

January 11, 2021

Hon. Mayor Neysa Fligor and Los Altos City Council
Los Altos City Hall
1 North San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022

Subject: Lincoln Park Power Service for Rotary Fine Art in the Park

Dear Mayor and City Council,

The Los Altos Rotary Club wishes to thank the City of Los Altos and City Staff. Rotary supported the acquisition of Lincoln Park from the County, and supported relocating power and telecommunications lines underground. Rotary approached the City to make sure that we could continue to have electric service necessary for our annual Fine Art in the Park event.

The City Staff worked with Rotary to install a power meter and receptacles that will provide a much safer environment for everyone. City Staff efficiently and neatly coordinated the work with the Underground Utility project. Rotary paid for the costs of the power system.

We want to thank and praise City Staff for their fine work that they did in coordinating the overall project. City Staff worked with several contractors, PG&E and telecom providers to bring about these improvements with the least amount of disruption to the community who enjoy Lincoln Park. We are also impressed with how the Staff looks for opportunities for efficiency that avoid added costs or save the City time and money on these projects.

Fine Art in the Park brings the community together to celebrate fine art, music, food, and fellowship amongst the community. This curated art show also brings artists from around the country to Los Altos. Every one of our 170+ members volunteers time and resources to this annual event. Proceeds benefit scholarships for local students, and local projects to support the community. Beyond raising funds this event provides fun for the whole family.

The electrical service will provide better safety and will certainly look better than the “porta-potty” electric meter used in the past. These electrical improvements will benefit the community, City and neighbors, as well as Rotary.

Sincerely,

Kathy Berry, President Los Altos Rotary 2020-2021
Bonnie Burdett Walker, President Los Altos Rotary 2019-2020

Copies to: Jon Maginot, Acting City Manager; Jim Sandoval, Director of Engineering Services;
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