

Baumb, Nelly

From: Reine Julianna Schultz <reine.schultz@yahoo.co.uk>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 8:18 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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From: Patrick O'Melveny <pvomelveny@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 7:57 PM
To: Council, City
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From: Alycia Cary <alyciacary@college.harvard.edu>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 7:46 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

I hope this message finds you well. I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best,
Alycia

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From: Shayne San Agustin <ssanagus@mail.ccsf.edu>
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From: Claudia <claudiagchee@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 7:10 PM
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Please please please!

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From: Yelin Suh <yelin.suh@gmail.com>
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From: (null) (null) <andrewschultz@yahoo.com>
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Andrew

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From: Janne Linn Oftedal <jannelinno@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 6:54 PM
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Regards,

Janne-Linn Oftedal

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From: Matilde McQuarrie <tillaoft@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 6:53 PM
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Dave McQuarrie

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From: Alissa Ford <angelodarte@gmail.com>
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From: Julie Coats <juliecoats@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Julie Coats
Palo Alto resident of downtown north

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From: M. Chakmakchi <mchakmakchi@gmail.com>
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Mohamed Chakmakchi
344 Bryant St
Palo Alto 94301

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From: sonbol nickravesh <nfdcsunny@yahoo.com>
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From: Vikram Bhambri <vikram@roohsf.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 5:45 PM
To: Tanaka, Greg; Council, City; DuBois, Tom; Kou, Lydia; Shikada, Ed; Kleinberg, Judy; Stone, Greer; Burt, Patrick; Cormack, Alison; Filseth, Eric (Internal); Aidan Pasamonte from Palo Alto City Councilmember Tanaka's Office
Subject: Letter to City Council - UpLift Program

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Mayor DuBois, and honorable members of the Palo Alto City Council:

Even though we are new to Palo Alto and opened for business in January 2020, ROOH has already established itself as a premier destination for our patrons though it has been a constant struggle to deal with the COVID related closures and outdoor dining uncertainty. What we have seen is that outdoor dining has accounted for 62% of our sales. Even after 50% opening and now 100% opening, customers prefer to sit outdoors as the comfort level is not there yet to sit inside. 15 months of losses that we have incurred cannot be undone or made up because we are now open 100%. It will take some time for things to really come back to normal and it will be really harmful for the restaurants and retail if we take that outdoor crutch away suddenly. Also, California is blessed with beautiful weather and we have been given this opportunity to really take advantage of that and uplift the Palo Alto downtown with Alfresco dining and shopping.

Additionally, every other city in the Bay Area including San Francisco have already agreed to extend street closures till the end of the year. This will put us all at a disadvantage compared to those downtowns and cause additional challenges for us. I am sure that we can come up with creative ideas to address the concerns from retail rather than wholesale opening the streets. Restaurants bring vibrancy to any downtown and we would appreciate and strongly encourage the city council to make this a win-win situation for every business.

Thanks
ROOH Palo Alto
473 University Ave, Palo Alto, CA

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From: Anastasia Karaglani <malesina1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 5:24 PM
To: Council, City
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From: Lorenzo Gallicchio <lgalicc@stanford.edu>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 4:02 PM
To: Council, City
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From: Fabian Ignacio Morales Polanco <fabianmp@stanford.edu>
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From: Sharon Viggiano <sharonviggiano@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Members,

It is so lovely having University and California Ave closed to cars. I always park on side streets and really appreciate being able to stroll without inhaling car fumes. Please don't miss the opportunity to move our community forward by keeping these two streets closed to through parking.

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue, Ramona Street and California ave open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thank you,

Sharon Viggiano

830 Talisman Drive

Palo Alto

Ps my 96 year old mother in law, Dina Viggiano, a Palo Alto resident since 1963 asked me to urge you to keep University open to pedestrians and bikes and closed to car traffic.

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From: Chuck Crafton <chuck.crafton@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 3:37 PM
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From: Hamilton Hitchings <hitchingsh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 2:42 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Tuesday City Council - Please Extend Street Closures and Local Emergency

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Dear City Council,

Please preserve outdoor dining.

A visit to either Cal Ave or University and Ramona will show you just how popular outdoor dining has become. Residents, local employees and visitors love it. It's also critical for helping restaurants and their employees recover after a painful year of financial losses. While businesses are just starting the recovery period, many folks, including myself, are not ready to begin indoor dining.

Please extend the Uplift Local Encroachment Permit Program through Dec 31st, 2021 and explore extending it on a long-term basis. I'd also move the downtown Farmer's market to University Ave to help local businesses with more foot traffic.

Ending street closures have the following drawbacks:

- Instead of allowing restaurants to go to the middle of the street they will only be able to situate in the parking spots resulting in significantly reduced capacity.
- No one wants to breathe car pollution while dining
- Moving vehicles can become dangerous to diners, especially if someone intends harm as we read about in headlines every week
- You will lose the relaxed, safe and uncrowded pedestrian feel if you open up University, Ramona and Cal Ave

Also, please use concrete barriers or bollards to ensure pedestrian safety in the face of a potentially malicious driver.

Please do not rescind the local emergency before the state rescinds it. While we are recovering let's remain vigilant so the Delta Variant and future Covid variants do not cause a resurgence, which includes use of face masks by servers.

Finally, many restaurants are not observing contactless payment so I end up signing a server's iPhone with my finger, which is not sanitary in the Covid era. Please make one of the requirements of outdoor dining permits, that the restaurant must provide contactless payment.

Thank you.

Hamilton Hitchings

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From: Michael Yamada <michael@yamada-san.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 2:28 PM
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From: Suman Talukdar <suman@aisprouts.vc>
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From: (null) (null) <navgov@yahoo.com>
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Thanks,
Naveen Govind

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From: mozart reynosi <reynosi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 2:04 PM
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Melanie

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From: Heba Jawaid <hebajawaid5@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 2:01 PM
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From: Terry Sculley <terry_b_sculley@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 2:00 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

I strongly urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

We think that this helps our area mature into a more European and healthier social and commercial environment for everyone.

Walking and eating outside and seeing so many happy, relaxed and rejuvenating people brings my family joy.

Please keep the roads closed to traffic.

Everyone will be more likely to eat and shop here. I know we have!


Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Kindly,

Terry, John, Emery & Sophia Sculley

650-995-4491

Senior Officer, ret.
External Affairs Directorate
NASA/Jet Propulsion Laboratory

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From: Helen <skybluelinen@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 1:57 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: KEEP UNIVERSITY CLOSED TO CARS

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Hello.

Been living here 13 years and Uplift Local is the best thing to happen to University.

NOT missing the car traffic/congestion/noise AT ALL. It is so beautiful to be able to see people walking and enjoying the main street.

I've been dining out nonstop with neighbors, friends, and coworkers. It is lovely.

Please vote to keep University AS IS.

Thank you!
Helen

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From: Nik Djordjevic <nikd0303@gmail.com>
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Alex Djordjevic
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Olivera Djordjevic

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Spomenka Djordjevic
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Nik Djordjevic
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From: Alexei Andreev <andreev.alexei@gmail.com>
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Will donate money to the campaign for politicians eager to keep University Ave open.

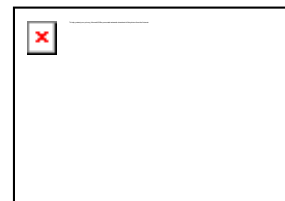
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From: Cafe Venetia <cafevenetia@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 1:26 PM
To: Council, City; DuBois, Tom; Kou, Lydia; Shikada, Ed; Kleinberg, Judy; Stone, Greer; Burt, Patrick; Cormack, Alison; Filseth, Eric (Internal); Aidan Pasamonte from Palo Alto City Councilmember Tanaka's Office; Tanaka, Greg
Subject: Letter to City Council - UpLift Program

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Café Venetia
419 University Ave
Palo Alto, California 94301
www.cafevenetia.com

Mayor Tom DuBois & City Council Members, City of Palo Alto
250 Hamilton Ave
Palo Alto, CA 94301

June 20, 2021

Mayor DuBois, and honorable members of the Palo Alto City Council:

Café Venetia has been a feature of downtown Palo Alto's University Avenue for over 15 years. We are writing to strongly urge you to continue the Uplift Program so that we may continue to serve and be part of this community in the coming years.

The Uplift program has provided us (and many other dining and retail establishments) with a desperately-needed lifeline during the past year of the pandemic. As we have shown in previous letters, reduction in our customer base due to interior space closures and capacity restrictions meant significant losses to our business. Our 419 University Avenue location has suffered a total 24% loss in customers covers in the Year 2021, to-date, when compared with the same period of the Year 2019. See Attachment.

Even more concerning, when combining our other location at the Downtown Train station, we have a 46% total reduction of customers covers for the same period because the professional sector and about ½ of Stanford has not returned. See Attachment.

While these numbers are jarring, we know that other local dining establishments have in many cases experienced even greater losses. It is clear to us as business owners that without the UpLift Program these numbers would have been significantly worse.

Right now, with the lifting of the emergency mandate and gradual return to normalcy, it can seem that we are ‘out of the woods’ from this last year of restrictions and loss. However, we urge you to consider the financial reality for the majority of dining and retail owners, who are still working hard to make up for the loss of foot-traffic for this year alone, and who remain in a dangerously fragile place.

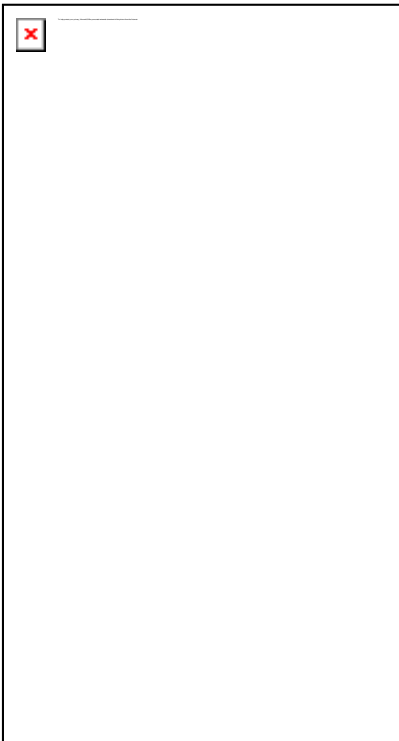
The vast majority of us will need the rest of the year to try to get back on our feet, and to ensure longer-term viability as businesses. This is where the Uplift program comes in: **continuing it will play a direct, vital role in our ability to gradually make back our losses.**

In closing, we want to voice our support for the program as a clear benefit to the wellness and quality of life for ALL of our Palo Alto residents in the long term. We know that the public has voted 97% in favor of the street closures over the course of several surveys. It is in the hands of the City Council to decide to prolong an innovative program that puts an emphasis on public space for the public good. When the decision is made regarding the UpLift program, **we urge you to consider what is beneficial to our community members as a whole, rather than a small (but vocal) contingent.**

Thank you for considering our perspective as small business owners, and as longtime members of this community.

Regards,
CAFE VENETIA, INC

Enclosure:



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Cafe Venetia
419 University Ave
95 University Ave
Palo Alto, California 94301
Preserving tradition...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7cN2gFwYzQ&t=0s>

Baumb, Nelly

From: LOREN GORDON <lilikg@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lin.Helen <lin.helen@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021 and beyond.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Helen

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alan Lau <alanarch_1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Alan

Baumb, Nelly

From: Vivianna mendoza <vivisc08@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 12:42 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Monisha Perakash <mperakash@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 12:20 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Monisha Perakash

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alessandra Costa <oleppio@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 12:20 PM
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Devan Perakash <perakashd@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 12:20 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Devan Perakash

Baumb, Nelly

From: Rajan Perakash <rperakash@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 12:19 PM
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Raj Perakash
Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Maya Perakash <perakashmaya@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 12:19 PM
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alexandra Regalado <regalado.a@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 12:09 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Maria Metzger <mariametzger@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Juliana Olivares <julianaolivares@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Brandon Coull <bcoull2311@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Logan Rotolo <rotoll.rpi@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:30 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Logan

Baumb, Nelly

From: James Cazzoli <jamescazzoli@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:30 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Florencia Dazzi <fdazzi@amsl.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Pasha Dahncke <pasha.dahncke@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

We urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Eating outdoors safely is important to families with young children who will not eat inside. It's been a wonderful addition to downtown!

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Pasha Dahncke

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sergii Lymych <nlnmtt@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Andrea Betti Berutto <bettiberutto@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jeff Dean <jeff.dean@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 10:37 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

As a citizen, taxpayer and voter in Palo Alto, I strongly believe the city council should be making decisions that improve the quality of life for Palo Alto residents and visitors, and not optimizing for cars.

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

-Jeff

Jeff Dean
Palo Alto resident

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lucio Lanza <luca@lanzatechventures.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Council, City
Cc: Lucio Lanza
Subject: Palo Alto Uplift open streets program support

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To Palo Alto City Council:

I'm writing today to express my enthusiastic support of the Palo Alto Uplift open streets program that was put into place last year. As an Italian-born investor with an office on University Avenue, with long-standing knowledge of our local businesses and restaurants, I have seen first-hand the benefits of this street closures program.

More broadly, the vitality of our retail and dining establishments is a critical part of the overall ecosystem of innovation here in Palo Alto (as well as at Stanford, and Silicon Valley as a whole). Indeed, I believe that having more outdoor spaces for gathering is one of the best ways to promote the exchange of new ideas and generate valuable collaborations. Impromptu encounters are more likely to take place in a city that places a strong emphasis on a variety and high number of different options of places to meet — especially outdoors, in such a great climate as ours. Finally, it is also clear to me that an increase in public space encourages visitors to linger (which benefits us all), and vastly improves our quality of life as a community.

I strongly encourage you to continue the street closures program, as part of a forward-thinking urban plan for our city, and in keeping with our status as one of the most innovative regions in the world.

Regards,

Lucio Lanza

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lee Zulman <lzulman@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Aryela zulman

Baumb, Nelly

From: Wendy Sinton <wendy.sinton@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Wendy Sinton
Forest Ave.

Baumb, Nelly

From: Can Kirmizibayrak <cankirmizi@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 8:07 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

This seems to have overwhelming public support and it would be very undemocratic to reverse such a widely supported program. As a Palo Alto resident I would like the city council to act in a manner that respects its residents' opinion.

Can

Baumb, Nelly

From: Katlin Villar <katlin.villar@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:50 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Leland Owens <lelandkowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:50 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sarthak Majithia <sarthakmajithia@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 9:39 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Bisera More <bisera_more@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 9:30 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best,

Bisera Rakicevic

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Liam Norris <liamnorris1231853211@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 9:13 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Samantha Hastie <samantha.hastie@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 9:09 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, as a Palo Alto native, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sincerely,

Samantha Norris

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Uta Cipriano <utacipriano@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 6:57 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: EgawaNatsuko <natukojpbio@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 7:14 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.
Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best regards,
Natsuko

Baumb, Nelly

From: Manali Doshi <manali_doshi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 7:11 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Rob Zehner <rob.zehner@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 7:02 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. I'm so happy that COVID has shown us how we can prioritize pedestrians and cyclists to create safe, engaging spaces in our cities and towns. We should be seizing the opportunity to make these changes permanent. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Rob Zehner
Regular Palo Alto shopper and diner

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kristine Zehner <klmgroove@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 7:02 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. With an unvaccinated child in our family, outdoor seating is our only option for eating out. If this block reopens, we - and countless families like us - will not be able to spend any time or money in downtown Palo Alto.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Austin Wise <austinmwise@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 6:58 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

Please keep the University Ave closed to traffic. It is such a better use of the real estate for dinning and live music.

Regards,
Austin Wise

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Barbara L Dunn <bdunn@stanford.edu>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 6:51 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Members,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street — and also California Ave! — open for pedestrians and bicycles, so that we can enjoy the wonderful carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021 (and beyond! Forever!). I have been loving the ambience of the pedestrian centers and have actually been going out for meals and shopping more than I ever did before the closures.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Barbara Dunn
Harvard St
Palo Alto

Baumb, Nelly

From: Paul Cipriano <PCipriano@endovascularsurgery.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 6:46 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Brian Nadreau <brian.nadreau@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 6:46 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Judy Windt <judy@judywindt.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 6:03 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Rebecca Nathenson <rebecca@nathenson.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 6:02 PM
To: Council, City
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I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thanks,
Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Doug Solomon <dsolomon@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:53 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Beth Mills <bethsmills3215@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:52 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

This is how they live in Europe, and it is the best! Please, please let us have a taste of this gracious way of life here!

Beth Mills
3215 Emerson St
Palo Alto.

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: annarmills <annarmills@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:50 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Daniel Montague <danielwmontague@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:48 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Maryam Akbarpour <akbarpour.maryam@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:39 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Hossein Akhlaghpour <hosseinakhlaghpour@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:37 PM
To: Council, City
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Best Regards

Hossein Akhlaghpour
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/hosseinakhlaghpour>

Baumb, Nelly

From: filiz ciftci <filizciftci23@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:31 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Filiz Azar.

Baumb, Nelly

From: Mahdi Azar <mah358di@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:30 PM
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Baumb, Nelly

From: Yosvin Aguirre <yosvinaguirre19@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:24 PM
To: Council, City
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Baumb, Nelly

From: ori Braun <ori@dsentz.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:24 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!
Ori Braun

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sophia C. <sophxch@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:23 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Shirley Braun <shirley@swift-insights.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:23 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Shirley Braun

Baumb, Nelly

From: Claire Dolan <clairedolan1@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, It's hard to believe that you wouldn't see how much the open street is a benefit to Palo Alto. It will only grow in popularity and create an environment that everyone can enjoy. I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Claire Dolan

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Aani Homeira <homeira.a@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kevin Ko <kevinsko@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 4:57 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from Kevin iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Pauline Mok <wingyee_mok@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thanks
-Pauline

Sent from somewhere in the iPhone land

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alba Almeida <alba_aa@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Patrick Schnabel <PatrickSchnabel@eurofinsEAG.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Anna <akq2006@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 3:37 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Anna KQ

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Anna

Baumb, Nelly

From: David Hindin <david.hindin@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 2:42 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

David Hindin, MD

Staff Surgeon, General Surgery
Palo Alto Veterans Health Care System

Stanford Byers Center for Biodesign, 2019-2020 Innovation Fellow

[linkedin.com/in/davidhindin/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/davidhindin/)

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kathryn Sanserino <katesanserino@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Kate Sanserino
Stanford medicine

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Daniel Rabinowitz <dan_rabs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 2:04 PM
To: Council, City
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I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Elena R <elena_krasnovsky@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 1:58 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Maryam Yousefi <maryam.yousefi66@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thanks,
Maryam

Baumb, Nelly

From: Hossein Shafagh <hoss.sha@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thanks,
Hossein

Baumb, Nelly

From: Malachi Bingham <anano.zero@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. I am a Palo Alto citizen and student living at 359 Iris way with my two parents and brother and we all love spending time on university the way that it su now and I wouldn't change it for anything if I had final say.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jalena Bingham <jalenab@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 1:04 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

Please kvote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. we love how University Avenue feels like Europe with so much space for outdoor dining. we are much more likely to walk downtown now and spend time at the shops and restaurants. please keep it like this permanently!!

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Jalena Bingham & Daniel Behrendt
359 Iris Way
palo Alto, CA 94303

Sent from Jalena Bingham's iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Chantelle <Chickyscout@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 12:54 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Chantelle

Baumb, Nelly

From: Vladimir Kotlov <vladimir.kotlov@personalcapital.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. This is one of the best places in the Bay Area for outside dining. Nobody will more happy with a few extra parking spaces. Keep it for people please.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Cindy Stack-keer <cindyskeer@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 12:29 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Outdoor Dining

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To whom it may concern,

I am in full support of the uplift local program and keeping the outdoor dining set up in downtown Palo Alto.

Thank you!

Cindy
433 Concord Dr.
Menlo Park

Baumb, Nelly

From: Karen Hardy <keh_hardy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Robin Austin <robincaustin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Josiah Yarbrough <yarbrough@stanford.edu>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:16 AM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Josiah Yarbrough

PhD Candidate, Department of Chemical Engineering
Stanford University | 314-373-9190

Sent from my iPhone (please excuse errors)

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nuray Yilmaz <nyilmaznuray@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Council, City

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To the Mayor and members of the Palo Alto City Council:

I am writing to declare my strong support for continuing the UpLift Program in downtown Palo Alto. For restaurant employees, the program has been a key lifeline for us to keep working and to keep local dining establishments afloat in the past year.

As has been documented, food service employees have suffered disproportionately during the pandemic due to severe loss of working hours, and in too many cases, business closures. As we begin to see positive signs for the coming months, we are still concerned about the fragility and feasibility of our employment: if the footprint of available dining space is reduced, we will be hit again. Therefore, we are urging you to continue the popular pedestrian streets program to help maintain the flow of customers to our downtown so that they do not go elsewhere.

Last, we have not heard any complaints from customers regarding concerns over parking -- in fact, the attractive dining environment that the Uplift program has provided has been a great success amongst our clientele, and the increase of foot traffic has been truly beneficial to our restaurant.

I hope you keep us in mind when considering the future of the program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Oliver Purcell <oliverpurcell1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Maya Shin <hello@mayashin.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:05 AM
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Maya Shin

Baumb, Nelly

From: Ariana Beil <acbeil2301@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Ariana Beil

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Karlis Felzenberg <kfelzenberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:53 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Karlis Felzenberg
1.650.283.3151

Baumb, Nelly

From: Annika Weimer <aweimer@stanford.edu>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:11 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Dr Annika Weimer
Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: lucie jay <luciejay@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: FINGER Isabelle <isabelle.finger@insead.edu>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Ryan Moyer <moyyerra@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 10:40 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nicole Barnes <nicolrosebarnes@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 10:14 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Berna <bernacamci@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:54 PM
To: Council, City
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I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Suraksha Vidyarthi <bobbyvid@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:55 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nancy Katz <nkatz300@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:48 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please extend the Uplift Local through the end of this Summer

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Dear City Council,

Please vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles at least through the summer. It's a wonderful environment that everyone can enjoy. Thank you for your support and help in keeping Palo Alto wonderful and helping our local restaurants recover after such a tough 15 months.

Best,
Nancy Katz
Palo Alto resident

Baumb, Nelly

From: Chris Steussy <chrissteussy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:47 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Chris steussy

Baumb, Nelly

From: Henriette Fux <ariettefux@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:32 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

-Ariette

-Ariette

Baumb, Nelly

From: René Aeberhard <rene.aeberhard@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:31 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

René Aeberhard
125 Lois Lane
Palo Alto, 94303

Baumb, Nelly

From: Landon Ledbetter <landon.ledbetter@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:09 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Eric Lebel <kwikkeys88@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:08 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I just had a delightful evening on the closed university avenue. Please do not reopen to traffic.

