

**Public Comments
received prior to
9:00 AM May 31, 2017
for R-17-82**

From: Umunhum Conservancy
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Cc: [Steve Abbors](#); [Ana Ruiz](#)
Subject: Comments on MidPen agenda item R-17-82
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 2:38:05 PM
Attachments: [UmunhumConservancyResponse.pdf](#)

Jennifer, attached please find the Umunhum Conservancy's written response to MidPen's budget proposal which will be considered at tomorrow's committee meeting.

...Sam Drake / President / Umunhum Conservancy

31 May 2017

My name is Sam Drake; I am the President of the Umunhum Conservancy.

We appreciate you inviting us here today to discuss partnering opportunities. However, we are quite surprised by the context.

Our discussion with District management last year, as well as the District's public comments immediately following the Tower's historic designation led us to believe that we had a basic understanding of what would happen going forward, to wit:

- The engineering assessment of the Tower would be conducted and paid for by the District
- Once a specific list of urgent repairs was available, the District would be responsible for making them
- Once needed repairs were identified, Conservancy funds might be appropriate to help with the repairs in cases where:
 - They could allow urgent repairs to be performed sooner than MidPen alone would do them, or
 - They could allow repairs to be performed to a higher level than MidPen alone would perform them.

Both in the District's public comments and private conversations there was no indication that the District intended to entirely abdicate its responsibility to assess the Tower's condition and to repair and maintain it. We aren't aware that a building owner can simply refuse to maintain their structures.

We're quite surprised by the District's proposal to put the entire fundraising burden for the engineering assessment and repairs on the Conservancy. In my conversation with District management in August, future fundraising by the Conservancy was discussed. The District felt at that time that there was little need for it going forward, since, to quote, "we have POST to do that". POST certainly seems like a much more natural place to do major fundraising.

Indeed, since there were no specific projects to fundraise for, the Conservancy ceased active fundraising activities for now after our August 2016 meeting. We have trusted the District to act as it said it would, and awaited the engineering report anxiously but silently. We are ready to start up again as required once the assessment is complete.

Certainly until an engineering assessment of the Tower is complete none of us can know what repairs it needs and how they should best be funded. However, certain principles can probably be stated now. For example, it's reasonable to expect that the District will pay to repair any damage done by the District's previous work on the Tower.

We are certain that private fundraising can be engaged to accelerate specific repairs as discussed previously, but only after the engineering assessment is complete. As we discussed with District management last year, private fundraising is much easier for specific well defined repair projects than for broad goals or paperwork. "The roof leaks, help us fix it" is a much easier fundraising goal to reach than "the public agency that owns an historic structure refuses to assess its condition, please help them pay a consultant to take a look at it".

As a practical matter, it's important to note that the Conservancy is a very small volunteer organization with 6 volunteer board members, no employees and no budget. While we are happy to help in the future on targeted projects as discussed before, we do not and will not have the capacity to raise millions of dollars. Neither do we have funds on hand today to fund 90% of the engineering assessment, or anywhere close to it.

For the District to put the entire burden of Tower funding on the Conservancy, then, is tantamount to saying that the Tower will not be repaired, nor even assessed to determine its condition...and will be left as it is to let "nature take its course". Perhaps this is your actual goal, though the District General Manager assured us of the exact opposite in August 2016.

We note that MidPen's plan is to fund its part of the engineering assessment using monies from the General Fund. This is surprising, since Measure AA funds can also be used for the assessment. As a reminder, note that prior to the vote on Measure AA the district included the Radar Tower on the list of projects that Measure AA would fund. The engineering assessment certainly qualifies as part of "determine and carry out plan for Radar Tower".

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Sierra Azul:

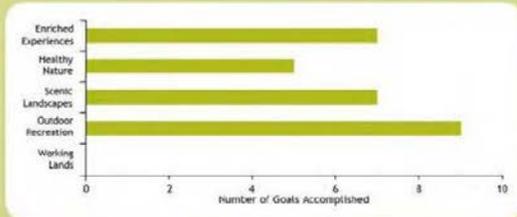
Mt. Umunhum Public Access and Interpretation Projects



Open Mt. Umunhum for multi-use public access to summit via road and trail. Open Bay Area Ridge Trail and nearby trail connections. Develop interpretive services and educational materials, especially for school groups. Determine and carry out plan for Radar Tower. Preserve additional open space and complete wildlife corridor as available.



