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From: [Ted O'Hanlon](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Lait, Jonathan](#); [Foley, Emily](#); [John Kevlin](#)
Subject: Applicant Review of Supplemental Report, 1033 Amarillo
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 11:59:42 AM
Attachments: [LTR - Palo Alto City Council - 1033 Amarillo Ave - 8-8-22 AA3.pdf](#)

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Dear City Council

Please review the attached memo from Applicant's land use attorney in support of the preliminary parcel map for the property at 1033 Amarillo Avenue.

In light of this continuation between two council sessions and the Supplemental Report from City Staff produced within these sessions, I would like to request an opportunity to address the City Council to speak to this memo and the project in general. Please advise so I may prepare appropriately. I also intend to be present for any questions in support of this application.

Thank You
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August 8, 2022

Delivered Via Email (city.council@cityofpaloalto.org)

Palo Alto City Council
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Re: 1033 Amarillo Avenue
Hearing Date: August 8, 2022 (Agenda Item #AA3)

Dear Mayor Burt and City Councilors,

We have reviewed the Supplemental Report from Planning Staff and would like to provide, on behalf of our client, American Pacific International Capital, Inc. ("Project Sponsor"), several observations in response.

Planning Department staff, after additional consideration, finds that the "project remains in substantial compliance with the Comp Plan." As the Supplemental Report states regarding the Comp Plan, "it is not uncommon for a project to comply with most policies and not others". In fact, the history of this Project Sponsor is one of continuously working with the City Council, Planning and Transportation Committee and City Staff to ensure the Project maximizes its fulfillment of the Comp Plan. This is underscored by the Project history:

- **City Council directs Project Sponsor to 2-lot subdivision.** The Project Sponsor initially brought a 4-lot subdivision to the City Council, in order to facilitate the receptivity of a project with a comparable cottage cluster design. City Council was not supportive of the 4-lot subdivision, directed the Project Sponsor that a 2-lot subdivision would be a more feasible pursuit.
- **Staff seeks a condition of approval for a single driveway serving the site.** Despite the Project Sponsor's concern that placing a condition on the proposed map before a project is proposed, the Project Sponsor has agreed to this condition.
- **City Council expresses concern regarding affordability.** There was much discussion at last week's hearing about the affordability of the new units. **In response, the Project Sponsor is consistent in proposing that they would pursue a project with 6 dwelling units: a principal home, a JADU and an ADU on each newly-created parcel.** The 2 Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADU) and 2 Accessory

Dwelling Units (ADU) would provide comparable affordability to the existing cottages (with modern construction quality) and the two new principal units would provide housing for two new families in Palo Alto.

Throughout this process, the Project Sponsor has shown its flexibility and willingness to work with the City Council, PTC and City Staff to ensure the project best fulfills the varying policies of the Comp Plan. Staff observed several Comp Plan policies in the Supplemental Report, to which the project compares:

- Land Use Element Policy L-2.7 states, “Support efforts to retain housing that is more affordable in existing neighborhoods, including a range of smaller housing types.” Related Program L2.7.1 states, “Review development standards to discourage the net loss of housing units.”
 - With SB 330, it is not possible for a further project that would have a net loss of housing units. As a matter of fact, with the Project Sponsor’s stated approach of building 2 single family homes, 2 ADUs, and 2 JADUs more housing units would be created including those of smaller housing types, i.e. ADUs
- Land Use Element Policy L-2.3 states, “As a key component of a diverse, inclusive community, allow and encourage a mix of housing types and sizes, integrated into neighborhoods and designed for greater affordability, particularly smaller housing types, such as studios, co-housing, cottages, clustered housing, accessory dwelling units and senior housing.”
 - This policy includes ADUs which would be built on the property.
- Housing Element goal H3 is to “meet underserved housing needs and provide community resources to support our neighborhoods. Related policies and programs are: Policy H3.1 is to “encourage, foster, and preserve diverse housing opportunities for very low-, low-, and moderate income households.” And Policy H1.2 is to “Support efforts to preserve multifamily housing units in existing neighborhoods.”
 - The units are currently rented at market rate with no affordability restrictions at approximately \$4,000 per month. This imputes an affordability of >120% of the Area Median Income (AMI), greater than the very low, low and moderate income categories that the Housing Element goal observes.
 - In the City's draft Housing Element Inventory, assembled to meet the Regional Housing Needs Allocation of over 6,000 units in the next cycle, 512 ADU's are accounted for and allocated to the "Above Moderate Income" category of 120-140% AMI. With ADU’s classified in this income category, this project with an

ADU and JADU on each of the resulting proposed properties would yield no net loss of Above Moderate Income units with the addition of 2 single family homes, or 6 housing units total.

- Further, the Housing Element accounting of ADU's assumes that all ADU's are units for Above Moderate Income users without consideration of how such units might be used on an individual basis, i.e. rented to a third party, occupied by a family member or otherwise. In practice, a unit is a unit and how a property owner chooses to use it is a private matter.

In parallel with the observations herein, we would also highlight three matters for consideration of the application:

1. The Planning Staff report from the August 1 hearing points out that a recent precedent has been set where the project meets the requirements and is similar in scope to the previously approved Preliminary Parcel Map with Exceptions at 4221 Wilkie Way (20PLN-00235 and 21PLN-00127) and 640 Fairmede (20PLN-00203 and 21PLN-00214). Approval of this project would allow for the future development of additional units.
2. The Supplemental Report states "There are no current zoning regulations or financial or development incentives that implement Comp Plan policies related to cottage clusters in the R-1 zoning district".
3. The draft findings state that the exception to the subdivision is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the petitioner.