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Eric Lebel, resident
Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kylie Scott <kylie.degnan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:08 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Kylie Degnan
Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Andi Kleissner <andikleissner@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:01 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thanks,
Andi

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Gmail <sydneywhynot@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 7:57 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: verakenehan@alumni.gsb.stanford.edu
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 7:40 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!
Vera Kenehan

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nicky <martinnicole0001@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 7:38 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: nina.g.mariano@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 7:34 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

The outdoor seating and open environment are huge reasons why we keep coming back. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sincerely,
Nina Custodio

Baumb, Nelly

From: Trysh Huntington <trysh.huntington@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:05 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sumi Hachmann <sumi.kim.hachmann@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 7:12 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Amanda Su <amandayingsu@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 7:01 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local program through the end of Summer 2021

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To City Council:

Please vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles. The closure of these streets to cars have been a dramatic quality of life improvement for residents, families, visitors, and pedestrians.

According to Staff Report ID # 12302, the consideration to reopen University Avenue and Ramona Street to cars is based on testimony from "some" retailers and restaurant owners; however, b8ta is the only business cited by name in this testimonial, and it remains unclear how reopening these streets to cars will improve either parking opportunities or business sales to pre-pandemic levels. As a resident who frequently walks through and has driven through University Avenue (as well as nearby Lytton and Hamilton Streets), University Avenue itself has very little parking and is often congested with traffic. There are many parking garages near University Avenue that have not been filled to capacity even during peak hours during COVID.

Moreover, reopening University Avenue and Ramona Streets to cars may redirect potential diners and shoppers to other cities' downtown areas, negatively impacting restaurant and city tax revenues.

Thank you for your consideration,

Amanda Su, Resident (Downtown North)

Baumb, Nelly

From: Madeline Radway <madelineradway@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:45 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best,
Madeline Radway

Baumb, Nelly

From: Andrea Graham <andreag263@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Don't open the streets. This is awesome!

Andrea

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Robert Radway <rmrlab@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:34 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

-Robert Radway

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Bernhard Mistlberger <bernhard.mistlberger@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:31 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Howard Bujtor <hbujtor@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:18 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Andy Boyatzis <aboyatzis@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:16 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sarah Boyatzis <sarahboyatzis@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:15 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Regards,

Sarah Boyatzis

Baumb, Nelly

From: Matt Wyman <guinaut@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:15 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. The entire city becomes a worthwhile destination as a result.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Matt Wyman

Baumb, Nelly

From: K L <kimberlymorales1km2@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:14 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Laura Martinez <lalamartinez93@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:11 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Diego Samayoa <diegosama2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:11 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Joel Singh <joels@sfcu.org>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:08 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Rajat Ahuja <rajat12@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:06 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Rajat Ahuja

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Baumb, Nelly

From: ROBERT BUCHAN <rbuchan284@me.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:05 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Roni Chahal <rondeep.chahal@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:05 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nathaniel Hoffman <nathanhhoffman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:04 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Noel Kenehan <noel.kenehan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:42 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Noel Kenehan

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kyle Harrison <kyle.harrison@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:38 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep California Avenue, University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021 and beyond. Let's make Palo Alto more sustainable and less car dependent.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Kyle Harrison
1120 California Ave
Palo Alto CA

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Christian Dahlen <christian.dahlen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:31 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021..

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sincerely

Christian Dahlen

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kastania Dahlen <kastania.dahlen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:30 PM
To: Council, City
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Kastania Dahlen

Kastania Dahlen

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Baumb, Nelly

From: Asavari Bhogle <asavaribhogle@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:23 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Shweta Sharma <shwetasharma16@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:22 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jonatan Littke <jonatan.littke@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Jonatan Littke

(650) 213-2947

[todayilearned.app](#) | [littke.com](#) | [@littke](#)

Baumb, Nelly

From: Chris Mammone <cmammone@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 4:29 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: rongoularte@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Gabriela Corona <gaby4455@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Enviado desde mi iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Vanessa Morell <nessamorell88@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 2:51 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: jose casta <choli.01@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 2:50 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Thomas Anderson <thomasbanderson1201@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 2:24 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: John Luke <me@johnius.ru>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 1:46 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best regards,
John Luke

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kristina Zarlengo <zarlengo@panix.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 12:50 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Kristina Zarlengo
zarlengo@panix.com

Baumb, Nelly

From: Aimee Sales <aimee.michelle.sales@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 12:17 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Andrew Chang <awchang.is@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I work at the Porsche office that just moved to Palo Alto.

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Charlotte Pilgrim <shevek33@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

It's better for businesses, and it improves people's quality of life. This section of University Avenue has never been an efficient way to get to various points in Palo Alto by car.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best wishes.
Charlotte Pilgrim

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Marios Leventopoulos <takver@me.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 11:47 AM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Marios Leventopoulos
Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Christian Everett Wright <cewright@stanford.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Baumb, Nelly

From: CAMILLE TOWNSEND <camille.townsend@me.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Many thanks, Camille Townsend

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sibel Yaman <sibel_yaman@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Ozgur Oyman <oz.oyman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 10:31 AM
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Baumb, Nelly

From: eric buatois <buatois@me.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Éric Buatois
Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Anastasia Katsarova Conti <anastasiya.katsarova@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 9:23 AM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!
Anastasia

Baumb, Nelly

From: Anastasia Lyudvik <lyudvik81093@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 8:49 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Anastasia Lyudvik

Baumb, Nelly

From: Betty Liu <bettyliu345@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 9:15 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sandra Nyholm <sandranyholm@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:55 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Miguel Goncalves <goncalvesmiguel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:55 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Chrisoula Kapelonis <ckapelonis@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:23 PM
To: Council, City
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www.chrisoulakapelonis.com

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alex Kolbasov <akolb1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:07 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sneha Palle <palle.sneha1@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 7:31 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Aparna Velampudi <aparnavelampudi@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 7:30 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Regards,
Aparna Velampudi

Cell:248-686-4858

Baumb, Nelly

From: Florian Wimmers <flowimmers@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 7:13 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Ingrid Masson-Carro <ingridmasson7@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 7:12 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: KAVITA Varadarajan <kavita864@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.
Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best,
Kavita

Baumb, Nelly

From: Ivy Li <ivyli.sy@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 6:23 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Ivy Li

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Belbun Gomes <belbungomes@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 6:13 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Owen Bittinger <obitting@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 5:48 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sarah Sky <reddrahh@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Corinne Keer <corinnekeer@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: In Support of Uplift Local Program and Downtown street closures!

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Hi All,

I am in full support of the uplift local program and keeping the outdoor dining set up in downtown palo alto!

Best,
Corinne Keer, Palo Alto resident

Baumb, Nelly

From: Andy Dugacki <adugacki@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:51 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

It feels like in Europe where pedestrians can enjoy sidewalk cafes!

Let's make Palo Alto great!

Thank You!!!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Vijay Jaswal <vsjz99@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:43 PM
To: Council, City
Cc: Vijay Jaswal
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: gracee choi <gracee75@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:26 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Please please please! I wish it could be like this permanently!

gracee

Baumb, Nelly

From: abdukkadir gökdoğın <gokdoganabdukkadir@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:22 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nicole Zimelman <niczim3@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:51 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Nicole Zimelman

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Maryam Khanbaghi <mkhanbaghi@scu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:18 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,
Please vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown until end of summer, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.
Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Maryam Khanbaghi, Ph.D.

Baumb, Nelly

From: Eric Zim <ericmzim@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:12 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Alleyda Barraza <alleyda@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:57 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Idelacruz@sandiego.edu
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:19 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Tara Dolin <taradolin2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:19 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thanks,
Tara Dolin

Baumb, Nelly

From: Matthew Capelouto <matthewcapelouto@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:11 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Matthew Capelouto
450 Seale Ave, Palo Alto

Baumb, Nelly

From: Karen Fitch <kfitch@natera.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 6:45 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Tagtgr <tagtgr@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 6:59 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Theresia

Baumb, Nelly

From: David Newcomb <dnewcomb23@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 6:00 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kristina Arriaga <kristina.arriaga@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 5:48 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alan Chiu <alanchiu@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Sam Jackson <sam@samjackson.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 5:02 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

And beyond -- these have been a wonderful change to the community. I spend more at businesses; friends come to visit and I'm less lonely because they actually enjoy visiting for a meal; and beyond all that, it's great to create more walkability and connection to neighborhood. Feels safer. Make it permanent and further enhance it, please.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter -- I benefit nearly every day from these closed streets.

Thanks
Sam

94306

Baumb, Nelly

From: Tamara Taylor <tamara@lanzatechventures.com> on behalf of Lucio Lanza <lucio@lanzatechventures.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:44 PM
To: Council, City
Cc: Tamara Taylor
Subject: Uplift Local Program and Downtown Street Closures

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Dear Council members,

I'm writing to you to encourage you to vote against canceling the Uplift Local Program and Downtown Street Closures. I am a business owner at 165 University Ave that has invested in other small businesses on University Ave as well as a homeowner at 972 Hamilton Ave. My staff and I often walk down University Ave for lunch, window shopping, and afternoon coffee breaks. We enjoy the inviting atmosphere and spend more time walking in the shopping areas because of it.

Regards,
Lucio Lanza

Lanza *tech*Ventures Management LLC

165 University Ave., Suite 200

Palo Alto, California 94301

P: 650-322-5300

Email: lucio@lanzatechventures.com

Web: www.lanzatechventures.com

Baumb, Nelly

From: MacKenzie Cox <mkenzie.cox@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:39 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

Please vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown. It has greatly increased our quality of life and made downtown more accessible to our family.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Miquell Olivia Miller MD <miquellm@stanford.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sincerely,
Miquell Miller, MD
Stanford University

Baumb, Nelly

From: Mira Moufarrej <mira.moufarrej@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021 (or indefinitely).

I have sincerely loved having the street closed to cars and believe it has dramatically improved the ambiance and beauty of University Ave.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Mira

Baumb, Nelly

From: DRE <dstylez404@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:44 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Vanessa Folkerts <vafolkerts@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:14 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy a safe environment through the Summer 2021 - at least.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Vanessa Folkerts

Baumb, Nelly

From: Pravin Kumar <ppk@kumarfamily.us>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:10 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Pravin Kumar
[prah-VEEN] [koo-MAR]
ppk@kumarfamily.us
+1.650.283.3191

Baumb, Nelly

From: William Craig <wmrcraig@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:57 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Maya Craig
905 Cowper St, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Baumb, Nelly

From: William Craig <wmrcraig@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:57 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

William Craig
905 Cowper St, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lynette Philippe <lynettephilippe9800@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:53 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!
Lynette Philippe

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Courtney flores <courtneynflores@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Gajus Worthington <gajusanniew@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from Annie's iPhone. Please excuse typos.

Baumb, Nelly

From: Carol Scott <cscott@crossfieldllc.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Council, City; Shikada, Ed; Kamhi, Philip; Baird, Nathan; Tom DuBois; Filseth, Eric (external); Lydia Kou; Greer Stone; Pat Burt; Greg Tanaka; alisonlcormack@gmail.com
Cc: Neilson Buchanan; John Guislin; Allen Akin; Christian Pease; Paul Machado; Mike Eager; Wolfgang Dueregger; Chris Robell; Jocelyn Dong; Gennady
Subject: Report on Parking Capacity, Occupancy, and Vacancies in the Cal Ave Commercial District
Attachments: Parking Report - June 20, 2021.pdf

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Dear City Council, City Manager, and Mr. Kamhi and Mr. Baird,

Attached is a report which includes recent data collected on parking capacity, occupancy, and vacancies in public garages and lots and street facings in the California Ave. commercial area.

I have included measurements from May 21 and June 11, 2021, but data collection efforts will continue until such time as they are no longer needed.

As you can see, on both days, over 900 parking spaces were available in the Cal Ave. commercial area. These 900 spaces could easily accommodate the 250 non-resident parking permits allocated to Evergreen Park (125 permits) and Mayfield (125 permits), especially as the 'show rate' is be less than 100% as it has in the past. In light of these data, we call upon you to eliminate all-day employee parking permits in the EP/M RPP.

This is the right thing to do to fulfil the promise of the City's Comprehensive Plan, to make progress toward the City's S-Cap goals, to execute Policy T-5.11*, and to ensure the same level of safety and protection from air pollution enjoyed by other RPP areas that do not include such permits. Now is the time to make the decision to proactively manage and control traffic and parking in this area.

Thank you for considering this data and our request.

Carol Scott
on behalf of other resident volunteers

Policy T-5.11:

Work to protect residential areas from parking impacts of nearby businesses and uses, recognizing that fully addressing some existing intrusions may take time

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Carol Scott

**California Avenue Commercial District Public Parking
Executive Summary of RPP Residents' Survey
May 21, 2021 and June 11, 2021¹**

Transmitted June 20, 2021

Included in this report are two eight-page exhibits that show:

- (1) the capacity of the parking garages, lots, and street faces in the California Avenue commercial district,²
- (2) the number of vehicles parked in/or various garages, lots, and streets and in specific zones within those sites, and
- (3) the number of vacant parking spaces.

The first exhibit provides data collected on Friday, May 21, 2021 at mid-day when utilization is presumed to be at a peak given the presence of both employees and visitors at the lunch hour. The second exhibit provides data collected on June 11, 2021, also at mid-day. Even pre-Covid, it was widely known that public parking inventory operated at 66% capacity except during the mid-day period of approximately 11:30 am. to 1:30 pm.³ Thus these snapshots are intended to represent the likely peak demand for parking during the week and day of measurement.

At the time of measurement, the City was not enforcing public parking limits in City garages, lots, or street faces, i.e., unlimited parking was free to employees (from California Ave. as well as College Terrace and El Camino Real) and visitors alike.

Recommendation:

These data show that City garages, lots, and California Ave commercial street facings are operating at only **58% capacity** during the peak mid-day time period. At least **900 parking spaces were available** on two separate measurement occasions.

Therefore, the time has come to deliver on the long-promised removal of all-day commercial parking from Evergreen Park and Mayfield.⁴ Removing commercial traffic from our neighborhoods not only is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan⁵, but it also offers a clear path to making these residential streets safer, and supports the related city goals of

¹ Document written by Carol Scott based on observational data collected by Nielson Buchanan and other resident volunteers on May 21, 2021 and June 11, 2021. Equivalent data are also available for March and April, 2021.

² Every effort has been made to verify actual parking inventory with limited records available from the Office of Transportation. Unfortunately, however, these records often provide conflicting information, making reconciliation of observational data with City records currently impossible.

³ Josh Mello, then Manager of City of Palo Alto Office of Transportation and Planning, minutes of the City Council meeting, February 5, 2018, p. 65.

⁴ A similar analysis of downtown Palo Alto is in preparation.

⁵ "It encourages commercial enterprise, but not at the expense of the City's residential neighborhoods.", p. 4-5. See also **Policy T-5.11: Work to protect residential areas from parking impacts of nearby businesses and uses, recognizing that fully addressing some existing intrusions may take time.**

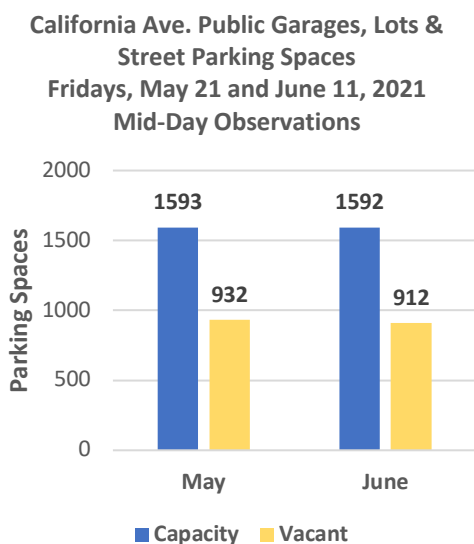
reducing SOV trips, reaching our CO2 emission goals and protecting residential quality of life.

Further, City policies to move employee parking into the public garages, and in particular the new Sherman Ave garage, would provide convenient parking for employees and also leave closer-in parking spaces for convenient customer parking to stimulate patronage of the businesses along California Ave. It is time for businesses and developers to live up to their promises of transportation demand management. As one current councilman stated in 2017,

“Between Caltrain, the Marguerite, El Camino and VTA and so forth, this is A bout as transit rich as it gets. If we can’t get it to work here, we ought to throw In the towel and build giant garages everywhere.”⁶

Data Highlights

- A key summary finding is that on both days of observations, there was a ***vacancy rate of roughly 58%***, meaning that ***at least 900 parking spaces were available*** even as many parking spaces have been taken out of service to support UpLift Local. (pages 1-2 of charts for each observation date)
- This large number of vacant spaces, however, was not evenly spread throughout the garages, lots and street facings. The new parking garage at 350 Sherman accounted for over 500 of the vacant spaces, with very little usage except on the first floor. (page 3 of charts)
- Few cars use the second floor of the 275 Cambridge garage, resulting in vacancy rates between 61% and 67%. (page 4 of charts)
- Only the 475 Cambridge garage, as measured on June 11, showed any significant utilization on the second floor, resulting in the lowest vacancy rate among garages of 40% (in May) and 27% (in June), which is still above the 15% standard for commercial parking lot efficiency (e.g. 85% occupancy). (page 5 of charts)
- Surface lots 1, 2, 4 and 9 along Cambridge Ave occupancy rates vary considerably, with lots 1 and 2 showing vacancy rates from 71% to 81%. Only lots 4 and 9, which are closer to the heart of the California Ave. business district and El Camino Real, show relatively low vacancy



⁶ Council Member Eric Filseth, Council meeting January 23, 2017, when the EP/M RPP was approved, as quoted in the Palo Alto Weekly, January 24, 2017.

rates -- between 4% and 14%, with Lot 4 showing greater consistency of use. (pages 6-7 of charts)

- The only surface lot remaining on Sherman Ave. shows a vacancy rate of 16% to 20%. This lot is sometimes impacted by construction crews working on El Camino Real. (page 8 of charts)
- These data indicate that in the absence of any incentives to park in particular places, people prefer to park in lots rather than garages, and on the lower floor of a garage rather than a second or higher floor. Street facing parking is also popular. If customers or visitors have any difficulty finding a place to park during the noon hour, one potential explanation may be that employees who arrive earlier in the day take most of the most convenient lot and garage parking spaces, and there are no directional signs that would direct customers and visitors to other parking areas with ample parking.

Note on Observation Data Collection Methodology

The data included in this report was collected through personal observation captured and recorded with less than a total of four volunteer hours to survey, record and display the parking patterns. No technology was required except an Excel spreadsheet. The observational process was developed by resident Neilson Buchanan (cnsbuchanan@yahoo.com) and other citizen volunteers in the University Ave. neighborhoods. Mr. Buchanan has offered to transfer this low level, but reliable technology at no cost to the Office of Transportation for its verification and use.

Every effort has been made to verify actual parking inventory with limited records available from the Office of Transportation. Unfortunately, these city records often provide conflicting information about public parking capacity. Spreadsheet tables and formulae are subject to further testing and updating of City changes with garages, lots and street faces. For example, the number of parking spaces taken out of the inventory due to the Uplift Local street closures and reservation of some parking spaces for short term pick-up/take-out parking is based on observation at these particular points in time. Nevertheless, the data is substantially correct and consistent with actual conditions.

No observations or measurements were made of private parking space capacity in the California Ave. commercial area. Some of these areas continue to be used for parking while some private lots have been closed to parking so as to be used for restaurant/retail activity as part of Uplift Local or are being used for purposes other than parking.

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Friday, May 21, 2021
Mid-day

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Midday Vacant Spaces & Vacancy Rate

Friday, May 21, 2021

Parking Capacity 1253

less closures -3

Net Capacity 1250

Vehicles 476

Occupancy Rate 38%

California Ave Public Garage and Lot Parking

62%

Vacancy Rate

774

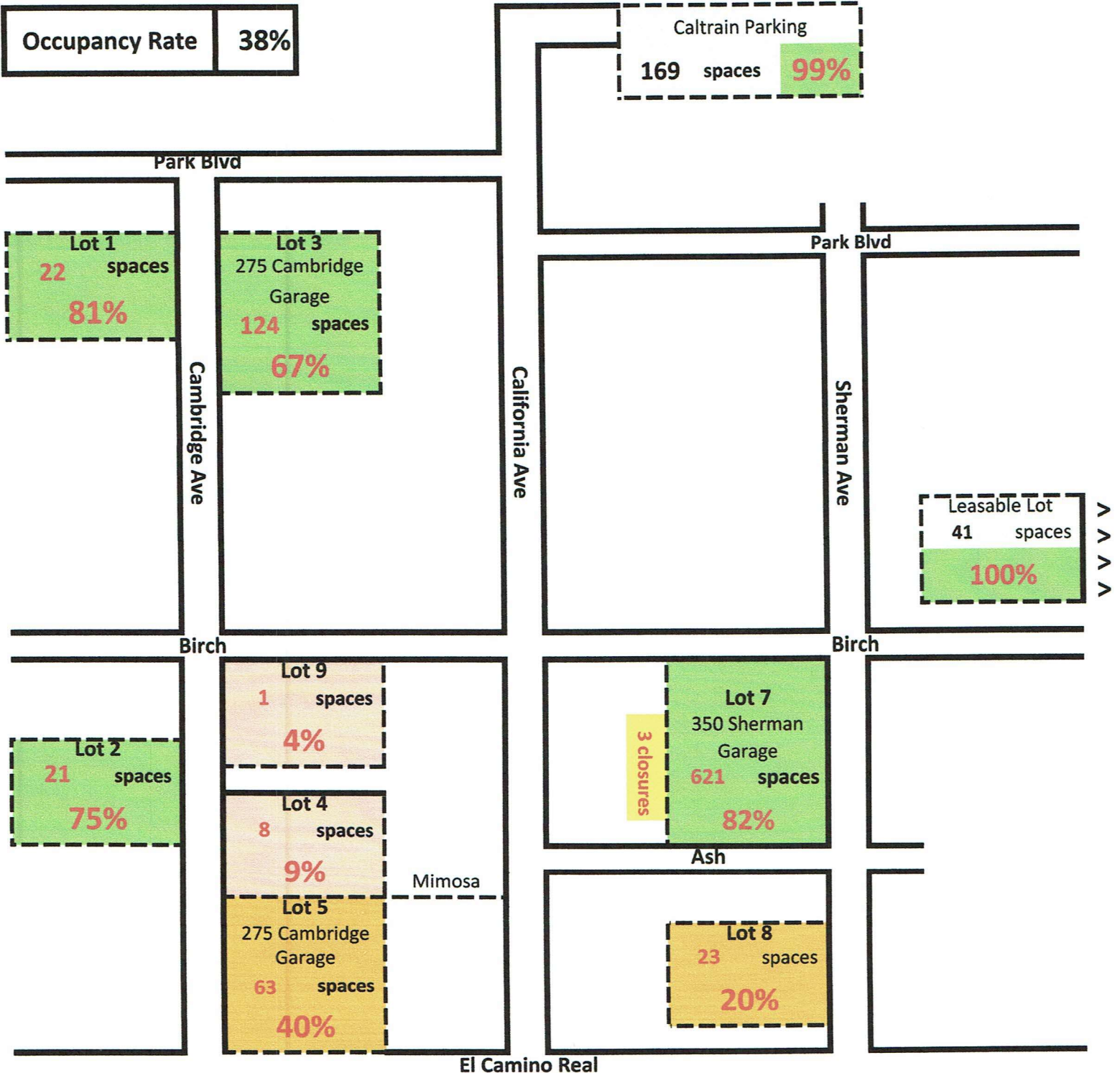
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0-15% Vacancy = Red

