Midpen seems to be renegeing on those responsibilities, requiring that virtually all funds come from outside Midpen.

I'm stunned. Really, folks? Are you still hoping that, by delaying your responsibilities, it will fall into such a state of disrepair that there will be no choice but to raze it? That's underhanded and unethical, which are not attributes that I usually attribute to Midpen.

I'm a frequent user of Midpen facilities. I'd never been happy with Midpen's reluctance to keep and maintain this iconic landmark, have been looking forward to having access to it and seeing it remain in place one the community's wishes became clear to Midpen, and now I'm disappointed again.

I hope and expect that this item, " a recommended shift of \$500,000 to Fund 40 for the stables work and shift of \$425,000 from Fund 40 to Grants/Partner/Other funding sources for the radar tower assessment," a reversal of a clear commitment from last year, will *not* be accepted by the board.

-ellen

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 11:26:49 AM

Name * Nima Moinpour

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Almaden Valley

Comments: *

Dear MidPen,

You are a great organization with a grand cause, and you have done so much to make Santa Clara a destination through your activities.

A token that I think adds to making this place a destination is its history, and of course its landmarks. Mt. Umunhum, through some destination marketing tactics can raise the brand value of the surrounding locale, bringing in tourists and enhancing the commerce of the local businesses specially food services.

I understand you have other projects of concern in your decision to cut down the funding of its restoration and I like to offer you this perspective of local commerce and destination marketing component as an additional reason that perhaps your preservation efforts are important to local civics and commerce. Perhaps this recognition would serve you and the community well more than any hindrance to the repair and opening of the Mt. Umunhum vista point?

Thank you for your consideration and best of luck on all your efforts.

Nima Moinpour

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 10:52:38 AM

Name * Mitch Sprugasci

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose

Comments: * It is your responsibility to preserve and repair the tower on Mt Umunhum. Please do not abandon that responsibility

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Curt Riffle - Ward 4 - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 9:55:40 AM

Name *	John Cormode
Select a Choice *	Curt Riffle - Ward 4
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Mountain View
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	<p>The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space board is reconsidering its promise to maintain and support the preservation of the Umunhum Tower. As a former Federal Civil Service member and veteran of the Cold War, I must object to this proposed breaking of a promise. The Tower is a symbol of our successful efforts to stop the advance of totalitarianism. You will be disrespecting those of us who served and the role of the people in this area in such a war-averting cause.</p>

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
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Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 9:18:03 AM

Name *	Lawrence Casey
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	<p>Dear Board,</p> <p>I read with great concern the possibility that the Board will go back on their word to financially support the preservation of the Umunhum Tower. While I have contributed to the Umunhum Conservancy to show my support, I have also always voted for funding for the Midpeninsula tax requests. I would like the Board to keep their word and continue to support the Umunhum preservation.</p> <p>Thank you. -Larry Casey San Jose, CA</p>

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
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Name *	Dushan Gasich
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] San Jose, CA 95120
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]

Comments: *

Hello Board,
My understanding is that you are voting to shift funds from Mt. Umunhum Project to Horse Stable stable Project.

Please reconsider such move, you are taking away:
#1 From a historic Monument and
#2 From a structure that is visible to over ONE MILLION people living in South Santa Clara County Area

and giving it to:
#3 A horse stable of no historic value
#4 To few hundred animal enthusiasts.

This is a huge and irresponsible move.

Please reconsider!

Thanks,
Dushan Gasich

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
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Name *	john mitchell
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please live up to your pledge regarding the tower on Mt. Umunhum.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Curt Riffle - Ward 4 - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 8:35:57 AM

Name * Janet Jarmann

Select a Choice * Curt Riffle - Ward 4

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Mountain View

Comments: *
Mr. Riffle – I have heard that the District wants to back away from keeping the radar tower on Mt Umunhum. I completely Disagree with this direction. Please keep the tower. It is a landmark to all of us in the area – and it is an historic reminder of the cold war, which we should not forget. My family has donated to the restoration effort and we thought you would do what is right and keep the tower. Thank you for your time. Janet Jarmann, District 4, Mountain View

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
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Name * Sharon Braden

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose, CA

Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone) [REDACTED]

Comments: * It is frustrating to hear that MidPen is considering not following through on the previously voted agreement to pay for an assessment and recommended repairs and maintenance of the Unnunum Radar Tower. I am writing to request that you honor your previously stated intention to preserve this historic building.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
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Name *	Paul Hursh
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Mesa, Arizona
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please reconsider your support of the preservation of the Almaden AFS search radar tower.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
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Name * kirk wilson

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose

Comments: *

Please do not go back on your agreement to fund and retain the Mt. Umunhum radar tower. As a native San Jose'n I consider this a historic monument, the Coit Tower of San Jose if you will. It is an historic icon of the Cold War and should be around to remind us all of that period in history.

Midpen perseveres open space for people to enjoy. The tower will draw more people to the outdoors and hike the trails to see it. Isn't that in of itself worth the cost, to get people out of their cars and outside to enjoy the precious open space right in our backyard.

Both my childhood home and the home I currently live in have views of the tower. Not a day goes by that I don't look up and see the cube sentinel that watched over our coast protecting us. I remember the TV blip caused by the radar at night.

Please stay true to your agreement with the Umunhum Conservancy and fund the preservation of the tower so that everyone can enjoy the cube and the out door space.