We appreciate the City Council's consideration of the Proposed Subdivision, and to reiterate, its approval will allow for a reasonable, contextual redevelopment pursuant to Palo Alto's existing zoning regulations and the standard City review process. Based on this, we respectfully request the City Council's support of the Proposed Subdivision.

Sincerely,

REUBEN, JUNIUS & ROSE, LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Kevlin", with a large loop at the bottom.

John Kevlin

From: [Tran, Joanna](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Shikada, Ed](#); [Kamhi, Philip](#); [Bhatia, Ripon](#); [Sumpter, Andria](#)
Subject: FW: City of Palo Alto: Four-tracking Refinement Request and Request to Review and Respond to Key Technical Issues/Questions
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Hello Mayor and Councilmembers,

My apologies for the delay on forwarding these letters regarding Grade Separation Planning in Palo Alto.

Please see attached for two letters of request sent to Ms. Michelle Bouchard on June 16th.

Thank you,
Joanna

Joanna Tran

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From: Tran, Joanna
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 12:05 PM
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Cc: Shikada, Ed <Ed.Shikada@CityofPaloAlto.org>; Kamhi, Philip <Philip.Kamhi@CityofPaloAlto.org>; Sumpter, Andria <Andria.Sumpter@CityofPaloAlto.org>
Subject: City of Palo Alto: Four-tracking Refinement Request and Request to Review and Respond to Key Technical Issues/Questions

Hello Ms. Bouchard,

On behalf of the City Manager, please find attached two (2) letters of request for your review regarding Grade Separation planning in Palo Alto.

Please feel free to reach out to: Philip Kamhi, Chief Transportation Official - Office of Transportation (Philip.Kamhi@CityofPaloAlto.org) for any questions or further information. We look forward to your response/further discussion.

Thank you,
Joanna

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June 14, 2022

Michelle Bouchard
Acting Executive Director
Caltrain
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San Carlos, CA 94070-1306

RE: Request to Review and Respond to Key Technical Issues/Questions

Dear Ms. Bouchard,

In the development of grade separation alternatives in Palo Alto, some technical issues and questions have surfaced that require Caltrain's review and response, which are outlined below. This letter requests review of these design criteria with the goal of reducing their impact on grade separation project cost and complexity.

Under the current development of the Palo Alto grade separations, Palo Alto City Council has selected the partial underpass alternative as the preferred alternative for the Churchill Avenue crossing and is currently pursuing further evaluation of alternatives in consideration for the selection of a preferred alternative at Meadow Drive and Charleston Road. The three remaining alternatives under consideration for Charleston and Meadow grade crossings include digging a trench for rail, constructing an underpass for drivers and bicycles, and a hybrid option. The key technical issues identified are necessary for the City to proceed forward with the next steps of alternative selection in order to make informed decisions and prevent inflated costs. Receiving responses to these issues will help to confirm alternative selection which will lead to the preparation of environmental documentation and engineering design. Some of these elements relate to technical standards that we understand that Caltrain will be reviewing and updating.

As such, we would like to request that Caltrain reviews the following technical issues/questions:

- Consideration of **increasing the maximum allowable grade design**, which is required or helpful for certain alternatives currently under consideration by Palo Alto.
- Consideration of a **reduction in freight speed standards** will shorten the distance that is necessary for either raising or lowering the train tracks, which has an impact on both designs and cost.



- Consideration of **reducing the thickness of the bridge deck**, which reduces the depth of the underpass. This reduced elevation change reduces the underpass length, lowering costs and mitigating neighborhood impacts.
- Consideration of **reducing vertical clearance standards** for any structures that may need to go over the tracks should also be reviewed, as having higher clearances can increase costs.
- Consideration of **allowing cities to use newly created space underneath elevated tracks as public spaces**. Will Caltrain allow cities to use newly created space underneath elevated rail tracks?
- Consideration of the **curve of track alignment at Palo Alto Avenue**. Will Caltrain expect that the curve(s) in track alignment between the Palo Alto Transit Center and Menlo Park will need to be straightened in the future?

City Staff are available and would like to meet with you to discuss these issues. We can also request additional input and expertise from members of our Expanded Community Advisory Panel who are very familiar with these issues. We trust that Caltrain will review and consider these issues, and when necessary, revise your technical design standards, as these impact our decision-making. Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,
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Ed Shikada
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City Manager
City of Palo Alto

cc: Rail Committee Members
Patrick Burt, Mayor
Lydia Kou, Vice Mayor
Alison Cormack, Council Member
City Staff
Philip Kamhi, Chief Transportation Official
Ripon Bhatia, Senior Engineer



June 14, 2022

Michelle Bouchard
Acting Executive Director
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RE: Four-tracking Refinement Request

Dear Ms. Bouchard,

The Caltrain 2040 Business plan's inclusion of a possible passing track segment in either Palo Alto or Mountain View presents challenges for grade separation planning in Palo Alto. This letter respectfully requests Caltrain concurrence that four-tracking not be required as a design consideration at Charleston, Meadow, or Churchill Avenue crossings.