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El Camino Real

Midday Occupancy

Friday, May 21, 2021

Parking Capacity 420

less closures -76

Net Capacity 344

Street Face Parking

46%

Vacancy Rate

158

Vacant Spaces

Legend

Red number = parked vehicles

Black number = street face capacity

0-49% Occupancy = Green

50-84% Occupancy = Orange

85-100% Occupancy = Red

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Parked Vehicles 186

Occupancy Rate

54%

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California Ave

Sherman

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El Camino Real

Park Blvd

Cambridge

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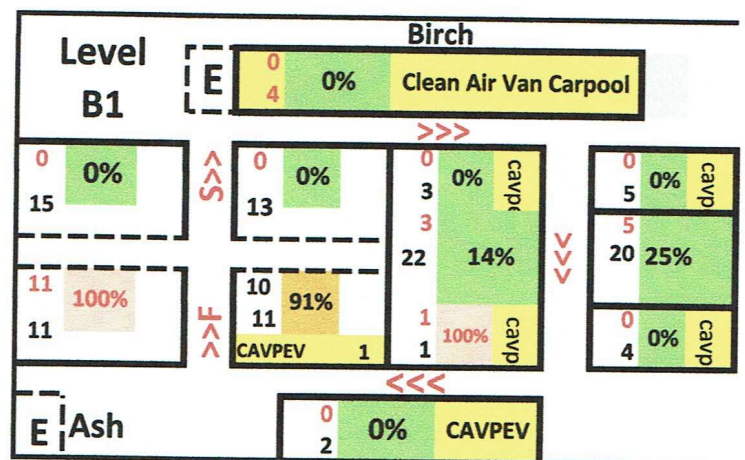
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Midday Occupancy

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275 Cambridge Garage

Lot 3

67% Vacancy Rate
124 Vacant Spaces

0-49% Occupancy = Green

50-84% Occupancy = Orange

85-100+% Occupancy = Red

Level 1

Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
3 hr & permit	7	22	32%
3 hr & no permit	41	53	77%
Elec Vehicle	1	8	13%
Handicapped	0	6	0%
Total	49	89	55%

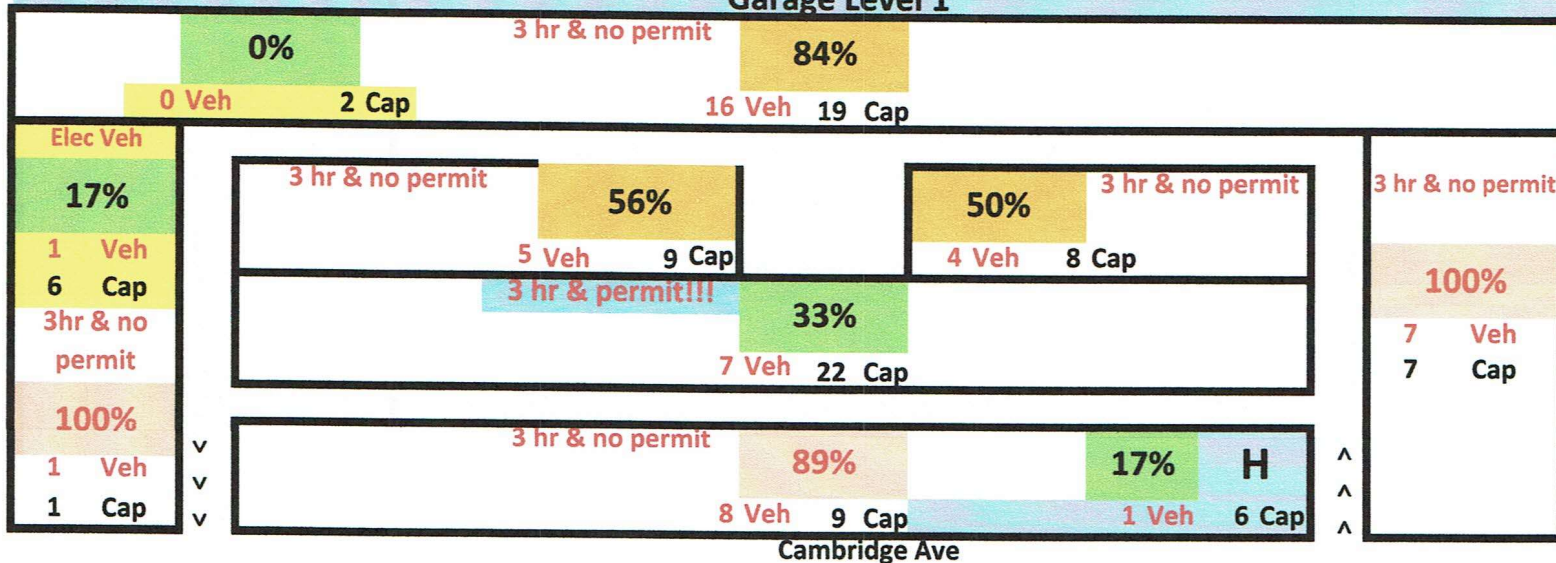
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3 hr & permit	12	96	13%
3 hr & no permit			
Elec Vehicle			
Handicapped			
Total	12	96	13%

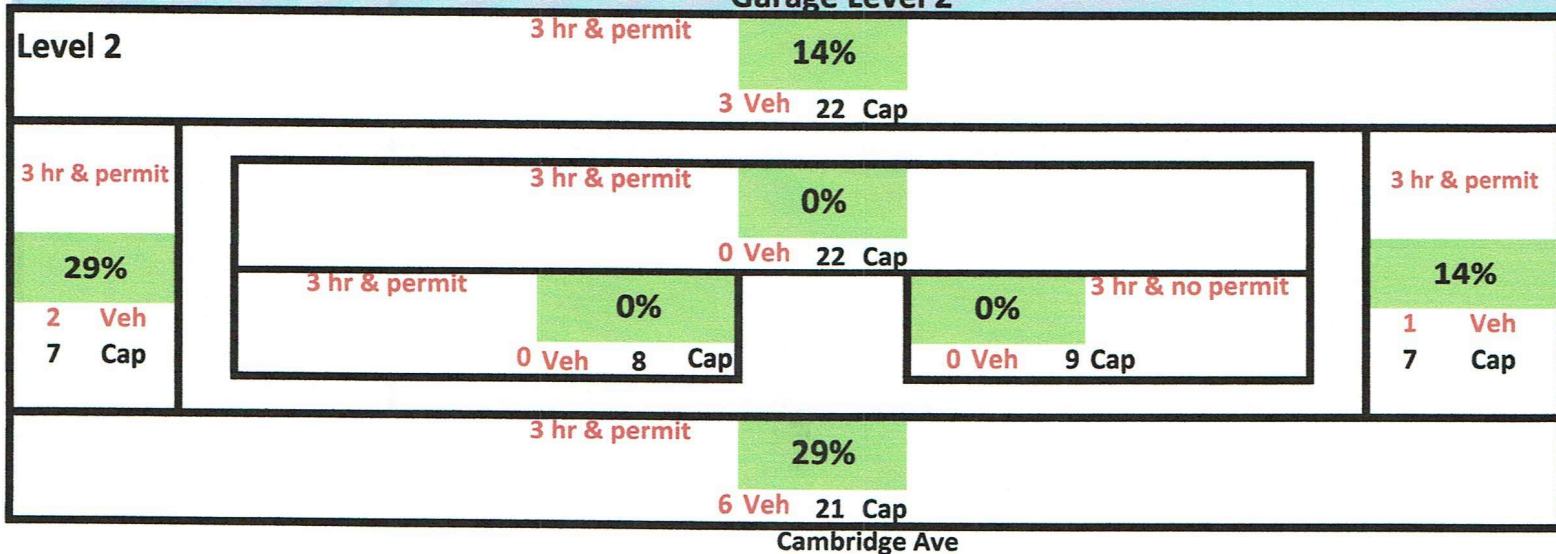
All Levels

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3 hr & permit	19	118	16%
3 hr & no permit	41	53	77%
Elec Vehicle	1	8	13%
Handicapped	0	6	0%
Total	61	185	33%

Garage Level 1



Garage Level 2



Friday, May 21, 2021

**475 Cambridge Garage
Lot 5**

0-49% Occupancy = Green
50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red

All Levels			
Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
3 hr & permit	48	104	46%
3 hr & no permit	36	36	###
Elec Vehicle	5	10	50%
Handicapped	4	6	67%
Total	93	156	60%

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100%	67%	100%	3 hr & permit
1 veh	4 veh		
1 cap	6 EV cap	4 Veh	4 Cap

100%	25%	100%	3 hr & permit
1 veh	1 veh		
1 cap	4 EV cap	6 Veh	6 Cap

0%	3 hr & no permit	100%	0%
0 Veh			0 Veh
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			1 Cap

Garage Level 2

3 hr & permit	14%
3 Veh	22 Cap

3 hr & permit	63%
5 Veh	8 Cap

75%	3 hr & no permit
3 Veh	4 Cap

3 hr & permit 22% 2 Veh 9 Cap

29% 3 hr & no permit

2 Veh 7 Cap

3 hr & permit 28%
8 Veh 29 Cap
Cambridge Ave

Midday Occupancy

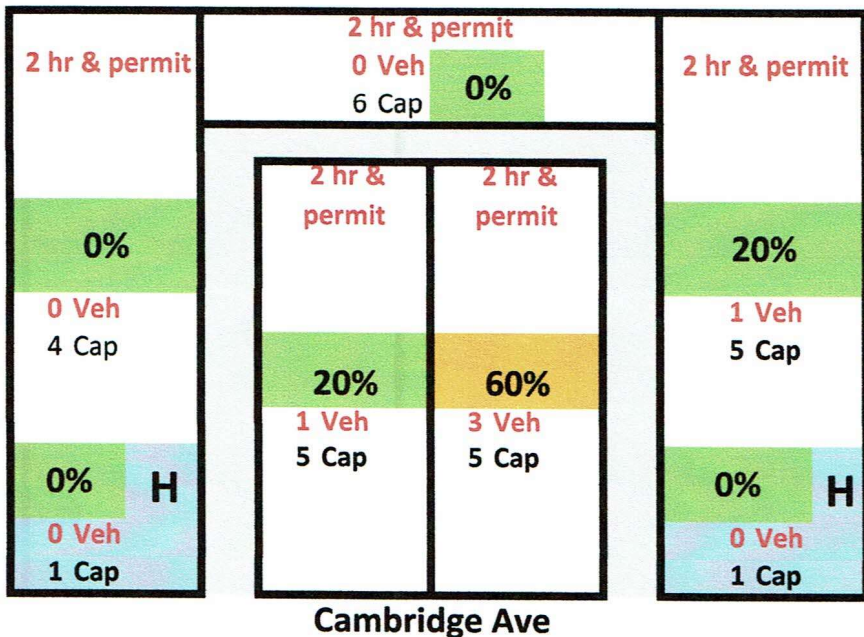
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Lot 1 100 Block Cambridge

81% Vacancy Rate
22 Vacant Spaces

0-49% Occupancy = Green
50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red



Lot 1 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	5	25	20%
2 hr & no permit			
Elec Vehicle	0	0	
Handicapped	0	2	0%
Total	5	27	19%

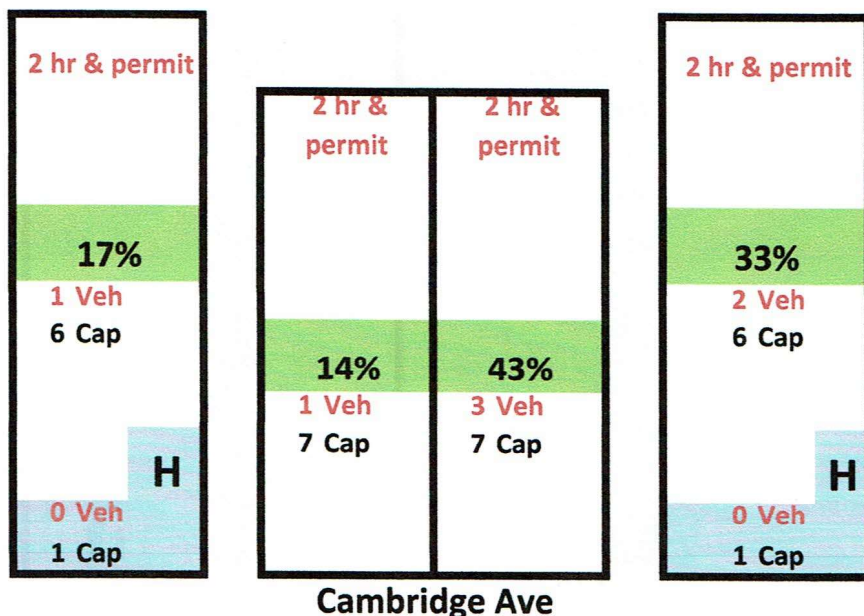
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Lot 2 400 Block Cambridge

75% Vacancy Rate
21 Vacant Spaces

0-49% Occupancy = Green
50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red



Lot 2 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	7	26	27%
2 hr & no permit			
Elec Vehicle			
Handicapped	0	2	0%
Total	7	28	25%

Midday Occupancy

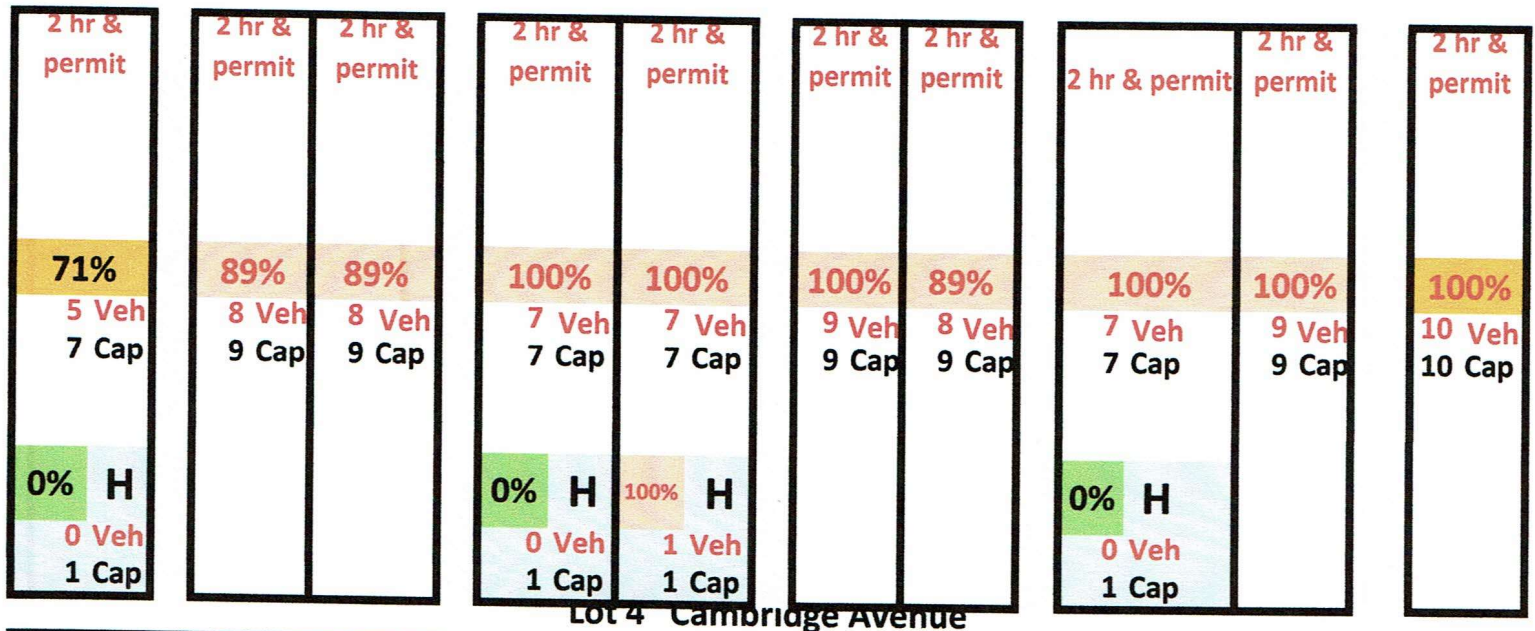
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Lot 4 400 Block Cambridge

9% Vacancy Rate
8 Vacant Spaces

0-49% Occupancy = Green
50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red



Lot 4 Cambridge Avenue

Lot 4 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	78	83	94%
Handicapped	1	4	25%
Total	79	87	91%

Lot 9 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	26	26	###
Handicapped	1	2	50%
Total	27	28	96%

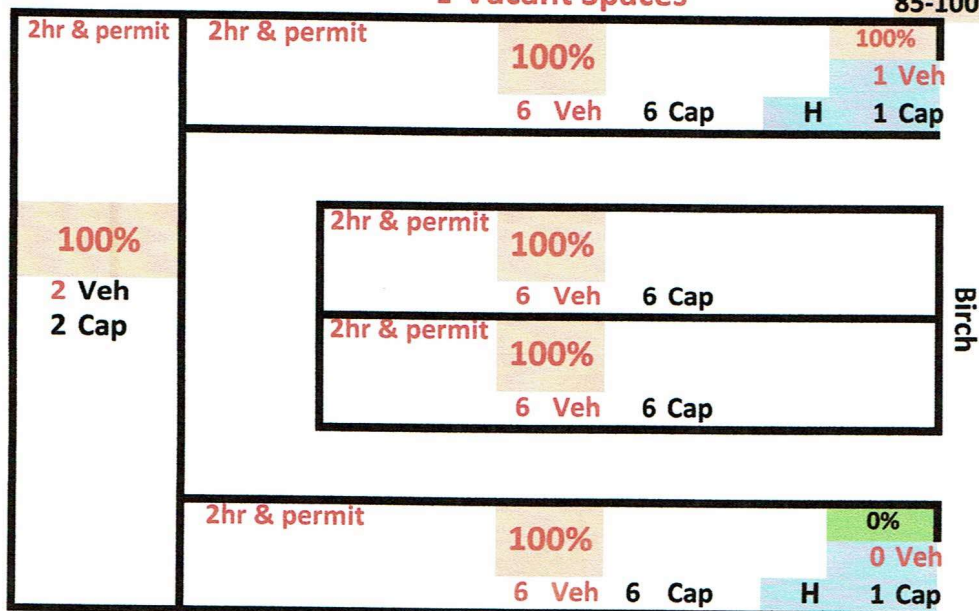
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Lot 9 400 Block Cambridge

4% Vacancy Rate
1 Vacant Spaces

0-49% Occupancy = Green
50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red



Birch

Midday Occupancy

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Lot 8
400 Block Sherman

0-49% Occupancy = Green

50-84% Occupancy = Orange

85-100+% Occupancy = Red

20% Vacancy Rate

23 Vacant Spaces

Lot 8 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	71	81	88%
Handicapped	1	5	20%
Permit Only	22	31	71%
Total	94	117	80%

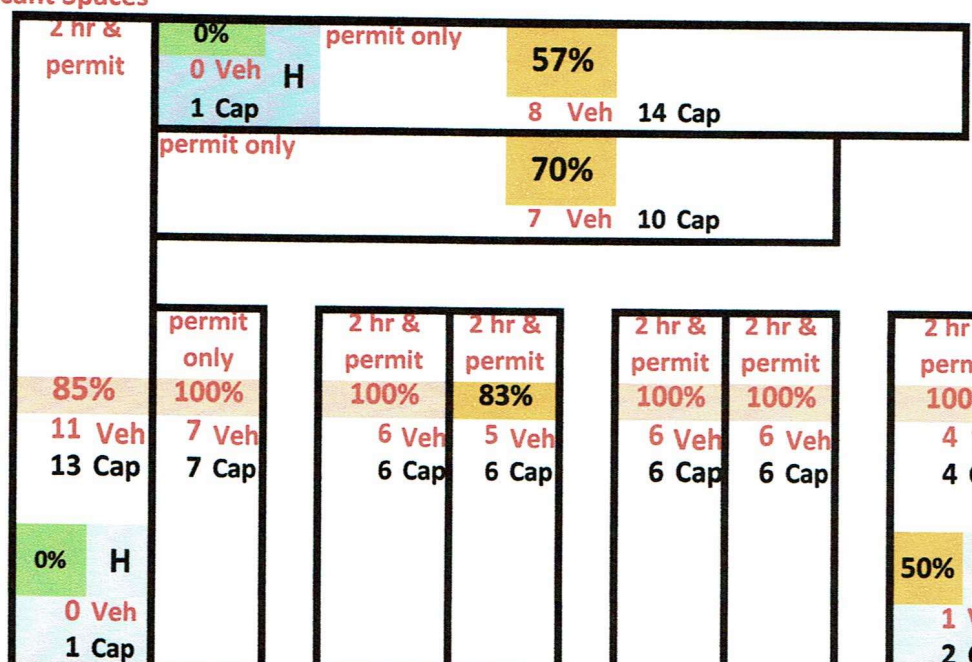
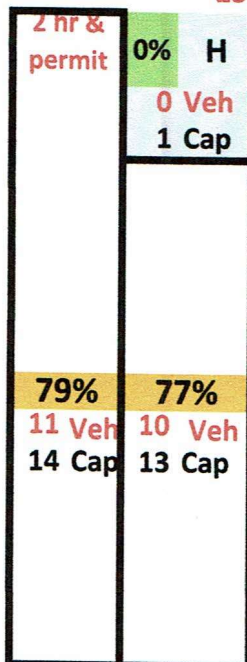
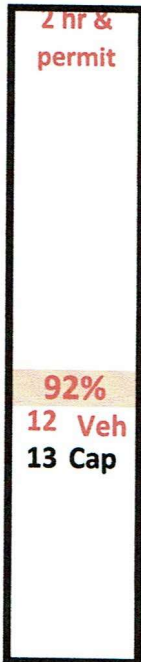


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Miday Vacant Spaces & Vacancy Rate