Goals Accomplished by This Action



On another note, if we are to discuss partnering opportunities between the District and the Conservancy, we will also need to revisit the topic of donor recognition and signage that the District Board rejected back in 2015.

Finally, I want to note a constructive step that MidPen and the Conservancy can take together which will make funds available for Tower repairs. As you know, Santa Clara County has placed the Tower on its inventory of historic structures. This is the lower of two levels of historic recognition that the County has; the higher level is Landmark status.

The County makes funds available annually to assist in preservation of Landmarks. Naturally it would be great to have some of those County monies flow to the project. Given that, you might ask "Why did the Conservancy only ask the County to list the Tower at the lower level?" Simply because Landmark status requires the approval of the building owner, while listing on the Inventory does not.

We ask MidPen to join with us to ask the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors to grant Landmark status to the Tower, and can help prepare the paperwork for that and for the appropriate County grants once it is approved. We think this is a constructive step that the MidPen Board can take to secure funds for the Tower's preservation.

In summary, the Conservancy:

- Urges the Committee to vote "no" on the proposal before you today
- Looks forward to celebrating the opening of Umunhum this fall without this cloud hanging over it
- Looks forward to working with the District on securing Landmark status for the Tower

Thank you for your time.

...Sam Drake / President / Umunhum Conservancy

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Curt Riffle - Ward 4 - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 4:31:08 PM

Name *	Monica Toole
Select a Choice *	Curt Riffle - Ward 4
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Mt. Umunum
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Pay for the Tower. Do what's right.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web: Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:44:31 AM

Name *	George Midwin
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] San Jose, 95124
Comments: *	<p>Dear MidPen Boatd Members; I encourage you to consider to foster the agreement to maintain the Mt Umunhum Tower your organization previously made. This is an important step to ensure the tower remains a viable reminder to the future populous of the vulnerability we once had to endure. The previous agreement should stand as made and must be considered at today's meeting. Thank you, George Midwin</p>

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:07:56 AM

Name *	Robert Brown
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	<p>Please do not heap all the fiscal responsibility for maintenance and repair of Umunhum Radar Tower on the Umunhum Conservancy by renegeing on the original promise for MidPen to pay for this. It is MidPen's obligation to maintain its historic buildings, including the tower.</p> <p>Keep your integrity and vote against this terrible proposal.</p> <p>Thanks.</p>

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 9:51:41 PM

Name * Valerie Waagen

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose CA 95120

Comments: * Please save the Mount Umunhum tower! It's a relevant historical site for this area. I would feel lost without seeing it everyday and hope to be able to hike to it very soon. Thanks for your consideration,
Valerie Waagen

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 8:35:19 PM

Name * Scot Hayes

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

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

Comments: *
Please, remember that the tower on Mt Umunhum is a historical building and the agreement to that, was made less than a year ago. Please remember and fulfill that agreement. I'm sorry, I cannot make it to the meeting tomorrow to voice my concern on this matter. Please hear me through this email.
Respectfully,
Scot Hayes

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 6:51:43 PM

Name * Tom Del Corso

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: * Open Mount Uhminum for all. I lived in Almaden Valley for over 30 years and been waiting that long for this to open. It's a treasured resource and we should be able to enjoy a piece of our history

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 3:28:43 PM

Name *	Letha Welch
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] Los Gatos CA 95033
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	It seems odd to me that funding was approved and this project moved forward, only to have that approval rescinded and funding denied. Residents voted on this, if I'm not mistaken!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web: Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 4:36:29 PM

Name *	Monica Toole
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Mt. Umunum Tower
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Pay to maintain and repair the Tower fully. I'm disappointed to hear that you would consider otherwise. This is a sneaky move and will be remembered by the voting public if you continue to work to destroy our landmark.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 2:02:44 PM

Name *	Edward Berwick
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Los Altos
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Please keep your contract and keep Umunhum scheduled to be studied and repaired and kept as a treasure to our valley.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:50:09 PM

Name * Alleyne Long

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: *

Hello Honorable MidPen Board Memebers,

I support the full restoration of the historic radar tower atop Mt. Umunhum. I would like Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District to fully fund the engineering assessment.

