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**From:** Carol McCarthy  
**To:** Jennifer Hardie  
**Date:** 3/4/2008 3:01 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: meeting

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For tonight's meeting

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for tonight's meeting  
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Sorry, I won't be at tonight's meeting, but the last one that I attended was strange. This was when the Council voted Yes or No to move forward with the 49ers. A simple yes or no took from 4 to 8 minutes from each council person. In China, about 370 BCE, Chuang Tzu said "the less we know, the longer our explanations" Could this be why the long, adnauseum explanations to a simple yes or no?. Moreover, the public is held to a higher standard than the council given that we are only given 2 minutes. Why ?. I know that you people don't care much for binding elections but when you come up for re-election or for a new office, I guarantee that that election will be binding. Have fun. Marty Sammon, 338 Montclair Drive, Santa Clara, CA. 95051.. I'm laying 8 to 5 that I don't get a response.

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**Subject:** 49ers subsidy and binding vote

I strongly support a BINDING vote of residents over the enormous 49ers subsidy being considered. This will ensure that the residents vote counts!

The deal is far too significant for a non-binding, closed door council decision.

Let the people decide.

Regards,  
Daniel Lewis  
Santa Clara city resident and voter

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