Friday, June 11, 2021

Parking Capacity 1252

less closures -3

Net Capacity 1249

Vehicles 498

Occupancy Rate 40%

California Ave Public Garage and Lot Parking

60%

Vacancy Rate

751

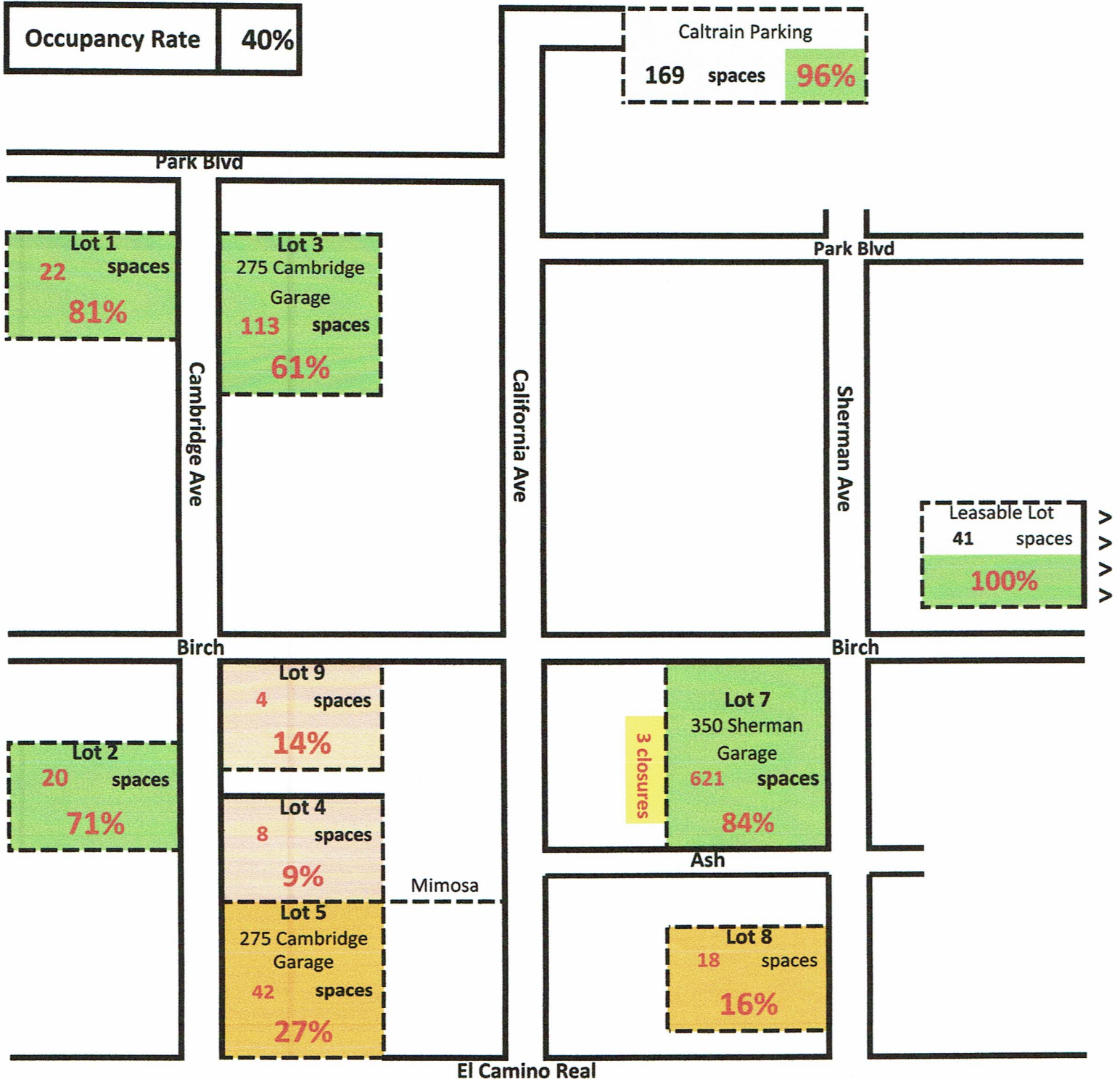
Vacant Spaces

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0-15% Vacancy = Red

15-50% Vacacny = Orange

50-100+% Vacancy = Green



Midday Occupancy

Friday, June 11, 2021

Parking Capacity 420

less closures -76

Net Capacity 344

Parked Vehicles 183

Occupancy Rate

53%

Street Face Parking

47%

Vacancy Rate

161

Vacant Spaces

Legend

Red number = parked vehicles

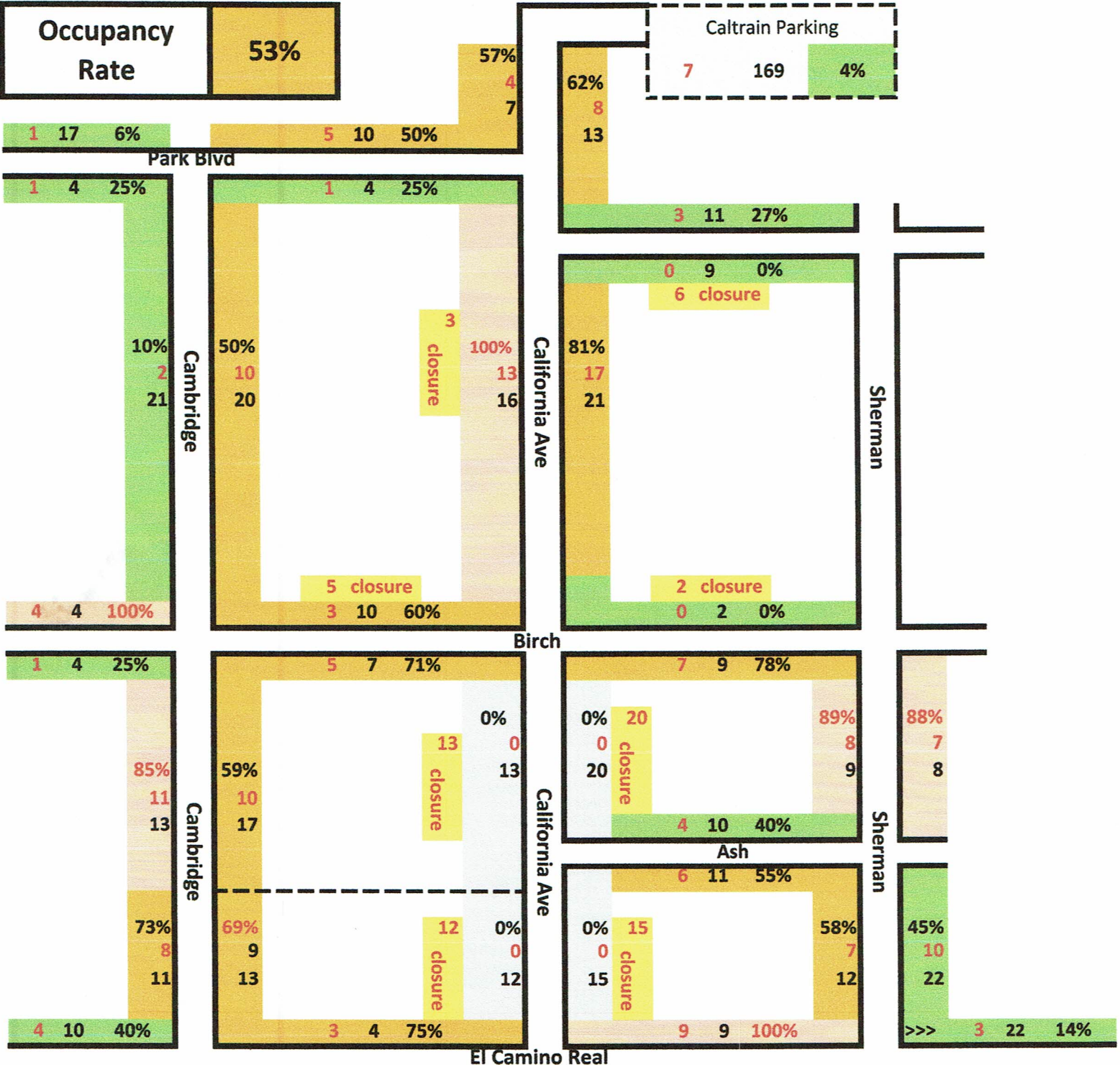
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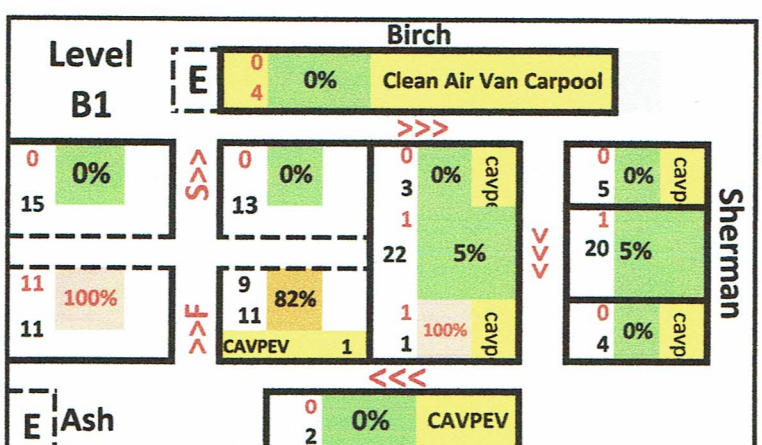
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275 Cambridge Garage Lot 3

61% Vacancy Rate
113 Vacant Spaces

0-49% Occupancy = Green
50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red

Level 1

Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
3 hr & permit	10	22	45%
3 hr & no permit	42	53	79%
Elec Vehicle	1	8	13%
Handicapped	0	6	0%
Total	53	89	60%

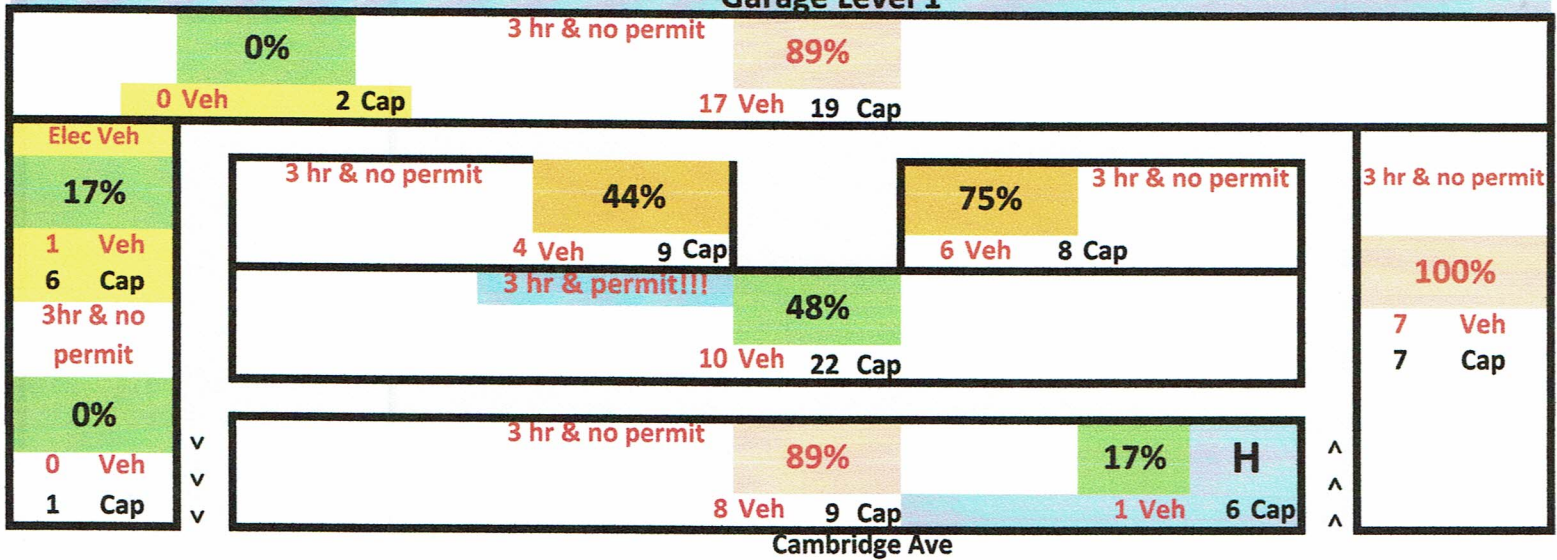
Level 2

Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
3 hr & permit	19	96	20%
3 hr & no permit			
Elec Vehicle			
Handicapped			
Total	19	96	20%

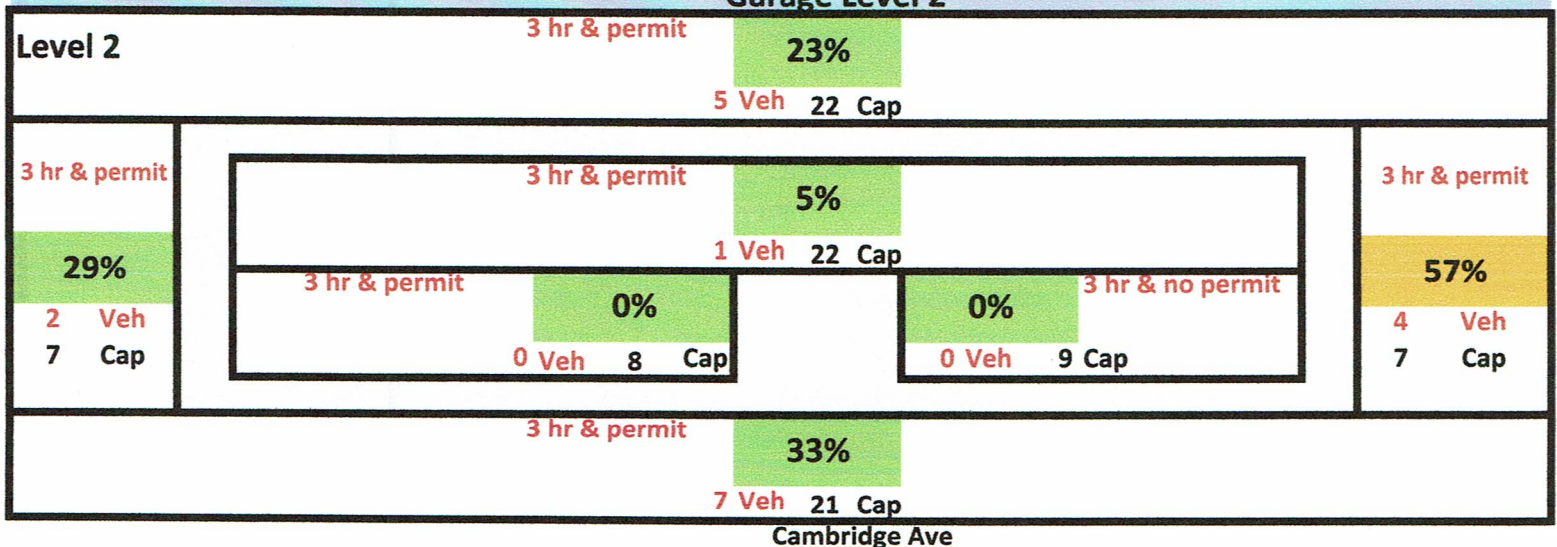
All Levels

Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
3 hr & permit	29	118	25%
3 hr & no permit	42	53	79%
Elec Vehicle	1	8	13%
Handicapped	0	6	0%
Total	72	185	39%

Garage Level 1



Garage Level 2



Midday Occupancy

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475 Cambridge Garage Lot 5

27% Vacancy Rate
42 Vacant Spaces

0-49% Occupancy = Green
50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red

Level 1

Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
3 hr & permit	25	25	100%
3 hr & no permit	36	36	100%
Elec Vehicle	3	10	30%
Handicapped	2	6	33%
Total	66	77	86%

Level 2

Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
3 hr & permit	48	79	61%
3 hr & no permit	0	0	
Elec Vehicle	0	0	
Handicapped	0	0	
Total	48	79	61%

All Levels

Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
3 hr & permit	73	104	70%
3 hr & no permit	36	36	###
Elec Vehicle	3	10	30%
Handicapped	2	6	33%
Total	114	156	73%

Garage Level 1

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Cambridge Ave

Garage Level 2

3 hr & permit 20 Veh 22 Cap	91%
3 hr & permit 7 Veh 8 Cap	88%
3 hr & permit 1 Veh 9 Cap	11%
3 hr & permit 11 Veh 29 Cap	38%

Cambridge Ave

Midday Occupancy

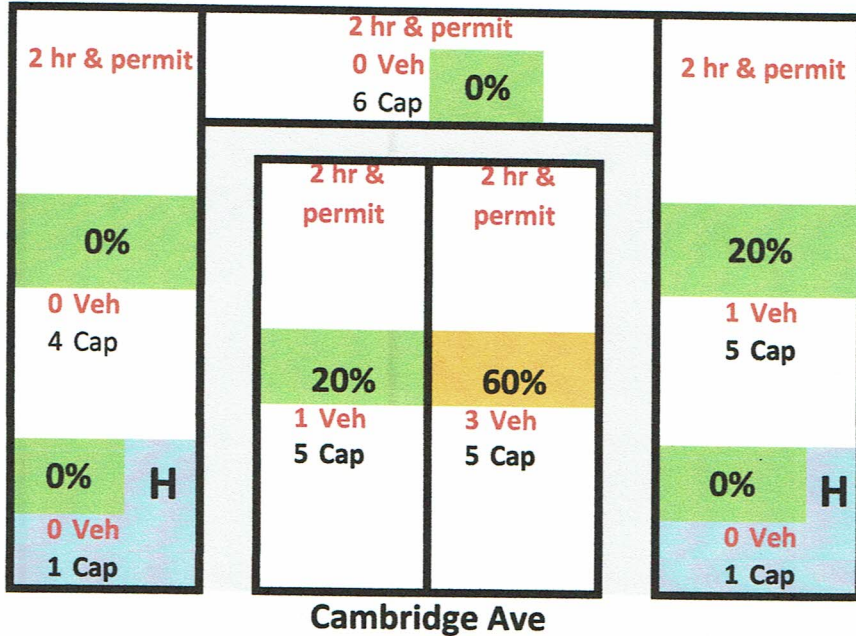
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Lot 1 100 Block Cambridge

81% Vacancy Rate
22 Vacant Spaces

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50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red



Lot 1 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	5	25	20%
2 hr & no permit			
Elec Vehicle	0	0	
Handicapped	0	2	0%
Total	5	27	19%

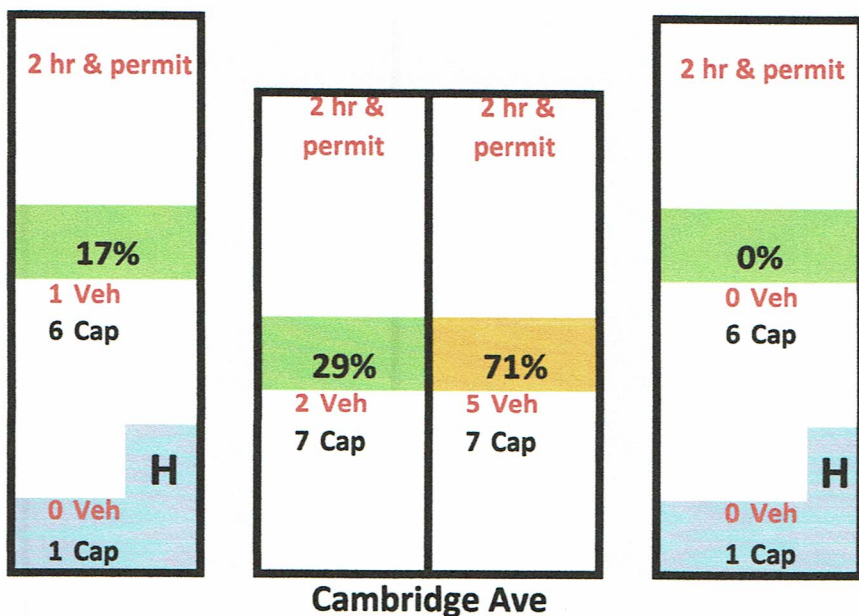
Midday Occupancy

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Lot 2 400 Block Cambridge

71% Vacancy Rate
20 Vacant Spaces

0-49% Occupancy = Green
50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red



Lot 2 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	8	26	31%
2 hr & no permit			
Elec Vehicle			
Handicapped	0	2	0%
Total	8	28	29%

Midday Occupancy

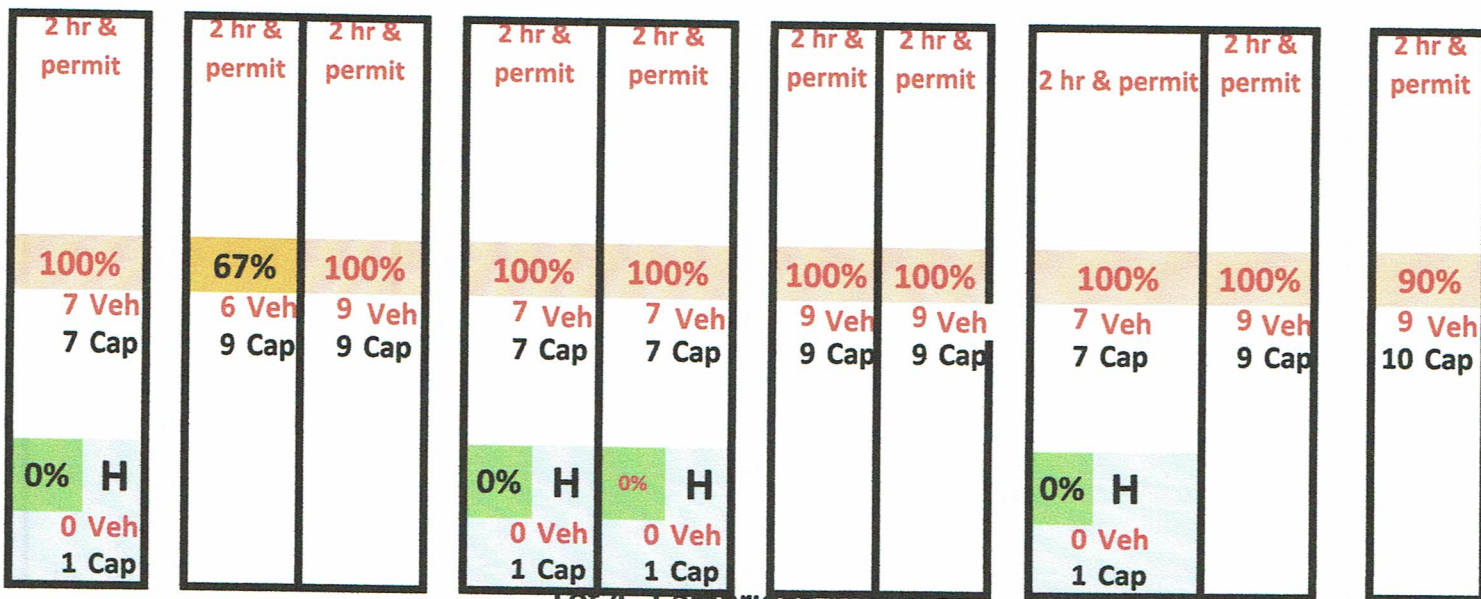
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Lot 4 400 Block Cambridge

