



PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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Individual contact information has been redacted for privacy.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Cuesta Drive traffic calming project TS-01022
Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021 9:29:40 AM

Dear city council staff,

I am so delighted about the traffic tables and their effectiveness in reducing vehicles speed and creating a safer environment for any bikers or pedestrians on Cuesta Drive.

I live around Cuesta Drive and have seen cars gaining enormous speed on the street due to the straightness and flatness of the street. It posed danger to anyone using Cuesta Drive, pedestrians, bikers and even other vehicles. Strollers are also frequently seen on the street and it was so awkward to see unmindful drivers zooming 40mph just 3 feet away from the stroller.

The speed tables on Cuesta Drive are very effective in reducing vehicle speed without causing traffic problems. It feels a lot safer to be around the street, both in and outside a car. I know the city held a hearing that accepted the project, but still wanted to voice in and appreciate your efforts.

Thank you!
Ronnie Dong
Proud resident of Los Altos

From: [REDACTED]
To: [City Council](#); [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Fwd: GP Maple Tree
Date: Friday, August 6, 2021 10:41:33 AM

Dear City Council,

Can you explain why this Maple Tree was removed from Grant Park.

Frank Martin

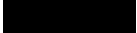
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From: **Frank Martin** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, Aug 6, 2021 at 10:37 AM
Subject: GP Maple Tree
To: Frank Martin [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone





From: 
To: [City Council](#); [Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Andrea Chelemengos](#)
Subject: public comment regarding items not on the August 24 agenda
Date: Sunday, August 22, 2021 4:20:31 PM

Resolution 2021-24 was not what was needed to be the basis for Los Altos to recover from the Lee Eng/Moos conflict. The council should have stayed out of the political discourse between one of its members and that member's constituent, discourse that had no bearing on the council's conduct of its business.

Instead, you allowed Justice Vanguard to waste everybody's time by repeatedly speaking at City Council meetings against Council member Lee Eng. Their rhetoric is vile, demeaning, and intended to destroy Council Member Eng. Their bullying vitriol is designed to harass, malign and intimidate her. This hostility is what the council claimed to be against when it passed Resolution 2021-17, which condemned intimidation, aggression and violence against Asian-Americans.

We, as Americans, are better than this. Imagine if these angry, hateful people were doing this to your family, your children, or to your spouse.

You fail to realize that Resolution 2021-24 continues to spread misstatements and disingenuous statements. Council Member Lee Eng did not allege that anyone threatened her or mention anybody by name. However, she had every right to be concerned by the texts that were sent to her. Although the final text in the series reads, "I just want to be clear, this is in no way a threat of any kind. This is me expressing my disappointment," one has to ask why this statement was necessary if the texts in question were unambiguously NOT a threat? Considering recent events around the country, it is reasonable to fear doxxing, vandalism or physical harm. Last year, this happened to the mayors of San Jose and Oakland.

People have fanned the flames by demanding Lee Eng apologize but her enemies need to acknowledge that the texts could be interpreted as a threat. The existence of the final text admits that possibility. Lee Eng should not apologize or resign, however, Justice Vanguard owes the city an apology for keeping this issue alive. In the spirit of Resolution 2021-17, the council must rescind Resolution 2021-24.

Bill Hough
Los Altos