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Subject: I was urged to forward this letter to the editor to you, even though you are a friend

To the Editor:

I moved to Carmel in 1986. I thought I was there to stay. Carmel was run by such fine people as Charlotte Townsend, Jean Grace, and Ken White. They knew how important it was that the historic, "quaint" atmosphere of Carmel be preserved and celebrated as it grew with the times.

That's not the case anymore. Regrettably, the people making the decisions about Carmel are out of touch with its century-long character of grace and long-valued style that has been recognized and enjoyed, not only by residents and neighbors, but by people from across the country and around the world.

The city council disgraced itself by forbidding parklets that were supported by 82% of the citizens. And the Planning Committee and the city management want to replace the classic character and feel of Carmel and sell its soul by glassing it up like the Hamptons and Newport Beach.

Perhaps that greatest slander is the rejection of Ulrika Plaza project plans, several versions of which would replace The Pit with quality, character, and resident services.

Alas...Let us hope that the people running Carmel will quickly come to their senses and do what's right.

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