9% Vacancy Rate
8 Vacant Spaces

0-49% Occupancy = Green
50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red



Lot 4 Cambridge Avenue

Lot 4 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	79	83	95%
Handicapped	0	4	0%
Total	79	87	91%

Lot 9 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	24	26	92%
Handicapped	0	2	0%
Total	24	28	86%

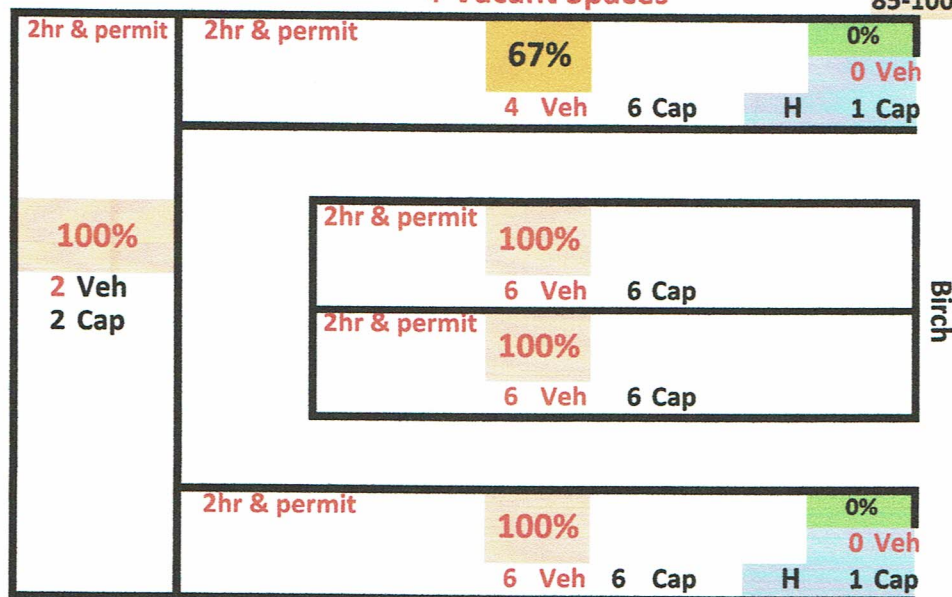
Midday Occupancy

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Lot 9 400 Block Cambridge

14% Vacancy Rate
4 Vacant Spaces

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50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red



Birch

Midday Occupancy

Friday, June 11, 2021

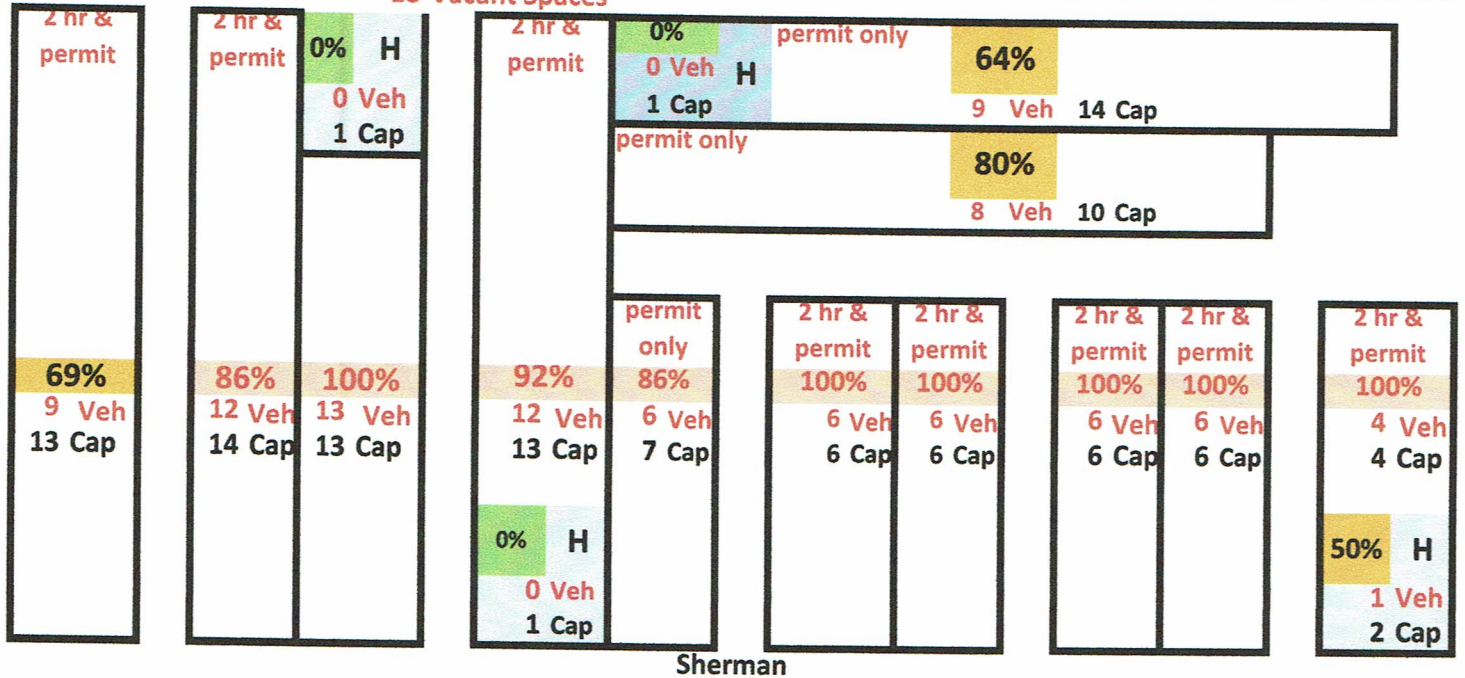
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Lot 8 400 Block Sherman

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50-84% Occupancy = Orange
85-100+% Occupancy = Red

16% Vacancy Rate
18 Vacant Spaces

Lot 8 Type of Parking Restriction	Vehicles	Capacity	Occupancy
2 hr & permit	74	81	91%
Handicapped	1	5	20%
Permit Only	23	30	77%
Total	98	116	84%



Baumb, Nelly

From: Leticia Gonzalez-Ratchev <leticia.gonzalez.ratchev@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Leticia Gonzalez

Baumb, Nelly

From: Doris Cohen <cohendoris2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:01 PM
To: Council, City
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Baumb, Nelly

From: Essam AlNaggar <elnagar.essam@gmail.com>
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

-Essam
Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: segerpeter07@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree, safe, and eco-friendly environment. Be bold and make Palo Alto a model US city by PERMANENTLY banning cars from university ave.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

-Peter Seger, PAO resident

Baumb, Nelly

From: Adam Killeen <adamjkilleen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:59 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear PA City Council,

I moved to Palo Alto two months ago in order to take advantage of the AMAZING outdoor midtown scene that has resulted from street closures and the permission for private dining to occur in public space.

It would be a terrible mistake to revert to pre-pandemic policy. Palo Alto's pedestrian-friendly, restaurant-friendly outdoor dining spaces are unparalleled in the Bay Area. It draws a huge amount of revenue to small businesses who have struggled and are severely space-limited. It encourages street-shopping. With the expanded table seating, reservations are still hard to come by, indicating the need for extra space.

PLEASE consider policy to permanently transform University and some surrounding cross streets to a pedestrian-only zone. Traffic has not been interrupted, parking is ample, and midtown has progressed to become a far more beautiful, happy, music-filled space that everyone desires. This is a fantastic opportunity that City Council will not easily come by again.

Sincerely,
Adam Killeen
816 Cowper St, Apt 2

Baumb, Nelly

From: KAREN EDWARDS <karene@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

As a Palo Alto homeowner for over 25 years I feel very strongly that keeping portions of a university and Ramona are good for our city on many levels: safety, wellness (exercise of walking). Environmental (less driving). And sense of community. Many other Bay Area cities have invested to have more attractive downtowns and if we don't, Palo Alto will fall behind the trend that attracts commerce.

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Karen Edwards
+1 650 245 2064

My pronouns are she and her.

Baumb, Nelly

From: Yuliya Kozich <yuliyakozich@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best regards,
Yuliya.

Baumb, Nelly

From: Agnes M <agnes.mar@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Dylan Scoledes <dylan.scoledes@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: My vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

This would allow the businesses to recover during the slow summer season and would spur on our economy as a community.

Thank you,

Dylan Scoledes

Baumb, Nelly

From: Dmitry Stavisky <dstavisky@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:30 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

-Dmitry Stavisky

Baumb, Nelly

From: Benjamin Braun <benbraunster@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Having these streets closed to cars has made downtown Palo Alto far more enjoyable for both shopping and dining. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Benjamin Braun
118 Kingsley Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Baumb, Nelly

From: Marc Najork <najork@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. The much improved outdoor seating in downtown Palo Alto (and many other Bay Area cities) has been one of the few silver linings of the pandemic, and I would like to be able to enjoy it as long as possible. I know that I am not alone in this -- 97% of respondents to a recent survey favor keeping University car-free ([story link](#)).

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Marc Najork
Resident of Palo Alto since 1996

Baumb, Nelly

From: Carmina Littlefield <carminalittlefield@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Carmina Littlefield

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nick Phillips <nick.phillips.jhu@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I heard that the streets of downtown Palo Alto are reopening to car traffic in early July. I've really enjoyed the street closures, and I'd support extending street closures and outdoor dining.

Please let me know if there is any other way I could voice my support for such initiatives.

Thanks,
Nick Phillips
842 University Ave, Palo Alto

Baumb, Nelly

From: Eugene Portnoy <portnoy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:23 AM
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best,
Eugene

Baumb, Nelly

From: Artem Amirbekov <artem.amirbekov@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nikita Loginov <loginov.n.d@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:11 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Michael Grinkrug <michael.grinkrug@broadcom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021
Attachments: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Teresa Gadda <tggadda@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Council, City
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Baumb, Nelly

From: Michael Grinkrug <michael.grinkrug@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:04 AM
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Baumb, Nelly

From: BIG SISTER. <TORRES2666@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:27 AM
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Anu Bhambri <anu@roohpaloalto.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:02 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thanks,
Anu Bhambri
(425)681-1491
ROOH

Baumb, Nelly

From: v b <vikrambhambri1974@gmail.com>
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Vikram

Baumb, Nelly

From: Anu <anugbhambri@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:01 PM
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Thanks,
Anu Bhambri
(425)681-1491
ROOH

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From: Maryam Hosseini <maryamhosseini211@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:01 PM
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sachin Dhawan <sach.dha.09@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:01 PM
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Baumb, Nelly

From: Ramak Ravanbakhsh <raamak@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:13 PM
To: Council, City
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Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: MazdaK Adam <mazdak3003@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:40 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jeanette Kennedy <jkc_kennedy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:57 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Jeanette Kennedy

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kennedy, Kevin <kkennedy@stblaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:56 PM
To: Council, City
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Baumb, Nelly

From: Anu Bhambri <anu@roohsf.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:49 PM
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thanks,
Anu Bhambri
(425)681-1491
ROOH

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jerry Davis <gfdavis@umich.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:14 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Jerry Davis
Harrumph, tiny keyboard

Baumb, Nelly

From: sujay jain <sujay.bitspilani@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:09 PM
To: Council, City
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Best,
Sujay

Baumb, Nelly

From: Christie Brown <clbrown@umich.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:05 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Although what's below this paragraph is canned text, I will add on my own that the atmosphere on University is vastly improved by the pedestrian ease and the absence of cars. It is not hard (!!) to park a block on either side; please make this change permanent. Humans first!!!

Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Typos are iPhone's fault!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Stephanie Sharron <ssharron@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:54 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Swati DiDonato <swatididonato@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:07 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Swati

Baumb, Nelly

From: Matthew DiDonato <matthewjdidonato@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:06 PM
To: Council, City
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Baumb, Nelly

From: Michael Sanie <michael@sanie.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:03 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Michael

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jacky Moore <jackymoore99@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 5:37 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lauren Porter <lasporter@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:39 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

336.209.3200

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sarah Griffiths <sarahgriffiths@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:39 PM
To: Council, City
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Sarah Griffiths

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lee Merkle-Raymond <lee.merkle.raymond@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Thank you!
Lee Merkle-Raymond
211 Heather Lane
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Email from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: subha menon <subhakupmenon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:16 PM
To: Council, City
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[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Baumb, Nelly

From: Katie Diamond <kd.diamond12@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 12:54 PM
To: Council, City
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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Katie Diamond

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Gal Dor <galdorlaw@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Council, City
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Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: melinda@ourhut.net
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:43 AM
To: Council, City
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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Kind regards,

Melinda Zschietzschmann

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Veronica Gabriele <veronica1gabriele@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:08 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Palo Alto is not a highly trafficated area and keeping the streets close helps boost the economy and create a more pleasant environment. It would be a great idea to have steer closed each summer for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: david palma <palmadavidpato@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:03 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Yasaman Bahri <yasamanbahri@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:05 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Pavel Sirotin <pavelsirotin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:52 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best,
Pavel

Baumb, Nelly

From: Andrew Mattarella-Micke <mattare2@uchicago.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 8:45 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021, and beyond.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nuray Yilmaz <nyilmaznuray@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 8:07 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Dimitar Pachov <dpachov@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 7:31 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Please don't vote to reopen University Avenue on Jul 3, 2021

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Dear Council,

Please extend the Uplift Local Program at least by the end of 2021. It has tremendously both helped local businesses and transformed that part of the city into a vibrant community.

Pedestrian-first approach is the right approach. Cities and towns are for people, not cars.

A city without a pedestrian zone is a dead city. In fact, University Avenue should become permanently pedestrian! Additionally, you should consider that there is no European city without central pedestrian zones and centers.

A good example for the additional tremendous economic benefit is Lancaster, California. It spent \$11.5 million creating a pedestrian-friendly downtown and in just four years, it attracted \$130 million private investment, doubled its downtown tax revenue, created 48 new businesses and 800 new jobs, and road injuries decreased by two-thirds.

There is no doubt in the minds of my friends and me that by becoming a pedestrian zone only, University Avenue will foster a healthy community, provide financial and economic benefits and foster progress and safety.

Thank you.
Dimitar

Baumb, Nelly

From: Vikram Singh <vsingh24@me.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 7:31 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter! This will pay off in long term. And we will not have an opportunity like this again to create a socially positive environment. We owe this to ourselves. Otherwise, we will always remain an unfriendly jungle of concrete, which may be worth a lot, but unwelcoming. I have live across the world in Europe and Asia, and creating a pedestrian friendly street will bring long term growth to Palo Alto. I have run into few people who come from other cities just to visit Palo Alto downtown because they love the new vibe.

A proud resident of Palo Alto city since 2013

Vikram Singh

Baumb, Nelly

From: Frank Viggiano <fpviggiano@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please extend Uplift Local on University Ave. and California Ave.

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As a Palo Alto resident and patron of businesses on University Ave. and California Ave. I strongly urge you to keep the business district segments of those streets closed to automobiles. It makes it so much nicer to shop and eat on those streets without the noisy, smelly cars idling needlessly on the street. The amount of parking provided on the street is insignificant compared to the vast amount of free parking offered in Palo Alto's many lots and parking structures. I have lived in Palo Alto for about 40 of my 63 years of life, and I honestly can't remember a time I have parked on University Ave. itself. The few times I have tried to even drive down it have been an exercise in frustration, as I spent all of my time idling while I waited for pedestrians and congested auto traffic. It is always best to either bike there or drive directly to a garage, avoiding University. And then I can relax walking along University Ave., car free!

I know that the pandemic has been tough on businesses as worried customers avoided in-person shopping to shop online. But I do believe we will all start to visit indoor shops again now that we are vaccinated. And the shops and restaurants on a car-free University Ave. and California Ave. will be my first choices!

Thanks very much for your attention.

Frank Viggiano

830 Talisman Dr, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Baumb, Nelly

From: nihat usal <nihatusal@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:20 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

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Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Haily Moon <pepperplimsoles@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Rob Shelton <shelton.rob@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Rob Shelton
Executive Fellow
Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Mirjana Spasojevic <spasojevic@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:19 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Heidi Schubert <heidi.schubert@alumni.stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:58 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you
-Heidi

Baumb, Nelly

From: Andres Felipe Rodriguez <a.feliper82@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:57 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Andrés F. Rodríguez

Baumb, Nelly

From: Melina Patterson <melinapatterson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Melina Patterson

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kelsey Banes <kelseybanes@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:41 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Geoff Williamson <gtwilliamson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:57 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Best regards
Geoff Williamson

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Geoff Williamson
+1(650) 575-9572

Baumb, Nelly

From: Vladimir Prelovac <vprelovac@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Cafe Venetia <cafevenetia@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 12:21 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Square <crotto@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2021 9:45 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: I vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of 2021, and beyond

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Dear City Council,

I hereby vote to keep University Ave open for pedestrians and bicycles, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Year 2021 and beyond.

Thank You!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Greg Welch <welgreg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 8:18 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Matthieu Bonnard <mpbnyc@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 3:55 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep University and Cal Ave pedestrian to make PA community stronger

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Hello

When people are in their car, they tend not to talk to others, for obvious reasons. When they walk on a street, they bump into people they know, then chat. This is exactly what happens on the pedestrian portions of University and California Ave.

Please keep it that way. As a matter of fact, make the pedestrian experience even better by removing the asphalt and replacing it with a true pedestrian environment.

Below a picture of Sceaux, my home town in France, nearby Paris. The pedestrian street totally transformed the town. It became this convivial town, where people walk instead of drive, and talk to each other. Parisians visit Sceaux the same way Sceaux residents go to Paris. Because of its pedestrian street (and amazing park arguably). And it's great for local businesses.

Please keep University and Cal ave pedestrian, and make it even better than what it is now.

Matthieu Bonnard



Baumb, Nelly

From: Dafna Zur <dafnaz@stanford.edu>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 10:16 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: keeping Cal Ave closed to traffic (and open to pedestrians!)

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Dear Council members,

I write briefly to support the proposal to keep Cal Ave closed to traffic. As a Palo Alto resident that lives in University Terrace, my family and I have really enjoyed the enhanced services made possible by the closing of Cal Ave to traffic -- the ability to sit outdoors, and a safer environment for pedestrians and bikers. I hope you will consider keeping the street closed so that we can better support the businesses on the street.

Thank you,

Dafna

Dr. Dafna Zur [she/her]
Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Literatures and Cultures
Director of Undergraduate Studies, EALC major
Director of the Center for East Asian Studies
Stanford University
<https://profiles.stanford.edu/dafna-zur>
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Baumb, Nelly

From: Gabrielle Jackson <gabrielle.jackson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 9:40 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: KEEP pedestrian mall on California avenue

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Hello,

My family lives in the college terrace area of Palo Alto, right off of California avenue.

Blocking cars from California Ave east of El Camino is one of the few good things to happen in the last year. We love it, and go to that area more now than we ever did before, when cars were the norm!

Please KEEP California Avenue as a pedestrian mall.

Sincerely,
The Greif Family

Baumb, Nelly

From: Isaac Sorkin <sorkin@stanford.edu>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 7:40 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: re: California Ave. pedestrian zone

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Hi,

I am a resident of College Terrace (1455 California Ave., Palo Alto, 94304), I am writing in support of maintaining the pedestrian zone on California Avenue.

Let me make two points in favor of keeping the pedestrian zone on California Avenue.

First, the closure has created a valuable amenity. I now find California Avenue to be a more appealing destination and it has increased my patronage of the businesses on California Avenue. This valuable amenity has few costs: my increased patronage of businesses includes Mollie Stone's, which is easy to access via Cambridge Avenue.

Second, as a matter of principle, the effect on (potential) resident's quality of life should weigh heavily in the decision. It is hard to justify a decision rule that gives every incumbent business a veto over the decision---this embraces a "min max" (maximize the well-being of the worst off) objective function, which is not often the basis of sound public policy decisions, especially when applied to firms rather than people.

In closing, the pedestrian zone is one of the few positive changes to come out of the pandemic and I hope that we can find a way to maintain it.

Sincerely,
Isaac Sorkin
1455 California Ave
Palo Alto, CA
94304

Baumb, Nelly

From: silvia ruggerone <silviaruggerone@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 7:12 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep Cali Ave close to traffic

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Dear all,

As residents of Palo Alto near California avenue, we ask you to keep California Avenue closed to cars traffic. It is great to have a pedestrian area near restaurants and stores.

It will be nice that the restaurants on the other adjacent streets could have more outdoor space using parking spaces along the streets.

I used to drive on California Ave but I can easily reach everything without problems driving around it.

Since the closure we like to bike to pick up food and to go to Mollie Stones, it is healthier for us and fun for the kids.

I did not previously write to ask the same thing for University Ave. I enjoy the pedestrian area there too but I understand the challenges of keeping that street closed to cars.

Thank you
Silvia Ruggerone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Patrick Kehoe <patrickjameskehoe@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 6:43 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep the pedestrian zone on first few blocks of California Ave

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Dear City Council,

My wife and I are Palo Alto residents who live in College Terrace near California Avenue, at 2600 Columbia Street, 94304.

I have spoken with dozens of my neighbors and there is overwhelming support to keep the first few blocks of the California Commercial District a pedestrian zone, as the City Manager has recommended.

I very much hope that you do! It has been fantastic to walk down there and go out to have dinner outside. My friends and I are not ready to cram into indoor restaurants any time soon, but we are very happy to eat outside. So, personally, I think it will very much benefit the businesses there.

Can you please keep it open for another year and see how it goes?

Thank you,

Patrick

Baumb, Nelly

From: Irv Brenner <irvb@pacbell.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 5:51 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: University Closure

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Dear Council Members:

I urge you to reconsider your July reopening of University Avenue. Long before Coronavirus, the option of creating a University mall was contemplated because of its obvious benefits to shoppers, diners and strollers while reducing the frustrating traffic congestion. When you needed to implement closure in order to keep businesses viable during the pandemic, the results demonstrated that it was indeed a workable and welcome plan. It's now a joy to experience outdoor dining and the absence of car noise and pollution.

It seems to me that with personal contact restrictions now removed, all businesses including those on side streets should also prosper as long as adequate parking is provided by adjusting the current public parking restrictions to accommodate shoppers.

I hope you'll agree.

Respectfully,

Irv Brenner
250 Byron Street
Palo Alto 94301



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Baumb, Nelly

From: Lorenzo Gallicchio <gallicchiolorenzo@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Council, City

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Rahmin Jawaaid <rahmin.jawaaid@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please Vote to Extend Local Street to End of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Juliana Crispo <julianacrispo@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: KEEP UNIVERSITY AVE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC PLEASE

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Keep street closed! How do I vote against reopening? --

Juliana Crispo

Cell: 212.837.8336

[Book a Zoom Call](#)

Baumb, Nelly

From: Yue Huang <hu0002ue@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: keep university avenue open to pedestrian only

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Karin Kimbrough <karinknyc@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:01 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep University and Cal Ave Closed

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Please count me as a Palo Alto resident who greatly hopes you will keep University Ave and California Ave closed to vehicle traffic.