MidPen cannot walk away from their responsibility to maintain historic buildings that they own.

I am very excited to see the historic tower restored as soon as possible as it is an iconic fixture in the South Bay Area and will attract more people from diverse backgrounds to enjoy and support MidPen's mission.

Thank you,
Alleyne

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:43:45 AM

Name *	Roger Coen
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	San Jose
Comments: *	It's been there for ever and I'd unhappy not to see it gone. PLEASE RESTORE IT.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:40:01 AM

Name * Peter Rothman

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose CA 95118

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

Comments: * Silicon Valley desperately needs an iconic skyline element and it has one!

Unless you don't do your jobs.

Save the Box!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:31:08 AM

Name * Patricia Winter

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

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

Comments: *

Dear MROSD Directors,

I was surprised and disappointed to hear that MROSD is suggesting that community members should have to raise most of the preservation costs for the radar tower on Mount Umunhum. MROSD intentionally sought control of Mount Umunhum; that means your agency has the responsibility to fund the basic needs for visitor safety and enjoyment on the mountain, including preserving the radar tower.

I know that the Umunhum Conservancy was initially founded to save the tower from destruction, but my understanding is that their ongoing purpose is to enhance visitors' understanding of the tower's rich history. In that respect, they seem much like the Yosemite Conservancy, which supplements but does not replace the funding of the National Park Service.

For example, the Yosemite Conservancy has funded visitor enhancement services at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center:

<https://www.yosemiteconservancy.org/visitor-services/information-panels-yosemite-valley-2013>

The Yosemite Museum:

<https://www.yosemiteconservancy.org/visitor-services/yosemite-grant-150th-anniversary-museum-exhibit-2014>

And the Happy Isles Nature Center:

<https://www.yosemiteconservancy.org/visitor-services/restore-happy-isles-nature-center-exhibits-2015>

Certainly no one would suggest that the Yosemite Conservancy is responsible for the BUILDINGS where those educational exhibits were placed. The National Park Service is responsible for keeping the buildings in good repair. I find that situation equivalent to Mount Umunhum; MROSD alone is responsible for maintaining the radar tower, although I'm sure you'd find an eager partner in the Umunhum Conservancy when it comes to creating exhibits about the tower and the people who worked at the Air Force station.

I realize that MROSD must juggle many different projects, but you willingly took on the responsibility

for Mount Umunhum, so please don't try to squirm out of that.

Thank you.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:59:59 AM

Name *	Cameron Landers
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	After you all promised to preserve the Mt Umunuhm tower I really don't appreciate you all going back on your word about not tearing it down!!! Do the right thing and keep your promise to the people!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:46:55 AM

Name * George Rogers

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

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

Comments: * I think it's best to not spend any money on preserving the Umunhum tower. It is an eyesore, and ruins the view of the mountains. Removing it would restore the mountains to a more natural state. Being reminded of cold war history is not the reason I look up to the mountains.

Regards, George Rogers

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:27:48 AM

Name *	Nigel Jones
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	<p>I am writing to ask you to provide 100% funding to perform an engineering assessment of the Umunhum Tower to determine what repairs it will require and the cost of those repairs.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Nigel Jones</p>

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 9:18:42 AM

Name * Monique Sakima

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: *
Dear Board,
Please honor your original agreement to renovate and keep up the tower on Mt. Umunhum. It is a historical landmark and should be kept that way.
Best regards,
Monique Sakima

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 9:05:39 AM

Name *	David Singer
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] Los Gatos, CA 95032
Comments: *	I call on the District to fulfill its commitment to pay for the assessment and repairs to the Umhunum Tower.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 8:19:47 AM

Name * Chris Napolitano

Select a Choice * Full Board of Directors and District Clerk

Email * [REDACTED]

Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward) San Jose 95132

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

Comments: *

I am very concerned that Ununhum Conservancy is more concerned with balanced books than keeping their word on the tower at Mt Umunhum.
I was extremely dishearten when I found out all the buildings where demolished and history erased. Mid Pen has a long history of providing much good and at the same time not standing by their word and leaving areas closed that are supposed to be open and bullying their neighbors to get what they want. Stand up and do what's right. If you say your going to fix it do so. Same goes for all the land you have tied that has become neglected and so overgrown it will never be open to the public and we all know that is really what Mid Pen's goal is.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 8:01:03 AM

Name * David Norton

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's been a very slow process seeing Mt. Umunhum's opening come to fruition. Much of it may have been necessary, however, responsible parties that could have been helpful in seeing this project take place certainly appear to be dragging their feet. The people of San Jose want to see this wonderful landmark available to the public.

Now quit stalling and honor your past commitments!

Get it done! Open the park, and quit coming up with reasons not to!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Full Board of Directors and District Clerk - Board Contact Form
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:55:03 AM

Name *	Deborah Falconio-Porras
Select a Choice *	Full Board of Directors and District Clerk
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] San Jose 95119
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	<p>Please support saving the Tower. Do not let it be destroyed! I lived in Almaden most of my life and went to school with the kids of those stationed up there. It is iconic and it would be horrible if the plan now changes after such a long battle to save it!</p> <p>Thank you</p>

From: Kathy Richmond
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Subject: Fund Tower assessment and repairs
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 8:42:53 AM

Please do not walk away from your responsibility to maintain historic buildings like the Tower @ Umunhum Conservancy. I've been looking forward to hiking that area for years. Please make sure the Tower is restored for future generations to enjoy.

Kathy Richmond

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Hope is a verb with its sleeves rolled up.--March for Women 1/21/2017

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Jed Cyr - Ward 3 - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 4:29:56 PM

Name *	Monica Toole
Select a Choice *	Jed Cyr - Ward 3
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Mt.Umunum
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Pay for the Tower. Do what's right.

From: Lames
To: [General Information](#)
Cc: [Jennifer Woodworth](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Mt. Umunhum Radar Tower funding
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:26:16 PM

Chair and Board of Directors
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
330 Distel Circle
Los Altos, CA 94022-1404

via email: info@openspace.org; cc District Clerk at jwoodworth@openspace.org

re: May 31, 2017 Agenda Item 4: Confirm Two Changes to the proposed Fiscal Year 2017-18 Action Plan and Budget (R-17-82)

Dear Chair and Boardmembers,

I am writing in support of the Mount Umunhum Radar Tower, and in opposition to the proposed changes in MidPen's funding of the engineering assessment, structural repairs, and maintenance.

You have a historic structure on your lands. The Santa Clara County Historic Heritage Commission has recognized it as "historic", and, based on my recent conversations with the California State Office of Historic Preservation, it likely would be approved for listing on the National Register of Historical Resources as well. Also, Santa Clara County is in the process of applying to the National Park Service for the County to be recognized as a National Heritage Area (NHA), and we on the taskforce have been discussing the Radar Tower as one of the "touchstones" in the "historic narrative" in our nomination.

You may not be able to see the Radar Tower from your District Office, but it is a prominent feature on the southern skyline for those of us who live or work in San José and the South Bay: the little white box that anoints Mt. Um. as unique from all the other ridges and hilltops in the Santa Cruz Mountain Range.

When viewed up close, the tower may not be pretty – but it is impressive: solid, built to withstand a nearby nuclear blast. It is one of the few remaining local reminders of The Cold War. It once housed one of the largest computers of its time – the SAGE Computer – which was used to control the radar and process the signal data: it was one of the spurs that helped create "Silicon Valley".

One might argue that Mt. Umunhum would be prettier and more natural without the Radar Tower. One could just as easily argue that Alcatraz Island by San Francisco would be prettier without that old prison – but it would truly be a loss of history, and also the loss of an attraction, a destination.