Thank you,
Kirk Wilson

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
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Name *	Michael Singer
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] San Jose, CA 95138
Comments: *	Please repair and maintain the Mt Umunhum tower that you now own. It is a piece of history and an area landmark.

From: [Michael Singer](#)
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Subject: Umunhum Tower
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 6:53:39 AM

Please repair and maintain the tower.

It is a piece of my history and you now own it. I used to see that red and white radar protecting me when I was a kid.

Michael Singer
San Jose, CA

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
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Name *	Loree Mcqueen
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	San jose
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please, you must not go back on your word to keep the tower and repair it on Mt. Uhunum.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 12:34:58 AM

Name * Susan Harlan

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose, 95123

Comments: * We have waited so long for the historic park of Mt. Uminum to become a reality! Please make MidPen go forward with the promised repairs so that we all can enjoy this amazing piece of our history! Thank you.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 12:11:24 AM

Name * Erin Bentley

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose

Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone) [REDACTED]

Comments: * Goodness! Could you please live up to your promises?

This is a weird tower for sure, but you don't live here. And to us in Almaden Valley, it's our home base.

From: [E Bentley](#)
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Subject: Umunhum Conservancy, Inc.
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 12:10:02 AM

Goodness! Could you please live up to your promises?

This is a weird tower for sure, but you don't live here. And to us in Almaden Valley, it's our home base.

~ Erin

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 12:05:42 AM

Name * Linda Spencer

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose – District 10 – with a wonderful view of the radar tower on top of Mt. Umunhum, since 1968 !

Comments: *

Please do not go back on your agreement to retain the radar tower. It has meant so much to us since we moved to Almaden Valley in 1968 and we could watch it scanning for any unidentified planes headed in our direction. We have contributed funds already to the Umunhum Conservance to help in a small way for the tower's preservation, and did believe last year that MidPen Open Space had agreed to assess what would need to be done to make the tower safe for visits to see it at the top of Mt. Umunhum.

In 1975 we went to the open house to visit and walk around the area up there, and are looking forward to going back up once it is deemed safe to visit again! Please let us see if from closer than down here or from an airplane landing at the San Jose Airport.

Many thanks in advance,

Linda Spencer

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web: Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 11:39:25 PM

Name *	Rosanne Seratti
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] San Jose CA 95128
Comments: *	<p>We are very concerned about Midpen's desire to fund only a small part of any repairs needed on the the Mt. Umunhum Tower.</p> <p>Last year when the District agreed to retain the Tower, they accepted the responsibility to maintain it. Certainly, the Mt. Umunhum Conservancy would add their financial help in certain situations, BUT to ask them to pay 90% of the cost of the repairs is unconscionable, not to mention financing the TOTAL cost of any repairs down the line.</p>

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web: Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 11:36:27 PM

Name * Nathan Pierce

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Oakland, CA

Comments: *
I was so delighted to hear let year that you had agreed to preserve the radar tower atop Mount Umunhum.
I am saddened that you are now considering to not do that.
Please keep your word.

Thank you,
Nathan Pierce
Oakland, CA 94610

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web: Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 11:21:18 PM

Name *	Taija Aguirre
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Los Gatos
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please be responsible to preserve the historic Unuhumun Tower as planned! Thanks

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 8:06:01 PM

Name *	Jason Card
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] Dixon Landing Road
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please honor your commitment to the people of Silicon Valley and protect our historic landmark that has been here for my entire life. Find a way!!! Sincerest, Jason

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 6:42:26 PM

Name *	Gregory Lynn
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] San Jose Ca 95124
Comments: *	<p>Do not withdraw from the commitment made to support the Mt Umunhum restoration because someone made a fiscal error in regards to operational cost shortfalls at Bear Creek Stables.</p> <p>Thank you, Greg Lynn</p>

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 3:00:11 PM

Name * Marianne Sasscer

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Mt Umunhum

Comments: *
I'm appalled that Midpen is trying to back out of paying for the upkeep of this historic landmark after they agreed to I expect you as elected officials to due your due diligence and hold them to their agreement. We must preserve this landmark. It's a part of our areas history

Sincerely
Marianne Sasscer. A lifetime Almaden resident

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 1:27:07 PM

Name *	Beth Ahlquist
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] Quicksilver dr
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please preserve the tower on mount umhumun as you agreed.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Pete Siemens - Ward 1 - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 1:00:12 PM

Name * Teresa Lanz

Select a Choice * Pete Siemens - Ward 1

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Saratoga

Comments: * Please vote to preserve the Umunhum radar tower and fund the assessment that was agreed upon last year.

Thank you!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 10:24:53 AM

Name * Gary Coffland

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) Sonoma, Ca.

Comments: *

As a veteran who served in the 682nd Radar Squadron atop Mt. Umunhum I am alarmed to learn that Midpen is attempting to go back on their promises to fund tower preservation.

Specifically you have a meeting this coming weekend to defund the required engineering assessment by 90%!? You promised to fund that in it's entirety.

You have continually sought to subvert preservation efforts, looking for every excuse along the way.

Be honorable, keep your word.

Gary Coffland

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 10:01:30 AM

Name *	Alicia Ruiz
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] San Jose, CA 95136
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please leave the tower there!! If you did not grow up in the San Jose area you have no idea what it means to is! I can guarantee you will make some very unhappy people if you do anything to that tower.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017 9:57:14 AM

Name *	Kevin Nielson
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	San Jose
Comments: *	Please keep the Mt. Umunhum Radar Tower and do not go back on your word.