There is ample parking behind the street block and the quality of life will increase as people can walk leisurely to shop and dine.

There is a reason many charming European towns and cities have adopted this model of living- it works!

Please keep Univ & Cal ave pedestrianized!

Karin Kimbrough

Baumb, Nelly

From: Valentina <valiagd@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 6:52 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Keep University Ave Open for Pedestrians

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Dear Council Member,

I was very alarmed to find out today that the city council had changed their previous decision to leave University Ave open to pedestrians until the end of October, and is considering to open up the street to car traffic on July 3rd.

Please note that reversing a decision that is wildly supportive and favored by most of us (restaurants, cafes and customers and their kids) to one that may suit only a few does nothing but lowers the level of trust vested in you and, bluntly said, makes the council appear, I am sorry to say, incompetent.

My family and friends have greatly enjoyed the closed down streets with no cars ... it provided safe space for a casual stroll, comfortable play for kids while sipping a drink, and a relaxed space to enjoy the sun while enjoying a crape or cappuccino, or a burger ... this has been the main space for us to feel some normalcy lately.

Although life seems to be approaching "what it used to be" stage, the pandemic is not the only reason you should keep the street open to pedestrian traffic only. In addition to the numerous studies citing long-term increase in revenue for businesses & city from exclusively pedestrian streets, the benefits to the community and existence of social connections are something my family can firmly attest to.

Please please please, consider University Ave's fate in a holistic manner and when making decisions in regard to it prioritize for the long term community benefits. Leave University Ave open to pedestrians only permanently.

Kind Regards,
Valentina

Baumb, Nelly

From: Steven Baker <steven.baker@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 8:26 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: keeping cal ave, university, ramona closed to cars

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Hi,

I fully support continuing to keep cal ave, university, and ramona closed to cars to enable more pedestrian use and seating. People, not cars, should have primacy in our public space.

I regularly frequent these areas of town and especially enjoy the outdoor seating amenities of the restaurants but also just for strolling. I am MORE likely to go to these places and visit businesses there now that the street is closed. One silver lining of the pandemic is it shows those businesses can still flourish with that street closed, and we can create a lovely walkable area in a place once dominated by cars.

Sincerely,
Steve Baker

Baumb, Nelly

From: Ryan Sepassi <rsepassi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 10:02 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keeping downtown closed to cars

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As a resident of Palo Alto, I strongly support keeping University Ave and California Ave closed to car traffic. It is an enormous improvement to my quality of life and to the social and community life of the city. It's no exaggeration to say that it is better than even before the pandemic.

I understand that some businesses are opposed to keeping those streets closed, but we should run the city for our residents as a whole, not for a select few business owners. Walking-only downtowns can be vibrant places for shops, restaurants, and many other businesses. It may be that some businesses are no longer viable while others thrive. The economic life of downtown will adapt to the changes. I have no doubt that if we embrace this new direction that the city will see even more economic activity, which will be a boon to many business owners, customers/patrons, and to city finances.

I love the ambiance of University Ave without cars and we can go even further in making it a lovely outdoor pedestrian area year-round.

Thank you for listening to your residents, Ryan Sepassi Downtown North, Palo Alto

Baumb, Nelly

From: sarahmueller1970@gmx.net
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Administrative Services; CSD; PWD; City Mgr; Clerk, City; Council, City
Subject: Closure of University Ave and Ramona Str Palo Alto

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I honestly do not understand why both streets will be reopened by July 3rd.

As being originally from Europe I loved the flair of sitting outside in the fresh air and having enough space for walking.

I really do not understand why you are opening the streets so soon. It is hard to understand why the streets are not closed during summer.

There are supporters and opposers, I see, but sometimes the argument of the supporters of the street opening is just laziness, citizens who do not want to leave their car. Furthermore, University Ave is not completely closed, just a few blocks.

Well, a decision has already been made. Still, I am supporting street closures.

By the way, please, everyone should be treated equally. No masks for neither vaccinated nor unvaccinated citizens, in every occasion.

I am looking forward to all live events we had before COVID-19!

Best regards,

Sarah
Bay Area, CA

Baumb, Nelly

From: Fernando Cabildo <fernando.cabildo@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:38 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Street Closures - please prolong

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Dear City Council:

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, as well as California Avenue, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021 and beyond.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sincerely,
Fernando Cabildo
1120 California Avenue

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sabrina Dahlen <sabrina.dahlen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:32 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep Downtown Open

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sabrina Dahlen

Baumb, Nelly

From: Yvonne Dennis <ycdennis@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Reopening University Avenue

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Hello Council,

I am writing you to ask that you please keep University Avenue closed to traffic at least through the labor day weekend. The community has really benefited from the closure. Many restaurants have only been able to survive with their expansion to outdoor dining. I and many friends are more comfortable dining outside rather than inside. I do not believe that any decrease in retail business is specifically a result of the street closure. Pre-pandemic, most people who drove downtown to shop did not expect to find parking close to the stores.

I think there are more benefits to the majority of businesses and the community at large to justify postponing the reopening of University Avenue for several more months.

Thank you,
Yvonne Dennis

Baumb, Nelly

From: Anne Brodell <annebrodellmft@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Downtown

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Dear City Council

Please keep University Ave and the adjacent streets open and safe for people and kids and bikes and sitting and eating. It has been wonderful for community and for our grandkids.

There are parking structures throughout the city.

Thanks so much

I am writing on behalf of our whole family. (And the grandkids) Anne Brodell PS Cal Ave should absolutely stay the way it is There is no reason for it to have 2 lanes in each direction Especially w the new (unused) parking structure

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kimberley Wong <sheepgirl1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Council, City; City Mgr
Subject: Keep streets closed, libraries open!

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Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Manager

Keeping University closed has brought back a nice walkable feel to Palo Alto... places for neighbors to gather and chat at a safe distance. The outdoor parklets are great because many of us are still not comfortable being inside a restaurant still despite lifted of bans on indoor dining. Although they have lifted mask wearing in grocery stores, I am also uncomfortable shedding my masks in those establishments as well as any other public places except for outdoor dining.

In Europe, I don't hear of residents complaining that they can't drive to their favorite cafe. I have also heard of residents counting cars in the parking structure off of California Avenue and reporting that they are not being fully parked. I would venture a guess that the garages near University Avenue are not fully parked either. Why is it that everyone has become so car dependent that they need to park directly in front of the establishment they are going to? Those who have trouble walking can park in the back should be granted a special privilege of accessing a business through a back door. Problem solved.

Remember the pre-pandemic days of inching along University Ave to get anywhere? Is this what people really want again? I say we celebrate Palo Alto, its restaurants which spent big money to establish parklets and advertise the other retail businesses. I think that many of us are willing to put our money with our mouths are in shopping local. I myself made it a point to purchase gift items from Bell's books, Gwen's Letter Perfect and the United Nations Association gift shop at least once a month. For the office spaces, as office workers slowly trickle in, they are more than capable of walking a few blocks from the garages to their offices. Even prepandemic, I had heard that many of the parking spaces were never fully utilized.

Please let us enjoy our community, shop local, eat local and live large like the Europeans! Ask what the residents will do for it's local businesses and you will be surprised how many of us will step up. Residents care more than you think! And I would like to add that if it comes to asking residents to help volunteer to keep the smaller local libraries afloat, such as the College Terrace and Children's library, residents will also rise to the occasion. Caring citizens are what make Palo Alto so unique and special.

Thank you for reconsidering keeping the streets closed and libraries open.

Kimberley Wong, longtime resident of Palo Alto

Baumb, Nelly

From: Aaron shaket <aaronshaket@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:43 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Leave university Ave closed to traffic

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Hi

It's been so great to see people enjoying the city. Please keep the street closed

Aaron shaket
Palo Alto
6502721864

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Wieland Krispin <wielandkrispin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:33 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Support for continued/ permanent downtown & Cal Ave closures

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My wife and I are Palo Alto residents, and we are both appalled by the city council's consideration to reopen Cal Ave and university Ave back to car traffic.

Your own surveys have shown that the citizens and residents of this city support a extended and likely even a permanent closure of our downtown streets by a wide margin.

This is a democracy and even though I'm sympathetic to stores that are still struggling from the pandemic it's laughable to blame the closures for that.

There is no proof that the street closures are to blame for dwindling foot traffic to jewelry or tech gadget store but potentially the fact that people are not spending in those categories at the moment.

We've been locked up for months and months and few a craving new tech toys or jewelry but social connection and going out for their friends and families.

Palo Alto should be a progressive example to our neighboring cities and promote a walkable city. We like to look at Northern European and Baltic states for their ability to create lively walkable downtowns. The people of Palo Alto want exactly that by a wide margin and as the representatives of the citizens and not a handful of businesses you should make that a reality.

In addition I added some research below that disproof some of the concerns that have been raised about the topic:

- Better for businesses (people spend more time in the areas as they encourage mingling and socialization)
- Better for health because they promote walking, biking, and other modes of transportation, discourage car trips (reduce emission) and open up opportunities for adding green spaces
- It's a trend that started pre-covid and something we should encourage:
- SF started the process of closing market street AND redesigning the area (pre-covid)
- Barcelona, Madrid, Oslo (all cities with much higher population density) are creating large car-free zones
- NYC established car-free zones (1 mile stretch of 14th street)

Parking: There are 134 total on-street parking spots on University Ave in the DT area between Alma and Webster (city documents: [https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/transportation/parking/downtown-parking-management-study/2017-03-18_study_downtownparkingmanagement_existingconditions\[councildraft\].pdf](https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/transportation/parking/downtown-parking-management-study/2017-03-18_study_downtownparkingmanagement_existingconditions[councildraft].pdf))

There is a total of 1372 hourly off-street parking spots (which doesn't include the 1,811 permit parking sports) in the downtown area and 1103 on-street parking spots (if we were to totally eliminate street parking on university ave, which is not being proposed). The reduction in available parking would only be 5% for a potentially meaningful increase in quality of life and based on city research especially the permit parking spots have relatively low average occupancy

Baumb, Nelly

From: alan gara <alanggara@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:15 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Taxpayer not happy

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Dear City Council Member,

I am very concerned that despite the overwhelming support of tax paying citizens who wan university to remain open to only pedestrians,that there is now an effort to reopen university Avenue prior to the agreed upon date.

Please vote with the taxpayers and vote to improve the quality of life for palo alto citizens.

Thank you

Alan gara

1265 wilson street

Palo alto

Baumb, Nelly

From: lauren thinkgardens.net <lauren@thinkgardens.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Council, City; City Mgr
Subject: In favor of permanent street closures

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I am in favor of making the street closures on University and California Avenue permanent. These two downtown street areas are infinitely more attractive than they were with cars. With the gorgeous weather we enjoy in Palo Alto, it makes perfect sense to keep these streets closed.

As a trained garden designer, I am aware of the work being done by landscape designers to create and explore ideal communities. These simple street closures take a crowded, unpleasant place and turn it into a perfect walkable enjoyable dining & shopping district. It would be a huge loss to end this.

I do not believe any decrease in businesses downtown is due to the street closures. I believe any decreases were due to people not going out during the pandemic and people purchasing items online instead of locally. If anything, I for one look for reasons to go downtown and spend time outside under the lights. It's just lovely and a perfect situation for an enjoyable afternoon. **That** is good for business.

Lauren

Baumb, Nelly

From: Vitoria Moreno-Costa <vmorenocosta@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 3:19 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep University and California streets closed to cars

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Hello Palo Alto City Council,

I am writing to you as a Palo Alto resident to request you keep downtown PA and California Ave closed to car traffic. The closure of the streets during the COVID-19 pandemic has been a wonderful innovation that has made the area more lively and desirable for residents. I have loved strolling through the streets and eating al fresco. I understand some businesses have complained that they have lower foot traffic, but imagine the difficulty restaurants will have convincing residents to eat indoors. I hope for the benefit of 95% of Palo Alto residents, we should keep the streets closed and allow our community to adapt and prosper in this wonderful new environment. Thank you for considering my viewpoint and I hope you vote to keep University and California closed to car traffic.

Thank you,
Vitoria Moreno-Costa

Baumb, Nelly

From: Rachel Thomas <rachelthomasesq@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 1:47 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: I support extending the University Avenue Parklet Program.

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My name is Rachel Thomas. I am a resident of Downtown North and mother to a PAUSD rising 7th grader.

I support extending the University Avenue Parklet Program and maintaining the pedestrian-friendly environment established on University Avenue.

I have enjoyed eating out at restaurants on University Avenue so much more without traffic; my family and I are far more inclined to eat at a restaurant now than when University Avenue was open to vehicular traffic. Keeping vehicular traffic from University Avenue is consistent with the streets overall purpose, flow, and feel. Especially in the past few weeks as things have been opening up, I have noticed far more people on the street than even before the pandemic closures. It is wonderful to see the return to life and I worry that closing University Avenue will curb the enthusiasm and momentum of the community. Most importantly, with the street closure, my child, newly discovering independence as a middle schooler, has more opportunities to safely move unsupervised throughout downtown. I worry less about his safety as he navigates downtown with his friends and without parental supervision - an invaluable part of growing up and a rare opportunity for many kids who live in communities without thoughtful city planning related to traffic and pedestrianization.

I am not without sympathy to those businesses that have had difficulty recovering after the impacts of the pandemic. Opening University Avenue to vehicular traffic is not the solution.

I respectfully ask that Council vote to maintain and/or extend the University Avenue Parklet Program.

Kindly,

Rachel Thomas

Baumb, Nelly

From: DANA PHILLIPS <andzphillips@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 1:25 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Car Traffic

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I favor re-opening University Ave to car traffic

Baumb, Nelly

From: GP Jones <senojpg@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 12:04 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: University Avenue ReOpening

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I vote no.

Seriously, I have made this suggestion numerous times.
Pattern University Avenue after Pearl Street in Boulder, CO
Close it – make it pedestrian – between High Street and Webster.
Best would be to make Hamilton one way north/east and Lytton one way south/west

But I know that one-way streets take a lot of flak in PA, so try this
TIME THE STOPLIGHTS progressively so that traffic flows (at 23 mph? 27 mph?)

- A. From Univ and High, to Hamilton, left down Hamilton to Webster, then left on Webster and right on Univ.
In the other direction,
B. From Univ and Webster, right turn, then left on Lytton, then all the way down to the left at High St. and right on Univ.

High is already 1-way for the two blocks necessary; do the same for Webster.
So through traffic would be able to get from one end to the other in likely less time than it takes to drive straight on Univ.

SOME cross streets on Univ could be left open, but NOT every one.
Bryant and Waverly could be. You could add Cowper if you want.
But the lights at Hamilton and Lytton would be timed for flow on those streets, NOT the cross streets.

Yes, businesses will not get customers who drive down Univ and park on Univ.
But customers WILL CONTINUE TO COME (if the businesses are any good) and particularly after people find out how nice (and EASY) it is to walk and window shop and visit multiple stores in a single visit.

I think it would vitalize downtown P.A.
AND IT COULD BE TRIED EXPERIMENTALLY WITHOUT ANY CONSTRUCTION.
Just leave University Ave closed as it is now, PUT UP CLEAR SINAGE, and TIME THE LIGHTS.
And PUBLICIZE THE HELL OUT OF IT so that everyone knows.

Count the cars, measure the thru times and wait times, then tinker with the timing as appropriate.
(I realize that the final version might need or want new signal control hardware/software).

But let's TRY IT.

-carl jones

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lauren Bonomi <lpbonomi@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Pedestrian streets

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Hi Council Members,

I'd like to add my voice to those in favor of keeping University Ave and California Avenue closed to traffic and open for street dining and pedestrians.

I think it has made the areas so much more friendly. The people I encounter are happier and more relaxed. I think it's been a welcome improvement after a long and stressful time due to the pandemic. Considering the Bay Area is already a stressful place to live, I like this effort to slow down and improve the quality of life.

Thanks very much for your time and consideration,

Lauren Bonomi
526 Lowell Ave

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Karen Jacobson <jacobson.karen.a@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep streets closed to vehicle traffic

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Dear City Council Members,

I'm writing to urge you to keep University Ave and Cal Ave closed to vehicle traffic as pedestrian walking streets. And, this allows for outdoor dining. I've really enjoyed dining outdoors during the pandemic. Please keep it that way.

Best Regards,

Karen Jacobson
729 Mayfield Ave
Stanford, CA 94305

Baumb, Nelly

From: kate <kate_godfrey@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:57 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Proposed street closures

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Dear Council members,

I urge you to keep University Avenue and ESPECIALLY Ramona Street open through the summer.

The closed streets bring joy...and more business to some of the restaurants than they could ever have accommodated pre-pandemic.

Thank you,

Kate Godfrey
Lincoln Avenue

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lyn Chambers <LynCC@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:47 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: University Ave. closure

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Hello,

I just wanted to say that I favor keeping University Avenue closed as it is now. It is wonderful to have a walkable area in downtown like that. This is the best chance we will have to keep it that way. If you vote to reopen, you will never get agreement to have it closed again (until maybe we have another pandemic).

Lyn Chambers

Baumb, Nelly

From: Steve Tjiang <steven.tjiang@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:29 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please do not re-open California Avenue and University Avenue to traffic.

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I am all for keeping the streets closed. It has definitely made California Avenue and University of Palo Alto more lively and more friendly. The closures have created more public spaces for which we can enjoy the great weather that we are blessed with here. It is about time that we take back our public spaces for people instead of cars.

I have enjoyed dining and walking on the closed streets. I run into my neighbors and friends and reconnected with them in a way that didn't seem possible before the street closures. More than anything, more public spaces like closed streets will make Palo Alto a better community.

But I do sympathize with non-dining businesses that are suffering from the closures. I don't really understand but I do sympathize. Pre-pandemic when I visit a business on university avenue, I had to park a few blocks away and walk. I don't understand how reopening the streets would change that.

But why do we have to choose between exactly two options: keep the streets closed OR return back to pre-pandemic traffic. Let's be creative and find another solution that reclaims our public space and help the businesses.

Baumb, Nelly

From: dedra hauser <dedra@pacbell.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 6:39 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep University Avenue car free

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Dear City Council members,

One of the silver linings in the pandemic has been the creation of two walkable dining and shopping destinations in Palo Alto. These communal spaces were life savers at a time of so much isolation and are a big step in the direction of creating a vibrant, sustainable city of the future. The crowds that throng California and University Avenues can revitalize small stores if they have a realistic business model and take advantage of all that foot traffic.

I hope you don't take us backwards to the now discredited practice of putting cars ahead of people.

Sincerely,
Dedra Hauser

Baumb, Nelly

From: Thomas Daniel <tomek.daniel@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:54 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: University Avenue

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On Tuesday, 6/22 City Council considers cancellation of downtown street closure.

I urge you to keep downtown streets closed. We have already too many cars around, ability to walk around downtown is wonderful and should be preserved. Anybody can park on adjacent streets, cars do not have to drive through University.

Please keep cars away.

Thank you for the consideration.

Thomas Daniel

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sharon Richmond <sharonrichmond1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:44 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please do not let cars back onto

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Calif ave or university ave.
The European feel of these streets adds a lot of charm and community feel to our town!

Sharon Richmond
Maddux Drive
Palo Alto

Pls excuse typos and brevity. Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Mike Knowles <mknowles@intl.younglife.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:38 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep University Avenue and California Avenue CLOSED to auto traffic

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Our family has lived in Palo Alto for 30 years and we love it here. One of the things we love is that this is a walking community...people often walk to the store or restaurant rather than get in their car and roll up with window. We have so enjoyed dining and shopping on Cal Ave and University Ave over these last months with NO CARS! Please make these two streets permanent pedestrian walkways that will help to encourage and build community.

Best Regards,

Mike

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Mehrnoush L <mehrnoush.shah@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:09 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: University Ave

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Hello,

Please consider not reopening the University Ave. to cars. I am a resident of the city of Palo Alto and we like the outdoor seating area on that street. Also, many restaurants have lost a major revenue due to the Covid pandemic and this helps them to compensate their revenue loss. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,
Mejrnoush

Baumb, Nelly

From: Elaine Hahn <elaine@hahnfamily.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep University Ave closed for pedestrians

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Dear City Council,

Please keep University Ave closed to pedestrians for the foreseeable future. Our community is just getting back together after a long period of isolation, and a downtown welcome to pedestrians and outdoor dining will be an important way for our community to regather and heal. It's OK, from my perspective, to revisit the question after we are fully "back to normal" after COVID, but it is too soon.

Thank you for supporting our community and the restaurants who serve us!

Elaine Hahn
465 Melville Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Baumb, Nelly

From: rogersac@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Possible reopening of Cal Ave and University Ave

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Dear Council.

I am against the reopening of these streets for many reasons. The one that needs to be considered is that people who enjoy eating outside or feel safer eating outside rather than inside, will go to where they can continue to dine outside, namely Castro Street, Santa Cruz, or wherever they can still eat outside. These customers will not just go inside to eat, they will drive elsewhere.

This will not only be bad for Palo Alto businesses, but also for City taxes as those taxes will go to Mountain View or Menlo Park.

I love eating outside during the summer. This has been one of the highlights of the past 15 months. I think of it as a plus. I do not mind parking in a nearby carpark and walking. If the cross streets were made disabled parking and/or 30 minute parking only it would enable those with mobility difficulties or just needing to pick up a prescription or similar, easier access.

Hopefully you will consider my thoughts in your decision.

Thank you.

Carol Rogers. Stockton Place.

Baumb, Nelly

From: George Northup <gnorthup@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Pedestrian Streets in Palo Alto

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Dear Council Members of Palo Alto.

I am writing to ask that Palo Alto strongly consider keeping in place the use of blocked sections of university avenue which allows for expanded restaurant outdoor seating.
This also allows for walking safely downtown, without worrying about cars, etc. Many, many residents and shoppers, diners feel strongly about this.
Thank you for your consideration.

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George E. Northup
GNorthup@gmail.com

Baumb, Nelly

From: Grace Calhoun <calhoungrace@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Public comment: University ave

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Dear Palo Alto Councilmembers,

My name is Grace Calhoun and I am a resident of Palo Alto. I am in love with this city, and one of the biggest reasons for that is because of Palo Alto's beautiful restaurant scenes on University and California. Walking through these streets makes the city feel alive and gives the residents here a genuine sense of pride and community.

More than this, I see businesses flourishing as community members and people from other areas gather to be a part of a wonderful dining and shopping experience. The pedestrian walkways on University and California are amazing for both residents and businesses.

The beautiful community that I love will, quite honestly, be significantly damaged or ruined if these walkways are opened up to car traffic again.

