

Sierra Davis

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Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:45 PM
To: Sierra Davis
Subject: 1583 Landell Ct Variance Request

Dear Ms. Davis,

As a long-time resident of Los Altos, I am amazed that our neighbors, Mahesh and Deepika, residing at 1583 Landell Ct, have had to go through so many difficulties in obtaining town approval for their remodel project.

http://www.losaltosca.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/design_review_commission/meeting/8781/16-v-10_and_16-sc-14_1583_landell_court_staff_report.pdf

Given the background and the support of their immediate neighbors, I am definitely in favor of granting them the variance request for both first and second floor additions. We need our residents to feel welcome and invest in our town, and such delays only adds to the widespread perception that Los Altos continues to be a difficult town for residents to make property modifications.

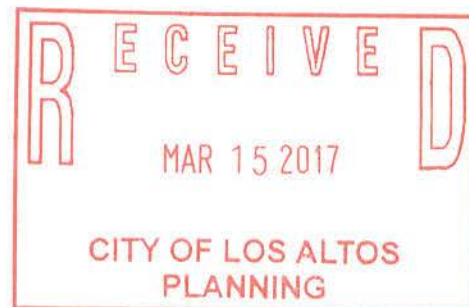
Having personally gone through the building approval process when we build our home 17 years ago, I would have thought things might have changed. I can still recall the town objecting to our project, yet today, it is considered one of the finest homes in the Grant Park Neighborhood.

I continue to encouraged Mahesh and Deepika to not give up and to stay committed to their dream.

Please approve their requested variance.

Regards,

Mark Skidmore



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