

ALAMEDA ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS FOR YES ON MEASURE Z

APIs have called Alameda home for well over a hundred years as our population has increased dramatically over the past several decades. Early residents faced issues of housing segregation, as well as restrictions on land, property, and political rights.

Given Alameda's history of exclusion and marginalization, APIs understand the importance of building a more inclusive and just community, one that does not discriminate against low-income people, values and embraces diversity, and recognizes it as a source of strength.

API support for Measure Z speaks to our commitment to challenge institutional racism. Article 26 of the Alameda City Charter may not contain overt racist language, but its impact has been historically discriminatory. We appeal to all Alamedans to support a vision of inclusion for people of all races, incomes, and diverse backgrounds. Measure Z provides an opportunity for such a vision.

The existing housing policies restrict construction of affordable multi-family housing and have been an impediment to a more fully inclusive Alameda.

We the undersigned support Measure Z. We urge you to vote YES on Z.

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