The reality is, people have been driving for months since shelter in place was lifted. There's plenty of parking still available for those who need it. Let's not litter our streets with cars when we have something truly beautiful here.

I know I speak for many people when I ask you not to open University OR California avenues to car traffic.

Respectfully,

D. Grace Calhoun

Baumb, Nelly

From: Pavel Zheltov <pavel.zheltov@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:49 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Streets must remain pedestrian only

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Dear Palo Alto city council,

I would like to ask you to weigh pros and cons of reopening the walking streets of Palo Alto to car traffic, and to vote to keep them fully pedestrian.

Cars do not belong either on University avenue, or on California Ave. It was obvious before the pandemic, and it has become public knowledge after the pandemic. Denying it will simply delay the inevitable. The city downtowns all over the world are closing main streets to vehicular traffic, because it makes them more liveable, more attractive, more functional, more human. Meanwhile, Palo Alto city council seems to be debating whether to deny 97% of the public in order to please 3% of some scattered store owners.

Even if I was to believe that foot traffic to the shoe shop on University has decreased, it should not become the least common denominator which determines what every one must be doing. The shoe shop will adapt, or nice to Hamilton or Lytton, especially if you provide a subsidy to do so. There must be progress, not stagnation of ideas and rot of leadership. If DeNovo jewelry shop and Mollie Stones grocery store complain about the reduction in visits, they are being disingenuous. DeNovo traffic could not have reduced, given how busy Ramona has become, and it derives 90% of its revenue from its nationwide online store anyway. Similarly, the route to Mollie Stones via Cambridge avenue has fewer stop signs and pedestrian crossings than University. If anything, it has become more accessible.

Reopening the streets is the wrong thing to do. I personally will hold each of those members of the city council who vote to reopen the streets, accountable for damaging the culture and the community of Palo Alto.

Best regards,
Pavel Zheltov,
345 Forest Ave

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lisa Betts-LaCroix <bettslacroix@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:41 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please leave University Ave blocked from traffic

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Dear city Council

Please leave University Avenue open to foot traffic as it is good for businesses socializing and enjoying life. We have enough Rhodes for cars and the city could use more social walking spaces.

Thank you,
Lisa

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Lisa Betts-LaCroix

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Kayla Brand <kaylabrand888@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 5:08 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep University Ave Closed to Cars

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Dear City Council,

I heard that you are debating opening University Ave to traffic on June 22nd. Please keep it a pedestrian street, potentially as a permanent addition to the University Ave atmosphere. Ever since the creation of University Ave as a restaurant seating area, the street has been buzzing with life and laughter, which is especially nice to hear after the long pandemic closures. The first time I saw the street closure, I thought it was a brilliant idea. I always prefer to eat outdoors when I can, and it is so nice to have a dining area surrounded by other diners, rather than being closely bordered by a street. It is like having a new park, in the place of a road. Seeing the tented dining areas reminds me of the best memories of realizing the end of the pandemic was in view. Please keep them alive.

Thanks for considering,
Kayla, Palo Alto resident

Baumb, Nelly

From: Klemen Cas <klemen.cas@gokapua.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:37 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Reopening of University Avenue

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Dear City Council Members,

we have just been told that University Avenue will reopen for traffic in July. I urge you to reconsider the decision; one of the very few positives of the covid time have been the closed-for-traffic sections in the city. Roads are lively, restaurants, cafes and bars are putting their tables out, people enjoy sitting outside, kids can play on the street, people go for a walk. Weather is great, people are doing great, business is good.

We have enough roads that have remained open and plenty of parking space everywhere. There is no need to remove these new oases.

You have the opportunity to make University Street, the few side streets and the California Ave permanent asset for the well-being of Palo Alto citizens,

Please, use it,
Thank you,
Klemen Cas

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Klemen Cas, PhD
Founder & CEO at KAPUA

Baumb, Nelly

From: David Presotto <presotto@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:43 AM
To: Council, City; DuBois, Tom; Burt, Patrick
Subject: University Ave reopening

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Over the last 20 year that I have lived here, University has increasingly become a terrible place to go even though I only live 3 blocks away. All of the problem is the traffic. Not only are there a lot of cars but many circle endlessly looking for free parking. The result is a permanent blue choking cloud of emissions and constant noise over the area.

The only good thing that has come of the pandemic has been turning University into a pedestrian mall. One can now walk there and eat outside without the constant honking, loud engines, sound systems, and pollution. This is a boon not only for the shoppers but also for the shops. Please don't open the street, it is fine the way it is. The only thing you really need to do is replace the large barriers at the cross streets with something that fire engines can easily cross like the lower profile barriers or collapsible posts that they can clear but cars can't.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

David Presotto
730 Webster St, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jan M. Gronski <jmgronski@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:08 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep university avenue closed

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you,

Jan M. Gronski
705 Newell Rd, Palo Alto, Ca 94303

Baumb, Nelly

From: Phiroze Petigura <phiroze80@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:51 AM
To: Cormack, Alison; Shikada, Ed; Filseth, Eric (Internal); Tanaka, Greg; Kou, Lydia; Burt, Patrick; DuBois, Tom; Council, City; Stone, Greer
Subject: Please Keep University Ave closed to cars

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Dear City Council,

As a resident of Palo Alto I urge you to keep University Avenue closed to cars and open only to pedestrian traffic.

Phiroze Petigura
Palo Alto, CA

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jimison, Holly <h.jimison@northeastern.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:52 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to keep University & California Aves closed to traffic

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I strongly recommend that the City Council vote to keep University Ave and California Ave closed to traffic and open for the large number of pedestrians that frequent the area when there is no traffic.

Restaurants are able to handle larger crowds. People love sitting outdoors. There is more foot traffic for other stores than before.

Thanks for your consideration.

Holly Jimison
483 Addison Ave
Palo Alto

Baumb, Nelly

From: Karen G <karen.gamow@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 6:33 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Pedestrian University - please continue

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Dear friends,
Writing to say how much we have enjoyed the pedestrian University Avenue experience. It's been a joy to connect more meaningfully with people, to slow down, to breathe clean air.

We hope you will continue this long into the future. There are very few places that are anything like what one experiences throughout Europe -- beautiful spaces for walking, shopping, and enjoying outdoor dining.

We simply never came to University Avenue, though we've lived in the area for 25 years, until it was so walking-friendly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warmly,
Karen Gamow

Baumb, Nelly

From: Anne Rerolle <anne@barronparkpreschool.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 6:27 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Pedestrian streets must stay

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Please keep California Avenue and downtown Palo Alto closed to traffic FOR EVER. It is better for customers, for restaurants, for businesses, and for the planet. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Irene Au <irene.au@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:09 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please make parklets on University Ave and California Ave permanent

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Dear City Council,

I writing to urge you to make the parklets on University Ave and California Ave permanent and close both streets off to car traffic. I read with dismay that City Manager Ed Shikada recommended reopening these streets to cars in early July, and hope that you will rule in favor of what 96-97% of respondents to a recent survey prefer, which is to keep these streets closed to car traffic.

If you visit either street on any night, even a Monday night as I did last week, you can see that the streets are lively and bustling with people and music; the vibe is reminiscent of vibrant, European cities such as Barcelona and Copenhagen in the summertime. There is a great sense of joy and unity as you see people milling about, socializing, serendipitously running into friends, neighbors, and acquaintances and connecting with each other, people-watching, enjoying dinner or ice cream. With just a bit more imagination and will, the scene on these streets could provide a great opportunity for bringing the arts to Palo Alto, in the form of live music and visual and performing arts in the streets. Loneliness is an epidemic that is the root cause of depression and anxiety in many young people and adults; transforming these major business thoroughfares into pedestrian malls could play a small role in ameliorating these great societal problems and perhaps bring our community closer together.

There isn't a single resident in Palo Alto that I have spoken with that *wants* to see these streets reopened. People celebrate the vibrancy of the streets and the beautiful spaces many restaurants have invested in to increase their capacity for more people to enjoy. Suddenly these streets have become cool destinations within Palo Alto that brings people out.

I understand the concerns about retail being impacted and wonder to what degree these businesses would have been negatively impacted by Covid in spite of the street closures, not because of the street closures. The pandemic accelerated the trajectories many industries and institutions were already on, from telemedicine to higher education. Perhaps the pandemic played a greater role than street closures did in exacerbating existing struggles merchants experienced before the pandemic. More cars driving down a street will not send more foot traffic to stores. Moreover, the opening of Real Produce International Market on El Camino may have played more of a role in impacting Mollie Stone's business than the closure of California Ave, since there is a significant difference in price between the stores for produce, meat, dairy, and prepared foods. Whatever the case may be, there must be a way to adjust the program to help struggling businesses without having to revert back to the sad way things were before.

Rather than stick to the status quo and be afraid of change, let's be bold and brave and make positive impactful transformations in our community. Please vote for permanently closing University and California Ave to cars.

Sincerely,
Irene Au
Oxford Ave

Baumb, Nelly

From: Rosita Newman <rosita@snewman.net>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Economic Recovery

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Please keep University Avenue a Pedestrian Street; this will allow restaurants to recover from the losses brought on by Covid. People feel safe having the choice to dine outdoors and so it brings more business to Downtown Palo Alto.

Thank you,

Rosita Newman

Baumb, Nelly

From: Vicky Hung <vic.lightowler@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep university ave closed

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Hu,

We would like to request for University Ave to remain closed to traffic. We will feel much safer to be able to dine out in the open and al fresco dining is one of the best things that have come out of this.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Vicky

Baumb, Nelly

From: Martin A Fischer <fischer@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: University Avenue reopening to traffic
Attachments: University Avenue reopening to traffic

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Baumb, Nelly

From: Martin A Fischer <fischer@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: University Avenue reopening to traffic

Dear Palo Alto City Council:

I urge you to NOT reopen University Avenue to traffic and to keep the pedestrian zones. I'm a resident of Menlo Park, but since the traffic closure, my family has shifted close to 100% of our restaurant spending to University Avenue. We will stop doing so if traffic is back.

Thank you for considering this request. Best,

Martin Fischer
376 Marmona Drive, Menlo Park
650-387-2573

Baumb, Nelly

From: Dragos Maciuca <dmaciuca@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:08 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Pedesrian Streets

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Please continue to maintain University Ave as a pedestrian street. It has been so nice to be able to walk in the middle of University Ave and have all the outdoor space for the restaurants. Never mind that when University Ave is open to traffic it barely flows anyway. Please learn something from Europe and don't go backwards.

Sincerely,
Dragos Maciuca

Baumb, Nelly

From: Steve Furney-Howe <sfurneyhowe@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:03 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep University Ave. pedestrian

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I am writing to encourage You to keep University Avenue and California avenue closed to through vehicular traffic permanently. Having outdoor seating for restaurants and Cafes and no through traffic creates more pedestrian traffic, not less. The argument that little or no parking on those streets fishing bad for business on those streets is not strong. Any given business on those streets only has 2-3 spaces in front of a store. He odds of a patron to those stores being able to park in front of any given store are quite low. Parking garages are available. Side street parking is available. As more ride sharing and autonomous vehicles are used need for parking spaces should be less.please encourage cleaner air, quieter and safer streets for pedestrian access to the downtown streets. More people enjoying the outdoors brings more people outdoors!

Steve Furney-Howe
Menlo Park, CA
Frequent walker from Menlo Oaks to DTPA

Baumb, Nelly

From: Anshul Jain <anshuljain26@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:02 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Pedestrian streets: University Avenue

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Hello,

I recently read about the proposal to re-open University Avenue starting July 3rd as California gets back to normal.

It's a cheering moment that we have come this far and have fought the pandemic so well that we are at the moment opening the city and get back to the world we had before the pandemic. Opening the street is certainly one of those and very much important for various reasons. Although, during this we have learnt about the benefits of keeping the streets closed which gives us an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather and also an opportunity for small and medium businesses to make up for the loss with extra seating capacity.

I completely understand various challenges in keeping the streets closed but if there is anything we can do that can help us keep some of the benefits that we discovered during the pandemic, that would be great.

Sorry to bombard your Inbox and thanks for reading.

Best,
Anshul

Baumb, Nelly

From: Lori Hobson <lorimhobson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:56 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Keep University Ave Closed to Traffic

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Bring people out and together safely. Keep the street close to cars.

Closing the streets has been a very good thing for the community. People are safely seeing neighbors. There are more smiles. People isolated from each other do not seem to do so well. I love that most the folks out and about are from the immediate area. This is such a good thing for what seems like an awfully bickering community otherwise.

Regards,

Lori Hobson
Employee at a Downtown Palo Alto business (not on University)
Resident of Menlo Park

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alexander Striffler-Hernandez <striffler@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Keep University closed

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Please keep the on-street dining options on University Avenue. We love the ambiance and ability to spend time at the restaurants and with the local retail spots.

It encourages people to use bikes, walk or shared transportation. There is plenty of parking in the garages.

Thank you!

Alex Striffler

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nancy Martin <nmartin67@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:48 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Opening streets

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Please please don't open the streets to traffic. I love the downtown just as it is now

Nancy Martin
627 Forest Ave
Palo Alto 94301

Sent from my iPad

Baumb, Nelly

From: James Stoyell <jamesstoyell@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2021 11:43 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep the pedestrian streets!

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Hello,

I have visited University Ave many times a week since the pandemic began - sometimes on foot, sometimes on my bike, and sometimes in my car. The pedestrian friendly streets are a big part of why I go there - it feels so much safer and more joyous to be surrounded by other happy people instead of constantly needing to watch my step around cars. I'm much more able to stop by restaurants and stores, and spend much more time there than I used to. Please keep the streets friendly and safe for pedestrians by keeping them closed off to cars!

Thank you,

James Stoyell

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alison Guan <alisonguan@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2021 6:30 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Re: Keeping Cal Ave for pedestrians

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correction: I meant to type 'street scene', not 'street scent'.

On Sun, Jun 13, 2021 at 6:26 PM Alison Guan <alisonguan@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Palo Alto City Council,

I'm writing to add my voice as a citizen in favor of keeping Cal Ave closed to cars.

My family of four has lived in Palo Alto since 2008. Our two sons have attended Ohlone, Walter Hays, Greene, and are now at Paly. We love many things about Palo Alto, but the ability to safely walk and bike is high among them.

We live near to Cal Ave, and feel so fortunate to be able to walk there to the restaurants. Having the street closed to traffic has enhanced that experience so much. I was inspired to write this letter because we just spent a very pleasant few hours with friends at The Counter, in their outdoor/street seating area. There was a musician performing nearby, and it was a lively, relaxed and fun scene. As usual in Palo Alto, the weather was lovely. Even once Covid is behind us, I don't see why as a community we wouldn't want this wonderful outdoor street scene to continue. Let's keep it permanent!

I am dismayed that the street may be reopened to cars, and perplexed as to why that decision would be made. I've heard that one of the main businesses lobbying for reopening to cars is Molly Stones. This seems to have little merit to me - their parking lot is still easily accessible. If they are experiencing a dip in sales, I would imagine the competition from the excellent new market on El Camino called 'Real Produce' might be the reason.

I hope that the city council will consider the views of the residents of Palo Alto. Everyone I talk to feels the same as me, that Cal Ave should stay closed to cars.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alison Guan
2260 South Court
Palo Alto

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alison Guan <alisonguan@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2021 6:27 PM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Alison Guan
2260 South Court
Palo Alto

Baumb, Nelly

From: Ashish Gupta <ashishgupta@stanfordalumni.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2021 4:48 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep university Ave free of traffic.

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This is a request to keep California Ave and university ave free of cars. The ability to walk those streets is a lovely experience.

Thanks

Ashish

Baumb, Nelly

From: Michael Johnston <mljohnston@compass.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. I understand that retailers feel that the lack of parking in front of their stores is the reason for decreased sales, but it is Amazon. People have no issue parking hundreds of yards away from the entrance of a mall. The fact that the streets are closed makes for a much more pleasant shopping experience.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Michael Johnston
Sent from my iPhone

MICHAEL JOHNSTON
Broker Associate
 | Palo Alto
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Baumb, Nelly

From: Robert Ragno <robertragno@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: In support of extending Uplift Local through the end of 2021 and investigate permanent conversion

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Dear City Council Member,

I'm writing to express my support to keep University Avenue open to pedestrians through the end of the summer and to investigate a long term conversion into a walking mall. Having grown up in Palo Alto it's been exciting to see the energy outside with the restaurants and outside seating. I spent a number of years in Boulder, Colorado and the outside walking mall on Pearl St was one of the many positive features of the city. It could be a model for potential long term changes to University Ave. It's so successful now that the mall itself is a draw for people, both local and out-of-towners, nearly every day of the year. Placing the focus on outdoor spaces for pedestrians instead of focusing on vehicle accessibility (not to say you can't accommodate handicap parking for those with disabilities) is the way forward. With our excellent weather here year round a walking mall on University would be beneficial for the vast majority of businesses and more importantly has vast support from the community at large. Don't let the outspoken complaints of a minority of businesses stymie this incredible opportunity for trialing a re-envisionment of our downtown space.

Sincerely,
Robert Ragno

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jahnvi Sharma <jahnvi.sharma@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 10:32 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep streets blocked for dining!

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Hello Palo Alto city council,

I am a resident of Menlo Park. And I live really close to polo alto downtown. Pandemic has changed lifestyle of every one. Since the restaurants opened up, I have been enjoying my meal with my family every time seating outdoor without traffic passing by. Really hoping this will continue.

Thank you!

Sincerely

Jahnvi

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Conrad Wadowski <conrad.wadowski@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep University Closed!

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Hi, we're huge fans of the safe, walking environment on University.

This is a chance to create a real community here in Palo Alto, while driving more business to local businesses.

Please keep University closed!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Tim Cawley <tim.cawley1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 6:51 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep downtown like it is

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We enjoy it so much, it would be a shame to go back to the old way.

Tim Cawley
800 High St.

Baumb, Nelly

From: Hannah Beryl <hannahlberyl@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 6:58 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep street dining open

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to kindly request you keep street dining open in downtown Palo Alto. While adults have had plenty of time to be vaccinated and can safely return to indoor dining, children have not and dining outdoors is a lower risk activity for our children. Beyond that, some people remain hesitant to return to indoor dining and that would hurt our small business restaurants who have suffered so much this past year.

Please vote to extend keeping outdoor dining on the streets of Palo Alto available.

Thank you,
Hannah

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Meghan McKowen Rice <mmckowen79@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 3:37 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Outdoor dining on Palo Alto closed streets

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Hello,

I am writing to show my strong support in keeping the streets closed (or partial closure) for outdoor dining in Palo Alto. I haven't dined often at our restaurants because of Covid precautions, however I have loved the feeling of our streets when I walk down them, and I am excited to visit our restaurants now that it feels safer. I feel like it brings our community together in a fun way. I think retail shops will also benefit from having more people out walking around the area.

Thank you!
Meghan Rice

Baumb, Nelly

From: Titi Liu <liutitimina@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keeping Downtown Streets going

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Dear City Council,

As a Palo Alto resident (downtown North) I have heard from so many friends and neighbors about how much more we are going to downtown to enjoy the restaurants, shops, salons etc because of the lack of cars. It creates a much lively yet peaceful experience.

I hope Palo Alto will follow in the footsteps of many communities across the country that are keeping pedestrian friendly streets and parklets in place even after the pandemic. It is one of the many ways pandemic life has shown us that another way is possible.

Warmest regards,
Titi

Baumb, Nelly

From: Zach Ephron <zachephron@hey.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:08 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Opening University and California

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Hello City Council,

I don't have much to say about this, but I like having the streets closed to cars. You have already surveyed people, and they like it too. You should survey businesses to hear what they want as well to take that into account. Another idea, ban tents and umbrellas at restaurants on those streets so retailers are visible. If people don't want to be exposed to the weather they can eat inside.

Baumb, Nelly

From: Clare Whitecross Libraro <clarelibraro@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:57 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep the streets closed

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Thank you!

Clare Whitecross Libraro
650 823 9219

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kelly Featherstone <kellymarie20@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:29 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Downtown Palo Alto - Please Vote to keep streets for pedestrians

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To whom it may concern:

I believe you are voting on June 22nd if you should open up car traffic. I feel strongly that it should stay open.

I enjoy the beautiful downtown so much. I have young kids and it feels so much safer not to have cars everywhere and to be able to eat outside with them.

I live and work nearby and really find the outside dining such a wonderful option.

Thank you,

Kelly Featherstone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Christina Rahima Ahmadzai <crahmadzai@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:18 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep Palo Alto downtown open to pedestrians

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Please keep the Palo Alto downtown open to pedestrians! We love this outdoor scene. Am I able to vote online somewhere? Thank you !

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Irene <pak_ratz_blues@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:33 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Open Streets

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Open streets to auto traffic, business that are not on main streets are suffering.

Irene Lloyd
Resident
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Baumb, Nelly

From: Denise Foley <dfoley888@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:38 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Pedestrian Streets - keep them open to pedestrians and not to cars

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Please keep pedestrian streets alive by keeping them closed to cars. I love having more space to eat outside. We should take advantage of the summer weather also.

I also think people are more inclined to shop in the other stores if they can leisurely stroll down the street and not have to worry about cars. It makes us look like one of those beautiful towns in Europe that attracts so many tourists.

Baumb, Nelly

From: christina stidham <christinastidham@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:24 PM
To: Council, City; Filseth, Eric (Internal); DuBois, Tom; Cormack, Alison; Kou, Lydia; Tanaka, Greg; Burt, Patrick; Stone, Greer; Shikada, Ed
Subject: Vote NO on June 22th to keep University closed!!

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Hello council members,

I own a home in Palo Alto and walk downtown every morning and evening to enjoy the pedestrian street. My husband and I have enjoyed the community aspect of the parklets and reduced traffic on University and a few of the adjacent streets. We dine regularly downtown and our friends from other cities have also driven to Palo Alto to join us. The restaurants have created wonderful seating for outdoor dining that would be eliminated without your help! This pandemic has created some terrible situations for people and some wonderful opportunities for our downtown region to host people safely. The parking is ample and should not be the reason to open up University. I ask you to please vote **NO** on June 22th to keep University closed.

Christina Stidham

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jonathan Lewis <jonathan1300@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 12:06 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Streets for everyone

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Hi, Jonathan, midtown PA resident here! As someone who has gone from being a college student to a young professional scraping by to married with a toddler but still renting because you won't build more housing here, reopening commercial corridors such as University, California, and Ramona to vehicular traffic is anathema to any and all goals the city has claimed to care about when it comes to safety and climate. Streets where people feel safe and things are scaled and designed for people instead of vehicles is an attraction, not a detriment to local businesses. If city council was paying any attention to the response and results from these closures in major cities across the country it should be pretty plain to see, why does the innovative thinking have to be limited to the private sector? Every decision is going to make someone mad and I'm sure whoever it is that doesn't like the closures is a real thorn in some of your sides right now, and I empathize, but you all need to accept the responsibility to make decisions on behalf of all your citizens, not just the landed gentry.

