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There are a number of large developments in the City. Energy needs/usage should be an important factor in review of the projects. Solar arrays are taking up large amounts of land in the area, which could be offset by solar and geothermal projects on or within EVERY development. Developers should be encouraged to work with the utility companies and find sources of grants and funding for energy savings to reduce the footprint of each project.

These considerations will benefit the lifetime of the buildings - and also perhaps reduce cost of living in lower income housing projects.

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