The Umunhum Conservancy has done a heroic job of coordinating public support for the radar tower, but it is funded by voluntary community contributions (including mine!) rather than by an established tax base. As the owner of the property, it is appropriate for MidPen to be responsible for the repair and preservation of their property.

Please vote to continue full appropriate funding for the engineering assessment, repair, and maintenance of the Mount Umunhum Radar Tower.

Thank you,

Dr. Larry Ames.

cc: Sam Drake / President / Umunhum Conservancy
April Halberstadt, County Historic Heritage Commission
David Cortese, Chair, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

From: Alleyne H. Long
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Subject: Mt. Umunhum Radar Tower
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 1:49:53 PM

Hello To Whom This May Concern,

I support the full restoration of the historic radar tower atop Mt. Umunhum. I would like Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District to fully fund the engineering assessment.

MidPen cannot walk away from their responsibility to maintain historic buildings that they own.

I am very excited to see the historic tower restored as soon as possible as it is an iconic fixture in the South Bay Area and will attract more people from diverse backgrounds to enjoy and support MidPen's mission.

Thank you,
Alleyne

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Pete Siemens - Ward 1 - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:17:09 PM

Name * Tom Pavel

Select a Choice * Pete Siemens - Ward 1

Email * [REDACTED]

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

Comments: *
I'm writing about the upcoming proposal (R-17-82) to limit the board's fiscal responsibility for stabilizing the tower at Mt. Umunhum. This seems to be an unwarranted step backward from prior commitments. Ultimately, the best solution to the tower and the Mt. Umunhum peak is probably to create a county park there and transfer the responsibility away from Mid-Pen, but until then the board is clearly responsible for preventing deterioration of the current facilities. Please don't back away from the commitments to preserve the buildings.

Sincerely,

Tom Pavel

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Pete Siemens - Ward 1 - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 4:27:07 PM

Name *	Monica toole
Select a Choice *	Pete Siemens - Ward 1
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Mt. Umunum Tower
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	I'm astounded to hear that the Board believes it's appropriate to not FULLY fund repairs and maintenance for the Tower. Any member who votes that way will have earned my support for their opponent in the next election.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Pete Siemens - Ward 1 - Board Contact Form
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:10:17 AM

Name *	Marilyn Park
Select a Choice *	Pete Siemens – Ward 1
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	[REDACTED] San Jose 95124
Comments: *	Please make sure that this local treasure is saved. This is part of our history.

From: Lorna Jones
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Subject: Please keep your commitment to maintain historic buildings
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 8:37:10 AM

Dear Sir,

A year ago you formally agreed to retain the historic radar tower on top of Mt. Umunhum. You also recognized your responsibility to preserve and repair the Tower.

I understand you are looking for funds as you are over budget. However, please keep your commitment to fund tower assessment and repairs.

Trusting you will find it in your heart to keep your commitment.

With kind regards,

Lorna Jones

From: josies
To: [Jennifer Woodworth](#)
Cc: Umunhum.conservancy@gmail.com
Subject: Umunhum Conservancy, Inc
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 6:37:24 PM

Please share this message with your fellow Board of Directors at the meeting tomorrow.
Thank you.

I think this is very unfair for the MidPen management Board to want to renig on their agreement with the Umunhum Conservancy group. We have very few monuments that give honor to our veterans and service men in the South Bay let alone in the San Jose area.

The Tower is a good land mark for the Almaden Valley area and San Jose. The Tower will give visitors a place where they could go and get a good view of the bay area. There is a lot of history up on that "hill".

So please, please reconsider the agreement that was made between MidPen and the Umunhum Conservancy.

Thank you for your time.
Josie

Sent from Samsung tablet

From: [REDACTED]
To: [web; Clerk](#)
Subject: Yoriko Kishimoto - Ward 2 - Board Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 4:28:57 PM

Name *	Monica toole
Select a Choice *	Yoriko Kishimoto - Ward 2
Email *	[REDACTED]
Location: (i.e. City, Address or District Ward)	Mt.Umunum Tower
Daytime Phone Number (if you wish to be contacted by phone)	[REDACTED]
Comments: *	Pay for the Tower. Do what's right.