The City of Palo Alto has been diligently working on the development of grade separation alternatives at Churchill Avenue, Meadow Drive, and Charleston Road crossings along the Caltrain's Corridor. The City has selected the partial underpass alternative as the preferred alternative for the Churchill Avenue crossing and is currently pursuing further evaluation of alternatives in consideration for the selection of a preferred alternative at Meadow Drive and Charleston Road. The three remaining alternatives under consideration for Charleston and Meadow grade crossings include digging a trench for rail, constructing an underpass for vehicles and bicycles, and a hybrid option. We have identified key elements that are needed to proceed forward with the next steps of alternative selection that will lead to the preparation of environmental documentation and engineering design. Some of these elements relate to right-of-way constraints and therefore we require determination of the proposed Caltrain four-track segment location. At each of these crossings, Caltrain's requirement that grade separation designs not preclude four-tracking is a significant impediment to the timely and cost-effective project development.

Based on Caltrain's 2019 Business Plan and Caltrain's Long Range (2040) Plan, it is our understanding that Caltrain plans to have provisions to accommodate a four-tracks passing system as part of the blended system approach between Caltrain and California High-Speed Rail service along this corridor. Palo Alto has previously requested Caltrain to identify the limits of these four-track location needs. Caltrain staff had indicated that Caltrain is taking the most conservative approach in considering the potential for a four-track segment between the San Francisquito Creek Bridge in Palo Alto to just through the Mountain View Station (the area in



which a 4-tracks segment is operationally viable for the intended purpose). However, the ultimate extent of the area preserved for four tracks does not need to encompass this full length. The High-Speed Rail Authority has recently released the *San Francisco to San Jose Project Section: Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement* (EIR/EIS) in which they are currently not proposing either three or four tracks for passing in Palo Alto. Given the adjacent single family residential uses at Charleston and Meadow crossings, four-tracking is prohibitively impacting the evaluation of grade separation alternatives.

The Caltrain right-of-way significantly reduces as it approaches Churchill Avenue from the south through Palo Alto Avenue to San Francisquito Creek Bridge. In addition, due to the proximity of the San Francisquito Creek bridge, an environmentally sensitive area, and proximity to Palo Alto Avenue Train Station, there are additional constraints within this segment of the Caltrain right of way. For Charleston and Meadow, two of the options under consideration would require moving the tracks. Therefore, we believe that four-tracking in this area will be impractical and cost-prohibitive. As a result, Palo Alto is requesting elimination of the four-tracking requirements.

We sincerely appreciate Caltrain's review of the proposed four-tracking segment along this corridor within the city of Palo Alto. We request that Caltrain considers narrowing the extent of the four-track segment. Caltrain's decision in narrowing this segment for consideration of four-tracking will be supportive to moving forward with the selection of preferred alternatives and in pursuing the next steps of project design and environmental documentation.

City Staff are available and would like to meet with you to discuss these issues. We can also request additional input and expertise from members of our Expanded Community Advisory Panel who are very familiar with these issues. Thank you again for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Ed Shikada

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cc: Rail Committee Members
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From: [Malcolm Jenkins](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Re: Addiction Support for BIPOC in California
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 10:07:05 AM

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Hi Team,

I hope you're doing well! I didn't see a reply, so I figured I'd reach out to see if you had any feedback on adding this resource to your page.

Are you able to include these with your existing collection of resources?

In solidarity,

Malcolm Jenkins (they/them)

Recovery Advocate
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*"Love takes off masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within."
-James Baldwin*

-----Original Message-----

Hi Team,

My name is Malcolm and I'm an internet mental health activist. My fight is focused on making culturally competent resources for people of color more freely available online.

A record 107,000+ people died of overdoses last year. People of color were disproportionately affected. This was largely due to the lack of access to high-quality, evidence-based treatment.

I'm grateful that you've created such a helpful collection of resources on your page at <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Departments/Community-Services/Human-Services/Information-and-Referral-formerly-Family-Resources>. Your dedication to the community is an important part of the solution! However, I didn't see anything that focuses on substance abuse for people of color in California.

This resource lists the top treatment centers based on online reviews and accreditations, and provides extensive information for people of color *and* their allies:

- [Live Another Day](#) - Features culturally competent resources for people of color and an editorially curated list of the top-rated rehab centers in California.

I would recommend adding this page to your existing collection of resources on the City of Palo Alto website. Finding competent care has never been more important and access to this information could potentially save lives.

What are your thoughts on including this resource on your page?

In solidarity,

Malcolm Jenkins (they/them)

Recovery Advocate

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"Love takes off masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within."
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From: [Salim Damerdji](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: HousingElements@hcd.ca.gov; [Keith Diggs](#)
Subject: Letter on Palo Alto's duty to AFFH in RHNA6.
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 9:16:43 AM
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Dear Palo Alto City Council:

Please see the attached letter from South Bay YIMBY regarding Palo Alto's duty to AFFH in its 6th cycle Housing Element.

Best,
Salim Damerdji



August 04, 2022

Dear Palo Alto City Council:

We are writing on behalf of **South Bay YIMBY** regarding Palo Alto's 6th Cycle Housing Element Update. As a regional pro-housing advocacy group, South Bay YIMBY works to ensure cities adopt housing elements that are fair, realistic, and lawful.

Per §8899.50(a)(1) of state code, Palo Alto's housing element must affirmatively further fair housing, which entails 'taking meaningful actions... that overcome patterns of segregation.'