The street "closures" are popular, good for business, good for your climate goals, good for safety, special events, and other activities that strengthen community and promote economic activity. It should be a slam dunk, do yourselves a favor, swallow a couple emails or angry calls and do what's best for the community.

I ride my bike around town with my 18 month old daughter and having car-free spaces to go for lunch or errands is life changing for us. Please reconsider ending or limiting the slow streets program.

Sincerely,

Jonathan

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Jonathan

Baumb, Nelly

From: William Reeves <williamjusticer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 7:17 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: I'm Voting to keep Ramona St Closed

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Palo Alto City Council: I enjoy the safe outdoor experience created with the closure of Ramona St. Please count my vote to CLOSE Ramona St, through the summer.

Thank you

Will

Baumb, Nelly

From: Noa Ben-Efraim <benoa@umich.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:54 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: I'm Voting to keep Ramona St Closed

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Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Kira Enriquez <kiraenriquez@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:54 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: I'm Voting to keep Ramona St Closed

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Thank you

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jamie Cullen <jamiecullen7@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:55 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: I'm Voting to keep Ramona St Closed

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Thank you

Baumb, Nelly

From: Elizabeth Frazee <bethfrz@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 8:32 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Downtown

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Please keep it closed, it make a wonderful destination for the whole family. Thank you Elizabeth (Crescent Park)

Baumb, Nelly

From: lynda hastie <lyndahastie@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Council, City

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Lynda and Trevor Hastie
1040

Baumb, Nelly

From: Mark Silverman <markdsilverman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 11:02 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please maintain pedestrian zones/street closures

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Dear Members of the City Council,

I am a Palo Alto resident (1640 Amherst CT, 94304), and would like to express my strong support for maintaining the current street closures on California and University Avenues.

I understand from news reporting and discussions with neighbors that there is a concern that the debate around street closures is forcing the city to pick economic winners and losers. I hope the council would look at this from a broader constituent point of view - what makes the city more livable and enjoyable for the largest number of people?

Speaking personally, my family has greatly appreciated walking in the pedestrian zones, eating outside, and having a sense of more community engagement that these street closures have enabled. Moreover, this has not come at the cost of finding a place to park - finding parking has been easy, and close by, to where we want to go.

More than 95 percent of respondents have indicated support for these continued pedestrian friendly spaces - and this coincides with research which indicates that such spaces are beneficial to the communal and economic life of cities. As such, I hope you will decide to vote in favor of preserving these pedestrian friendly spaces - not in favor of cars and in picking different economic winners and losers.

Thank you for your time and attention. With best regards,
Mark Silverman

Baumb, Nelly

From: Caroline Trippel <trippel@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep Cal Ave Pedestrian

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Hello,

My name is Caroline Trippel, and I am a Palo Alto resident, living near California Avenue in College Terrace at 2500 Columbia Street, 94304. I would strongly like first few blocks of the California Avenue commercial district to remain as a *car-free pedestrian area*.

The benefits of the closure for residents' quality of life should weigh heavily in the Council's decision, along with the effects on business. In fact, I would argue that the restaurants here receive more business as a result of the car-free nature of the area. For example, me, my family, my friends enjoy walking along the pedestrian zone and/or eating outside at restaurants. The closure does not make it more difficult to reach businesses in the closed zone or outside it or find parking, including (if you patronize them). I have no problem and find the business easier to access in fact. There is plenty of parking in lots behind California Avenue on both sides and in the new city parking garage on the southeast side. Molly Stones in particular is easy to reach from Cambridge Ave, contrary to the concerns of Mike Stone, the store's owner, who has been a vocal opponent of the street closure for this reason.

96% of residents wanted to keep Cal Ave closed, according to a city poll conducted this spring. (See PA weekly story linked above.) Arguably, this should end the discussion: when almost all citizens prefer a policy, their democratic representatives need to carry out that wish. This argument would be weaker if opinion were less lopsided, but this kind of result is nearly unheard of in public policy. While poll respondents self-selected, presumably those who felt strongly against were as likely to vote as those strongly for.

Nearly all Cal Ave business owners have expressed strong support for the closure. Mike Stone, of Molly Stone's, is one of the only exceptions. City Manager Shikada's concern that some businesses benefit more than others from the closure is misplaced (confused, badly reasoned...). (1) There seems to be no evidence that the closure has shifted business from some businesses to others. (2) That not all businesses benefit exactly equally is not a reason to eliminate a program that benefits some. (3) Increased customer traffic in any part of the Cal Ave commercial area is likely to have some benefit for the rest of the area.

The Council can keep Cal Ave closed even if it opens University Avenue. University Avenue businesses appear somewhat split on their street's closure, although 97% of residents like it.

Bottom line: Almost no decision the Council ever faces is easy, but this one is: essentially everyone wins by maintaining the closure and there are no significant downsides or costs.

All the best,
Caroline Trippel

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Caroline Trippel
Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
Stanford University

trippel@stanford.edu

Pronouns: she/her

Baumb, Nelly

From: Amir Safavi-Naeini <amir.safavi@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 11:15 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Palo Alto resident in favor of keeping the pedestrian zone

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Dear City Council

I am a resident of Palo Alto (2600 Columbia St, Apt 306, 94304) who has benefitted from the pedestrian zone. In fact, as restrictions have eased, I find myself going to California Avenue and the businesses around there much more often than I used to before the pandemic, and this is because of the great environment that has been created by the pedestrian zone.

I walk and drive to this area often. Thanks to the new parking lot, it is extremely easy to find parking, even during peak hours. My driving route is completely unaffected by the closure, driving up California was never pleasant before the closure, and it was always easier to find parking on the side street. To go to Mollie Stone's, I would always drive up Cambridge Avenue (and still do!) -- it has always been easier than driving up California Avenue.

We have a very special opportunity to make the center of California Avenue so much more pleasant, vibrant, and lively. This will make our city's businesses more attractive, and our residents happier. It comes at no negative cost -- the parking on Cal Ave is miniscule compared to public parkings on cambridge and the new lot, and the traffic always made it nicer to drive up cambridge to access Mollie Stone's anyway.

Please feel free to contact me in case of questions,

Thank you
Amir Safavi-Naeini
626-379-3702

Baumb, Nelly

From: Devon Elizabeth Ryan <devonr@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 11:38 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Commenting in support of keeping the closure of California Avenue to vehicle traffic

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Dear Council Members,

I am writing in support of keeping the California Avenue area from El Camino to Birch closed to cars. Unlike University Avenue which I feel is a more complex issue for the city, California Avenue is not a major thoroughfare for vehicles traveling from Palo Alto to the 101. Instead the street terminates into a CalTrain station which creates a major pedestrian element to the space. It also has ample parking on the parallel and adjacent streets. My family and I (all Palo Alto residents who live in University Terrace, just across from College Terrace along California Avenue,) have absolutely loved frequenting restaurants and businesses on Cal Ave with the closure. The outdoor seating, ambiance, and European style of the street is inviting and wonderful. We used to eat on Cal Ave probably once or twice a month and now it's three times a week given how lovely it is. Moreover, I have friends who come from Menlo Park and Mountain View on CalTrain or by bike just to come to our restaurants and meet us on this lovely closed street. The farmer's market on Cal Ave closes the street to cars anyway every Sunday between 9 and 1. This seems like a simple extension of that and has been really a joy to live near. I think this closure not only benefits the surrounding community but also helps local businesses on Cal Ave which have become a real destination thanks to the street closure. I do not think the street closures and openings need to be a one size fits all approach. I think California Avenue is really uniquely positioned to benefit the community with the closure and almost no downsides so I hope the council will take that into consideration and keep the vehicle closure and our lovely new street as is.

Thank you so much,

Devon Ryan
Palo Alto Resident

Baumb, Nelly

From: Dan Congreve <congreve.dan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: In Support of the Cal Ave pedestrian zone

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Hello!

My name is Dan Congreve and I'm a Palo Alto resident living off Cal Ave. I just wanted to briefly write in support of maintaining the Cal Ave pedestrian zone. Since moving to Palo Alto, it has quickly become one of our favorite spots to visit, and that is in large part due to the atmosphere and convenience of the pedestrian zone - we definitely frequent the area more because of it!

It would be quite sad to see it reduced to a standard street after all that, and we would likely spread out our patronage to other locations more frequently, rather than take advantage of the convenience and enjoyment of walking up to Cal Ave.

Thank you for your time, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best,

Dan

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alistair Boettiger <boettiger.alistair@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep Cal Ave Pedestrian zone

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Dear City Council,

I am a Palo Alto Resident, living in College Terrace off of California Avenue. I am writing as I urge you to keep Cal Ave as a pedestrian zone.

The atmosphere of the pedestrian outdoor market area is much preferable. This section of Cal Ave. afforded very little parking previously, and Cal. Ave. is well serviced already by variety of parking options on the immediately neighboring streets, so little is gained by making this accessible to cars. The car free zone is also much safer for small children who frequent the area with their families, as well as for bikes. It also enhances the green image of our community.

Please keep the unique Pedestrian downtown area!

Best regards,

Alistar

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Alistair Boettiger
alistairboettiger.info

Baumb, Nelly

From: Andreas Breiter <andreas.f.breiter@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 12:34 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Pedestrian zone on California Avenue

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Dear Members of the City Council,

I am reaching out before the upcoming city council meeting, as the topic of the California Avenue pedestrian zone is on the agenda and it is very dear to me. Living on Columbia St. in Palo Alto, just off California Avenue, the pedestrian zone has changed the life of my family. Before that, California Avenue was not really a nice destination to go for a walk to and especially not a place to dine, as there were no real outside dining options. Now, with no cars present, it is a completely different environment, transforming the street to one of the best locations in the area to visit with families. It is particularly great for young children, who now regularly play on the street while their parents dine or shop.

I heard that there are discussions to open Cal Av for traffic again. I think this would hurt the street and community living here. There was never a need to drive along Cal Av, as:

- 1) There is anyways not a lot of parking, so when I want to go to a store on Cal Av I take one of the two neighboring streets to the parking lots which are behind the Cal Av shops
- 2) Cal Av does not actually go anywhere - it is a more or less a dead end street (except for the shops which as said have their parking behind them). Only exception would be the train station which can be easily reached via Cambridge Av
- 3) I heard arguments that Molly Stones can then not be reached as well - I think that is not an argument, as Cal Av in front of Molly Stones is not closed and as one of the parking lot entrances to Molly Stones is anyways on Cambridge Av (+ the exit is to Cambridge Av)

Thus, I would like to propose to make the closure permanent and remodel Cal Av to a real outdoor dining and shopping street. That would be a magnet for people from neighboring areas and a real benefit for the locals

Thank you,
Andreas Breiter

Baumb, Nelly

From: Dawnae Dodds <dawnaemd@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Teresa Nicolson <tnicolso@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep California Avenue as a pedestrian zone

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Dear Council Members,

I shop at Molly Stone's all the time, and the closure of California Avenue has had zero impact on my choice of using that store. It is just as convenient to drive down Cambridge Avenue. In fact there is much less foot traffic on Cambridge so it is easier to use Cambridge to get to Molly Stone's. In addition, most shoppers know about and use the parking garages/lots off of Cambridge. Eliminating the few street parking spaces on California Ave cannot be having much of an impact. Perhaps a sign directing traffic to Cambridge would help outsiders locate the parking for this area.

In addition, most people love the feel of the farmer's market and having California Ave permanently closed down gives this commercial area a nicer atmosphere and adds something unique to the neighborhood. As a result of the closure, I do patronize the shops and restaurants more often during the week. The increase in patrons on the street, along with the appeal of umbrellas, outdoor lights and container plants are having a positive impact on passersby. It looks like a happening place and a popular destination from El Camino. If anything, adding more plants/trees in the midline area would make this area even more attractive.

Sincerely,
Teresa Nicolson
Palo Alto resident

Teresa Nicolson, Ph.D.
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Baumb, Nelly

From: Colleen Honigsberg <colleenh@law.stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Cal Ave

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Hello,

I live in College Terrace (94304), and I hope that you keep the first few blocks of Cal Ave as a pedestrian zone. I'm still not comfortable returning to an indoor restaurant with my children because they are too young to be vaccinated, so I love that we can eat outdoors on Cal Ave.

Please keep this area closed to car traffic! If the changes are permanent, Cal Ave could build beautiful outdoor spaces.

Thanks!
Colleen

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Colleen Honigsberg
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colleenh@law.stanford.edu

Baumb, Nelly

From: Guilli Martin <guilli.martin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 1:31 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street for pedestrians and bicyclists in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Guilli Martin

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Brusk Akcay <bruskakcay@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Ayse Linde <ayselinde@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 1:36 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Joakim Linde <joakim.linde@me.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Deborah Cohler <dacohler@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep Cal Ave open to pedestrians

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Dear City Council -

I am a resident of Palo Alto (College Terrace, 94304).

I urge you to keep California Avenue open for pedestrians and closed to cars. The experiment in a car-free retail and dining corridor has been a huge success, as the overwhelming positive response on the May city poll indicates.

There is ample parking behind Cal Ave for deliveries and shoppers and diners to access. And the open boulevard creates a warm community feeling, as well as a safer experience for Palo Alto residents and visitors of all ages. My family and visiting friends love the new open street experience, and we have actually increased our shopping and eating along Cal Ave and University Ave, as opposed to other places where sidewalks are more crowded both by the usual pedestrian traffic and by pop up outdoor dining stations.

Thank you for your consideration,
Deborah Cohler
2600 Columbus Street, 94304

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Deb Cohler (she/her/hers)

Baumb, Nelly

From: Susan Solomon <srfsolomon@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Hoping you keep the streets open for dining

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As others must have said to you, outdoor dining in Palo Alto on the closed streets has been wonderful in so many ways. We will certainly go out for dinner more often with the dining outdoors. While diners come to eat at restaurants, they will certainly be passing the many shops and often buying. Parking is ample in lots and side streets.

Seems to me that it would be useful to have Hamilton and Lytton each one way with University closed. When University was open to traffic, it was frequently a bottleneck with traffic barely moving. Nothing will be lost and so much gained by making the outdoor dining on closed streets permanent.

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan Solomon
Garland Drive
Palo Alto CA

Sent from my iPad

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sabah Siddiqi <sabahakhtar@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member, I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Nalini Kartha <nalini kartha@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: California Avenue Pedestrian Zone

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Hello City Council,

My family and I reside in Palo Alto (94304, College Terrace neighborhood) and I am writing to ask that you **please do NOT eliminate** the pedestrian zone on the first few blocks of California Avenue. We live walking distance from Cal Ave and have really enjoyed visiting the restaurants and shops there in the last year - we find that we have dined there way more often than before the pedestrian zone was established as we really like the ambience now with the outdoor seating. When we do drive there, we have not had any issues finding parking at 1 of the many lots on parallel streets. A more immediate and short term concern is that our son is not vaccinated yet and we are not comfortable dining indoors - if the pedestrian zone were eliminated we would probably find other outdoor restaurants to dine at. In addition, we've heard that 96% of residents who responded to a survey (myself included) wanted the pedestrian zone to continue on - this and the fact that businesses on Cal Ave are (almost entirely?) benefiting from the foot traffic should be all that is required to guide the decision IMO.

Thank you,
Nalini

Baumb, Nelly

From: Larry Magid <larrymagid@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:41 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue, California Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Larry Magid
CEO ConnectSafely

Columnist Mercury News
Host of ConnectSafely Report for CBS News

Sent from phone, typos and all!

Baumb, Nelly

From: Jane Willenbring <jane.willenbring@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep Cal Ave closed to cars

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Hello,

I'm a resident of Palo Alto and the Cal Ave neighborhood (Bowdoin St) and I very much want to keep Cal Ave closed. I love going there and walking around with my family and do so every week. It makes Palo Alto an even better place to live than before. I believe most residents and businesses want to keep it closed. I'm not sure who the switch back is being made for but drivers can drive and park in other places. I'll stop shopping there if it is opened up because I didn't shop there when it was open pre-pandemic.

This is a really special opportunity to make Palo Alto more like a city of the future. Now, we bend over backward for cars, but we don't have to do that.

Thanks for reading,
Jane

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Jane Willenbring
Palo Alto resident

Baumb, Nelly

From: Ignacio de Mingo <idemingo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Council, City
Cc: Sheil Tamboli
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local PERMANENTLY!

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Dear City Council Member,

I live and vote in Palo Alto. I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment PERMANENTLY.

Many cities across the world are leading with walkable downtowns that have a relationship with health benefits by providing an active lifestyle, decreasing pollution, and leading to efficiency in time and cost. A walkable street ensures that people can safely cross from one store to the other and spend money at both.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best,
Ignacio de Mingo

Baumb, Nelly

From: Aaron Meier <arm99jam@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: We Support California Avenue Closure

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Dear Council,

As a Palo Alto resident living off California street in College Terrace I support the closure. We, as many of our neighbors, enjoy walking through the pedestrian zone and really enjoy the outdoor dining that has resulted from the closure. It's great to see people enjoying themselves, strolling along and dining with friends and family and enjoying life without all that traffic and noise. I feel like I'm back in Europe while I'm dining!

We frequent Molly Stones and other businesses there and do not feel the closure impacts us in any way from accessing these businesses. There is plenty of parking on either side of California Street.

Please keep the California Street closure in effect. Everyone I speak with wants to keep the pedestrian zone, including many of the owners/managers of the businesses that we frequently dine with and shop with.

Thank you,

Aaron Meier
2500 Columbia Street
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Baumb, Nelly

From: Alexandra Konings <agkonings@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: California Avenue closure

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Hello,

I am a resident of College Terrace, and am writing to express my support for maintaining the closure of California Avenue to vehicular traffic. My family and I love walking down Cal Ave without worrying about noise or safety from cars, and have enjoyed eating outside many times during this pandemic. We enjoy the chance to eat outside and occasionally listen to live performances organized by the restaurants. We find ourselves eating at Cal Avenue much more frequently because of the closure than we used to when it was open to car traffic and would if it returned to being open to car traffic - including at restaurants nearby that are on nearby side streets but that we still love more because of our greater affinity for the area (e.g. Cafe Pro Bono). Furthermore, while we usually walk to Cal Ave from our home, a recent ankle injury has forced me to drive there recently. When doing so, I have never had an issue finding parking behind either side of the street. While I know the council is concerned about parking, I have never had issues with this (and also didn't pre-pandemic those times I had to drive). The new garage on Sherman is great for increased parking capacity, and there were always very few spaces along California Avenue itself anyway. Thus, I urge the council to please consider the enormous benefits to quality of life that keeping Cal Ave closed provides (every time we visit we see people enjoying walking down the middle of the street!) and keep it closed to traffic.

Best regards,
Alexandra Konings

Baumb, Nelly

From: Emma Jacquemart-Simonen <emmajs1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please vote to extend the Uplift Local through the end of Summer 2021

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021.

I do not feel comfortable sitting inside yet and we should have the ability to sit outside.

Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sara Fernandez-Lopez <sarafernandezlopez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:18 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Please keep University Avenue and California Street closed to automobiles

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Hello,

I am originally from Spain.

I was delighted to see University Avenue and California Street closed to automobiles to accommodate more outside dining during the pandemic. I never understood why there wasn't more outdoor dining in California considering the mild weather all year round. But at least, we got a taste of it. Isn't it great? Isn't it great to be able to be outside having a glass of wine, or having a nice dinner, no cars on site, kids being able to get up and walk around without parents worrying that either they are bothering other fellow diners (if inside) or being run over by a car?

I have seen it in the Spain. Businesses complaining when they close full town centers to traffic, because they think they will lose people and then the opposite happens. People like places to leisurely walk, going inside stores just because they see something in the window. That doesn't happen if you are driving.

Please keep University Avenue and California Street closed to automobiles!!!

Sara Fernandez

Baumb, Nelly

From: Julia Salzman <horence@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: closure of Cal ave

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Hello

I live near Cal Ave in Palo Alto.

Myself, my family, my friends enjoy walking along the pedestrian zone.
There are huge benefits of the closure for residents' quality of life which I think should weigh heavily in the Council's decision. Buisnesses can adapt to this.

There is plenty of parking in lots behind California Avenue on both sides and in the new city parking garage on the southeast side.

96% of residents wanted to keep Cal Ave closed, according to a city poll conducted this spring.

Sincerely,
Julia Salzman

Baumb, Nelly

From: Sarah Glasser <sarahglasser1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Keep Downtown Open for Bicycles!

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Dear City Council Member,

I urge you to vote to keep University Avenue and Ramona Street open for pedestrians and bicycles in our Downtown, so that we can enjoy the carefree and safe environment through the Summer 2021. Thank you for your support in this quality of life matter!

Best,
Sarah

Baumb, Nelly

From: Fabio Casati <fabio.casati@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 7:00 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: make it the most beautiful downtown in California.

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Please Keep our downtown closed to traffic

I went through this process in Italy. At first some shops complain. Then they are happy.
A permanent closure also allows for a very different setup. It can become nicer and nicer as city and businesses make it the most beautiful downtown in California.

Fabio Casati

Sent from my iPhone

Baumb, Nelly

From: Justin Lan <j.dash.san@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:20 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Downtown visitor

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Imagine heading out on your day off. Where would you go? Ideally someplace clean, easy to get to, without having to struggle driving or walking.

I'm not a Palo Alto resident, and for years I resisted meeting friends in downtown Palo Alto -- even though some of my favorite shops are there. Recently I went by, and what a change! With University closed to vehicle traffic, downtown is *fun* and meant for humans. Please consider it keeping it that way, or I might end up going to other cities that have kept their downtowns closed to vehicle traffic.

~Justin

From: Chris Lemons <chris.lemons@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Council, City <city.council@cityofpaloalto.org>
Subject: Support for Continued Closure of California Avenue

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Hello,

I am a resident of Palo Alto (University Terrace off of California Avenue). I am writing to express my support for maintaining the closure of the California Avenue in the main commercial area (same place as Farmer's market). It has just been wonderful to have a space where people can walk, kids can bike, and people can mingle and eat outside without traffic. We frequent many of the businesses, including Molly Stone's, and I don't see any negative impact of the closure. If anything, I think the closure might be helpful-- we want to go to Cal Ave for dinner, coffee, etc. b/c of the pleasant atmosphere due to the closure-which often means we will then go into several of the businesses b/c they are close.

I know many of our neighbors are also supportive of maintaining the pedestrian area.

I appreciate your consideration.

Chris

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From: Lutz Finger <lf@lutzfinger.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:14 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: A little bit of flair

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Dear City Council Member,

I am in living in Mountain View, but I coming now roughly twice every week to Palo Alto, because sitting in University Street is somewhat of a European Flair that not many cities have around here.

I get it that other restaurants that i used to visit get now less traffic since I am here at University Street. But why would anyone want to punish us the user who enjoy being here.

Thank you for your support
Cheers Lutz Finger