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LIVING THE URBAN LIFE I

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In January, after we returned from our holiday trip to Mexico, we decided to sell our suburban house in The Villages and rent an apartment in a new complex about 8 miles away. (The complex was formerly owned by IBM, and Dick had his office on the site for part of his tenure with the company.)

We had a number of motivators — one was the opportunity to lead a more urban existence. We're within walking distance of a grocery store, a Target, and a number of restaurants. A major light rail station is only a couple of blocks away, and we're also close to a medical facility (Kaiser, where we are members) and a branch of the Santa Clara County Library. Two parks are right down the street.

We're happy to say that we're still near to Ellen and her family, and Tim recently moved back to the Bay Area and currently lives not far from where we volunteer with the Computer History Museum.

One challenge was giving up one-third of our square footage; sometimes it feels like an urban cabin instead of a house, but so far we're having fun.

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