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To: Steve Golden <sgolden@losaltosca.gov>

Subject: Packard Foundation proposed project--writing to Oppose

Hello,

I saw in the paper that there is going to be reconsideration of the David and Lucille Packard project on 2nd street. I am very much opposed to the proposed changes on this site as outlined in the materials and am much in favor of reconsideration. I unfortunately did not comment in the time period given. However, I am hopeful that this reconsideration will allow my voice to be heard.

From the rendering, it is clear that the amazing mature trees and green space that are currently on this site are going to be replaced by concrete and small new trees. I want to add my voice into the mix as opposed to this project. I walk by regularly as I work just a couple of doors down on 2nd Street. I enjoy watching squirrels and birds in this space. Even though there are currently parking spots and concrete, the green space and trees in between give this spot a sense of oasis and calm. It would be tragic to lose this in favor of parking spaces and charging stations for cars. I myself am a Tesla owner and believe in electric power. But it seems like a big mistake to trade this beautiful environment that we still have with us for the electric power and concrete that is proposed. Let us preserve and keep what we have, and especially the mature trees that are absorbing carbon and providing improved mental health for Los Altos.

Thank you very much for still considering my comments.

Respectfully,

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