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Hello;

I think everyone understands the economic hardship the city is facing amidst this Pandemic...we are all dealing with it on an individual basis as well.

I can only plead that the City doesn't make some foolish, short-term, decisions that will actually doom the City in the long run. The main concern is the Trammel-Crow project. Yes, it would bring in needed revenue via taxes and possibly bring in some jobs (although i feel the majority of the low paying jobs would come from counties south of Morgan Hill). You can already see the destruction of the beauty of our small town with the the cement jungle that is going to be the Shoe Palace. The Trammel-Crow project would be immediately across from the ugly cement barriers of the Shoe Palace. Do we really want to become the next Oakland or Stockton...with the cold look of cement tilt ups and hundreds of 18 wheel, diesel trucks populating our streets on a daily basis?

Please find another way....and don't sell your soul!

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