The City of Palo Alto is uniquely positioned to affirmatively further fair housing, as Palo Alto is a wealthy, exclusionary city that researchers with the Othering and Belonging Institute at UC Berkeley identify as highly segregated from the rest of the Bay Area. This socioeconomic segregation is caused by the exclusionary cost of housing in your community, where an average home, as of April 30th, costs \$4,010,000, which is only affordable to someone earning a salary of \$596,000, meaning **only the richest 1% of households can afford to settle down in your community**. To put a finer point on the level of affluence in your city, the average home in your city costs more than French castles. It is thus no coincidence that your city is 26% whiter than the rest of the Bay, as well as 72% less black than the rest of the Bay Area. Sadly, your city's demographics have trended in an even less equitable direction, losing 279 brown residents since 2010.

In a 2021 report entitled 'Exclusionary Zoning: Its Effect on Racial Discrimination in the Housing Market,' economic advisors for the White House outline how exclusionary zoning, like yours, causes segregation. Your exclusionary zoning pushes low income children to live in less resourced areas, which begets worse life outcomes from health to income. The research is clear: exclusionary zoning violates your duty to further fair housing.

To take meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation, we recommend you:

1. **End apartment bans in high opportunity areas.** This will give middle and working class families the opportunity to share in the resources your rich neighborhoods enjoy. As of 2020, **your city banned apartments in over 86.4% of residential areas**, including in 96.5% of high opportunity residential areas.
2. **Accommodate 5483 low income homes in your site inventory.** While substantially larger than the floor of 2452 low income homes required by RHNA, 5483 is the number of homes required to bring the proportion of low income families in your city in line with the rest of the Bay Area. While this number is large enough to be politically challenging, it will always be politically challenging to overcome segregation, as AFFH requires.

Thank you,

Salim Damerdjji, South Bay YIMBY

Keith Diggs, YIMBY Law

From: Palo Alto Free Press
To: Council, City, Mark Weiss, Shikata, Ed; Milton, Leslie; Editors, Corbett; Scheff, Lisa
Cc: Shikata, Editor; Sam, Website; San, Democrats; Geography, Shikata; Bill, Johnson; Ed, Burt; Burt, Patrick; Press, atgroup; James, Aron; Beth, Schneider; James, Voloney; Con; Person, Zachary
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Mr. Price, since your blocking our emails including Mark Weiss, I'm sure someone from your staff will get this and rightfully so! Including the general public and beyond. Mr. First Amendment.....



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We can't ask you the tough questions as [#journalists](#), because you're blocking our email addresses. Here's his email address ask him why he's blocking public comments. And he's a huge first amendment proponent:
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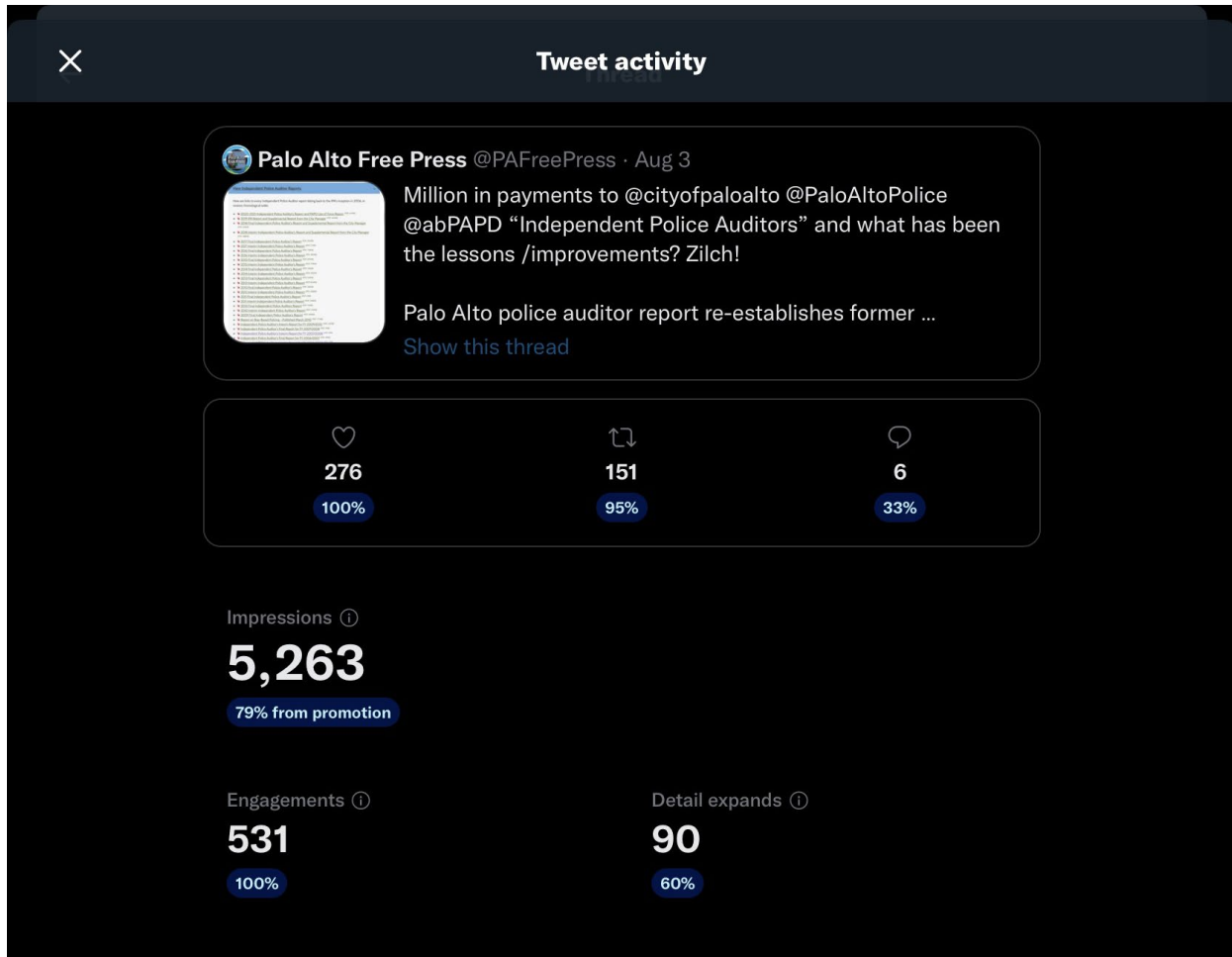
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And what will change by hiring Binder? Hire a civilian chief unadulterated. Did you vet that? Did you even consider that Ed? Do you know anything about "police best practices"?

