

## Letter to the editor: This is why people flee Fresno

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Fresno City Council President Steve Brandau

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The real reason people flee Fresno: Rather than endorsing a general plan that attempts to address the worst air in the country, severe blight in once lovely, older neighborhoods as well as a drastic water shortage, the [president of the Fresno City Council](#) continues, instead, to advocate for urban sprawl because “our citizens have always preferred bigger homes” and “like driving cars while listening to music.”

That he makes his case in an op-ed rant, rife with insults and mean-spirited slurs, only increases the desire to flee.

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