His Binder published made known his plans for the "greater good of the community"?

Or is it Encrypted?



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Subject: Dr. John Campbell on Long Covid. Thurs. Aug. 4, 2022

To: Loran Harding <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Dr. John Campbell on Thurs. August 4, 2022:

He goes over a **new study on long Covid** and it is disconcerting. So before you celebrate the end of Covid 19 and return to a normal life, see here what long Covid can do to one. You don't need this! Some people for sure suffer **permanent injury** from long Covid- his message here: this vid is a real eye opener. Grey matter and white matter in the brain are damaged and recover differently. Grey matter does not regenerate. The liver is good at recovering from disease, the kidney, way less so. There are three big groupings into which long-covid seems to fall, depending on the systems impacted. Don't miss this. Highly recommended.

Important: The study he discusses here found **no qualitative difference in the long covid symptoms experienced as a result of vaccination status.** Hear him say it around the 12:16 min. mark. It is a rather shocking finding, and one which will, accordingly, shock a lot of medical experts. Being well vaccinated, albeit right now with the vaccine against the original Wuhan virus (!), may keep you from catching Covid, and, if you do catch it, may keep you from getting severe disease. But if, after your bout with Covid, if, if, you then get long covid, your vaccination status will NOT, apparently, affect the quality of your long covid symptoms. Is that not an eye-opener?

[Some permanent long covid - YouTube](#)

And here is KCBS AM 740 in San Francisco on Friday, August 5, 2022 with their "Ask and EXpert Program" this one discussing **long covid**: Hear the segment here entitled "Long Covid has societal and financial implications."

Infectious disease expert emeritus at UC Berkeley. 13:59. Long covid comes in a variety of forms. There is no one symptom common to all long Covid pts. Best protection: Be fully boosted. He says this: even children are getting long covid. It is not just people who had a rough bout with Covid who present with long covid. **Even mild cases can result in long covid. Even asymptomatic cases can.** He is older, is fully vaccinated, but he **"does not want long covid to ruin the rest of his life."**

There is a lot we do not know about long covid, but **studies are under way now** which could show what happens with long covid and how best to treat people who have it. We should know a lot more about it a year from now.

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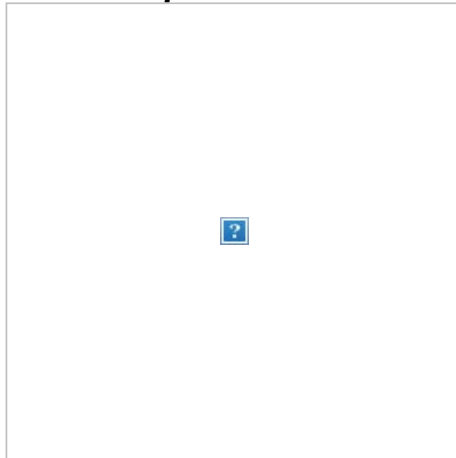
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Second Saturday Documentary Series *presents*



A documentary revealing the mental health catastrophe among Palestinians in the impoverished Gaza Strip, amid ongoing war trauma and after a decade of isolation from the world.

When you think of Gaza, you may think of war and

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destroyed buildings. But Gaza's story is one of much more than destruction. *Gaza Still Alive* decidedly overlooks the politics of Palestinian in-fighting and Israeli occupation. Rather, it focuses on the scars and craters inside ordinary civilians' minds.

Journalist Harry Fear returns to the Gaza Strip to learn how civilians he met during the 2014 war are still coping with the effects of war trauma. The film reveals the mental health catastrophe in Gaza after years of bloody conflict with Israel and a decade of suffocating isolation from the world. This is the story of endemic war trauma in the impoverished territory, through the eyes of ordinary civilians and the psychologists tasked with supporting them against all odds.

As part of our Second Saturday Documentary Series, *Gaza Still Alive* will be shown via Zoom Saturday, August 13, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a discussion immediately following the film led by clinical psychologist Dr. Iman Farajallah. You can register for this screening and other films in the series at bit.ly/SSDSZoom.

This documentary seeks to convey the exquisite pain and hardship that is life, being a Palestinian in Gaza — for the ordinary person, the person just trying to get by, the person who's seen 3 wars, the person who's a refugee. Most people in Gaza have lost someone or know of someone lost; most have experienced direct traumatic events. Most live with the atmosphere of confinement. Most feel imprisoned.

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To see the trailer, click [here](#).

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Tear down the Apartheid Walls in West Bank & Gaza!

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From: [michael demoss](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Homeless and sick
Date: Sunday, August 7, 2022 2:18:05 PM

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Please help this homeless man:

He is usually in the parking lot or the sidewalk across from the Smoke shop on Emerson.
(near Jing Jing)
He appears to be sick.

He should be taken to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.

This is a public health and humanitarian issue.

Please respond to me with your follow up action to care for this man.

Thank you,
Michael DeMoss
Attorney
952-913-7048

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The Vincent city council passed a resolution to disband the department after the racist text surfaced.



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August 7, 2022

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4. Any and all documents related to the HR and IPA investigations of Captain Zack Perron since 2004 related to the alleged racist comments made by Captain Zack Perron to then officer Marcus Barbour.

Sincerely,

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To: [Channing House Bulletin Board](#)
Subject: Fwd: Veteran S.F. commissioner latest victim of attacks against Asian Americans
Date: Sunday, August 7, 2022 10:17:53 AM

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Friends and Neighbors,

Hate reporting bad news, but concerned that silence or lack of coverage of anti-Asian assaults may lead to the mistaken belief that such racist incidents have ceased or are no longer a serious neighborhood/societal problem.

Allan

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Date: Sun, Aug 7, 2022 at 10:08 AM
Subject: Veteran S.F. commissioner latest victim of attacks against Asian Americans
To: Allan Seid <allanseid734@gmail.com>

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Veteran S.F. commissioner latest victim of attacks against Asian Americans

Rachel Swan Aug. 6, 2022 Updated: Aug. 7, 2022 12:07 a.m. Comments

[Rachel Swan](#) Aug. 6, 2022



Gregory Chew, a former member of S.F. arts, film and immigrant rights commissions, blacked out after being punched in the South of Market neighborhood.

Chris Hardy / The Chronicle 2005

Gregory Chew, a former member of the city's arts, film and immigrant rights commissions, said he was walking down Third Street at about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when an assailant rolled up on a bicycle and suddenly began punching him.

"I didn't even know what happened," Chew told The Chronicle on Saturday as he sat at home recuperating from injuries, including a badly swollen eye and a broken left shoulder. He remembered blacking out on the sidewalk as the attacker took off.

When Chew regained consciousness, he remembered seeing two women emerge from a pingpong club, trying to help. A bystander evidently called police, and within minutes, he said, an ambulance arrived to take him to California Pacific Medical Center on Van Ness Avenue.

The man who attacked Chew did not say anything during the encounter, and his motivations were not clear. Chew said he felt his pockets minutes after the assailant left, and realized his wallet and cell phone were still there.

“There was no robbery,” he said.

Representatives of San Francisco Police Department did not immediately respond to requests for comment Saturday. As of Saturday evening the department had not released information on the alleged assault, nor have police identified a person of interest or announced an arrest.

Supervisor Matt Dorsey, whose district includes SoMa, [described the assault in a tweet](#) as “senseless violence” directed at a longtime public servant.

“We’ve talked and he is doing okay — he’s got many fans who are wishing him well — but there should be no place for these kinds of attacks in San Francisco,” Dorsey wrote, referring to Chew.

Both the supervisor and retired commissioner fear the attack fits a pattern of unprovoked violence against Asian Americans — particularly elders like Chew, who is in his 70s — that ramped up during the pandemic. On Sunday, Asian American community leaders and their allies plan to rally in Washington Square Park, urging the city to clamp down on what appear to be targeted crimes.

From March 19, 2020, to March 31, 2022, people nationwide reported 11,467 episodes of aggression and hate towards Asian Americans, one-sixth of which involved physical violence, according to [data collected by the organization Stop AAPI Hate](#).

Chew, who grew up in the Bay Area and has lived in SoMa for more

than 30 years, said that when he looks out his window, he can glimpse the patch of sidewalk where he was beaten.

“It’s a surreal experience,” he said, adding that he’s felt afraid to go out, an unfamiliar and deeply unsettling emotion for a person accustomed to walking everywhere.

“I love this city,” he said, striking a defiant tone. “I walk this city all the time. Union Square, Chinatown, North Beach, you name it.”

At home grinding through pain, Chew said it took a while to fully grasp the severity of the incident.

“I wasn’t afraid to go out at first,” he said. “Then it started seeping in.”

Rachel Swan is a San Francisco Chronicle staff writer. Email: rswan@sfgate.com Twitter: [@rachelswan](https://twitter.com/rachelswan)

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I'm going personally dispose of you on the witness stand Mr. Reifschneider interesting history you have with "Father Ryan".... Alcohol and beverage and reporting that stuff.....

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BY JASON GREEN
DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER

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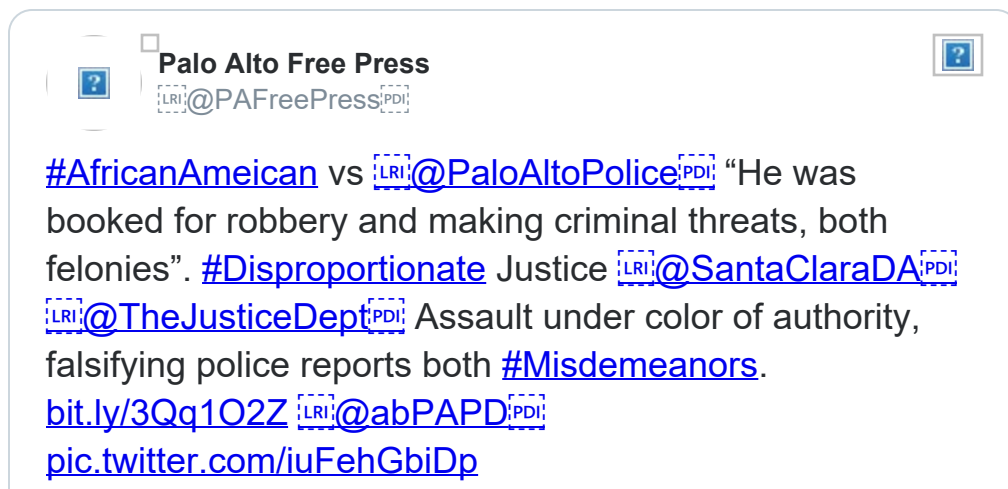
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Subject: Increasing female police recruits to 30% could help change entrenched culture : NPR
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To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Zoeller-Boelens, Nicole](#)
Subject: In support of underpasses at Kellogg, Seale, and nearby Matadero Creek
Date: Saturday, August 6, 2022 8:13:14 PM

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Dear members of the Rail Committee,

We are a young family of four living car free in Palo Alto. We find every day that Alma and the train tracks are major barriers in the Palo Alto bicycle network. Ideally, one would like to have an underpass every 1000-1500ft (CROW design manual for bicycle traffic), but Palo Alto's crossings are spaced much farther apart than that. Therefore, we are writing to urge you to approve pedestrian and bicycle underpasses at Kellogg, Seale, and nearby Matadero Creek.

Kellogg and Seale: While the city is considering an underpass at either Kellogg or Seale, we feel that it would make the most sense to build an underpass at both locations. Currently, there is a gap in the bicycle network between Churchill and California Avenue. Building an underpass at Seale would fix this issue. However, not building an underpass near Churchill would create a new gap between Embarcadero and Seale, and would thus simply move the problem to a new location.

Sight lines: One of the arguments in favor of an underpass at Seale is that the underpass at Kellogg, like Homer, would have very poor sight lines. While this is definitely not ideal, we don't think that this should disqualify an underpass at Kellogg. The real problem is that the City decided to not build the pedestrian and bicycle underpass option 2 at Churchill. How a city that drastically needs to reduce vehicle miles traveled to reach its greenhouse gas emission reduction targets, that has set community health and safety as a priority, and that has been struggling financially for the last two years, decided to pick the more expensive and car centric option at Churchill continues to surprise us.

Embarcadero: Another argument brought up in favor of Seale is that the Embarcadero underpass is a viable alternative to Churchill. We strongly disagree. Unfortunately, the City failed to build the bicycle infrastructure at Embarcadero and El Camino that was approved by City Council back in 2016. Because it is designed like a highway, no one obeys the speed limit of 25mph on Embarcadero which makes riding on the sidewalk to reach the underpass scary and hazardous. We have personally had a number of near misses with cars trying to cross the side streets between Kingsley and the underpass.

North vs South: Lastly, there is the argument that North Palo Alto has so many underpasses already while South Palo Alto has none. We fully agree that there should be more underpasses in South Palo Alto (e.g. at Matadero Creek), but we don't think that is a good reason not to build underpasses at both Churchill and Seale. There are nearly 800 students who walk and bike to school at Paly every day. One of the main entrances of this school is at Churchill. These students are doing their part by reducing traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions, The city should do their part by providing **coherent, direct, safe, comfortable, and attractive** routes to walk and roll to their school.

To conclude, please build pedestrian and bicycle underpasses at Kellogg, Seale, and near Matadero Creek. Thank you for considering our comments.

Kind regards,

Nicole, Arnout, Ava, & Filip

From: [herb](#)
To: [Council, City](#); [Clerk, City](#)
Subject: August 8, 2022 Council Meeting, Item #AA2: Proposed Tax Measures and Spending Guidelines
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August 6, 2022

Palo Alto City Council
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**AUGUST 8, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING, AGENDA ITEM #AA2
PROPOSED TAX MEASURES AND SPENDING GUIDELINES**

Dear City Council:

The proposed business tax measure is a special tax masquerading as a general tax.

The business community only wants to pay taxes that benefit the business community, rather than pay general taxes that benefit the residents as well as business.

The business community would prefer the City Council continue to fund infrastructure projects by continuing to cut services to residents, but for an expensive infrastructure project like grade separation for commuters' motor vehicles for which there is not enough money available in the City budget and that businesses are unwilling to pay for up front as a mitigation for development, the business community would prefer to pay in installments that can only be accomplished by approving a tax measure that is then pledged to pay annual installments on a revenue bond.

Bicycles and pedestrians may need new grade separations, but motor vehicles do not unless you want to continue the City's current economic growth strategy that is based on over 90% of jobs being held by workers commuting into the City, and about 75% of employed residents commuting to jobs outside the City. I don't have mode of travel data for Palo Alto, but Santa Clara County commuters include only 7% by transit, and ten times that number or 70% by single occupancy motor vehicles.

It is easy to cherry pick data for single years to argue that the recent limits placed on office construction have stopped job growth, but that is not what the most data recent shows, and that is not what the goal of business is as demonstrated by the remarks of Russell Hancock, the President and CEO of Joint Venture Silicon Valley whose board of directors includes City Manager Ed Shikada:

“In my view, it should be like canyons. It should look like Manhattan, for crying out loud, up and down El Camino Real.”

Russell Hancock, President and CEO, Joint Venture Silicon Valley

"El Camino Real: Why Silicon Valley's 'grand boulevard' still hasn't taken off"

By GRACE HASE | ghase@bayareanewsgroup.com | Bay Area News Group

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<https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/12/27/el-camino-real-why-silicon-valleys-grand-boulevard-still-hasnt-taken-off/>

I support a tax that would be used to restore City services that have been cut to pay for infrastructure that supports businesses that do not want to pay for City services.

The staff report for this agenda item threatens to cut services even more if the voters don't approve the proposed gas utility tax, but says nothing about cutting funds for infrastructure.

If you must include money for grade separations it should be for grade separations that are designed for only pedestrians, bicycles, and other modes of transportation that are not "motor vehicles" as defined in Section 415 of the California Vehicle Code.

You have previously been provided information on jobs and commuting patterns posted on-line on the blog "meetingthetwain" in emails from the public in your agenda packets for 2/26/2018 [prepared for 2/19/2018] from John Guislin and from Pat Marriott, and in your agenda packet for 04/01/2019 from Richard Placone.

Those emails directed you to <http://meetingthetwain.blogspot.com/2018/01/palo-alto-work-live-commute.html>.

That reference is based on information at lehd.ces.census.gov that has a link to the online tool "OnTheMap" where you can obtain commute inflow/outflow data.

Here is a comparison of the most recent jobs and commuter information from "OnTheMap" for Palo alto.

	2015		2019	% Change
Jobs	106,413		116,305	+ 9.3%
Commuting In	98,415		108,822	+10.6%
Resident	7,998		7,483	-6.4%

	2015	%	2019	%
Residents	28,431	100.0%	28,936	100.0%
Commuting Out	20,433	71.9%	21,453	74.1%
Employed In	7,998	28.1%	7,483	25.9%

Providing more grade separations for motor vehicles will only facilitate a continuation of that commute pattern.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Herb Borock

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This is The Marshall Project's new Closing Argument newsletter, a weekly deep dive into a key criminal justice issue from reporter Jamiles Lartey. Was this email forwarded to you? Welcome — subscribe to future newsletters [here](#).

A Black man in Massachusetts alleges that police tackled him in a case of mistaken identity in 2021, **pinning him down with a knee to the neck**. According to a lawsuit filed this week, Donovan Johnson cried “I can’t breathe!” but the officer “continued to pin Mr. Johnson to the ground with his knee.”

In Houston, another **Black man was fatally shot in the back of the head and neck** by an officer investigating an alleged shoplifting incident from a dollar store in July. Body camera footage released last week shows the man, 47-year-old Roderick Brooks, briefly grabbed the officer’s Taser before the shooting, but let go of it when the officer reached for his gun.

More than two years after millions of Americans took to the streets following the murder of George Floyd, familiar stories about police violence persist. By the numbers, 2021 was the **deadliest for police shootings since The Washington Post began tracking** them in 2015. The database **Mapping Police Violence** found similar results.

That doesn’t mean *nothing* has changed. According to a database kept by researchers at Bowling Green State University, **the number of officers being charged with homicide or manslaughter for on-duty killings may be** on the rise. Seven officers were charged in 2017, with a small increase each year through 2021, when a record 21 were charged. However, Professor Philip Stinson, who has been tracking the data since 2005, cautioned NBC News that the sample is too small to consider the change statistically significant.

The U.S. Department of Justice has also gotten more engaged in policing departments. On Thursday, **four current and former Louisville police officers were charged with federal crimes** related to the investigation and raid that led to the shooting death of Breonna Taylor in 2020.

At the local level, many departments have begun **experimenting with new approaches**, like alternative response programs that send unarmed counselors or social workers to certain calls. The Marshall Project **took a look at one such program** in Olympia,

Washington, which has become a model for other cities, back in 2020. Other local departments have attempted cultural change at the hands of new charismatic leaders. Our recent podcast “Changing the Police,” produced with NPR’s Embedded, walks through **one case study on this path of reform — and its limits — in the Yonkers Police Department.**

At the state level, legislatures have passed **hundreds of police reform laws** since the summer of 2020. **Politico tallied 243 as of May 2021.** One common reform target has been banning or restricting police use of “chokeholds” (although states all define that term differently). In Massachusetts, where Johnson alleges he was pinned down by an officer’s knee on his neck, that move **had been explicitly banned two months earlier.** It’s unclear what that would mean for the officer accused in the lawsuit if the allegations were proven.

At the federal level, bipartisan police reform negotiations **died in Congress last year,** followed by a consolation **executive order signed by President Joe Biden in May.** That measure replaced an ineffectual, and **largely forgotten, executive order signed by former President Donald Trump** in 2020. The Biden order was, like Trump’s, reflective of the president’s **limited power over state and local police,** and received a fairly **tepid response from reform advocates.** Most of its key provisions, like boosting reporting to federal misconduct and use of force databases, are slated to kick in later this year and through 2023.

This week, the question of federal policing policy was reanimated by the **announcement of Biden’s “Safer America Plan,”** a proposed \$37 billion public safety funding package centered around grants for local departments to hire 100,000 new officers. The effort appears to be, at least in part, **a messaging strategy by Democrats ahead of the midterm elections,** where many, especially in swing districts, feel vulnerable to Republican attacks around crime.

The package was squashed by members of the progressive and Black caucuses — some of whom were **“livid” about language in the proposal, according to Politico,** but it may only be on pause. “The police funding increase that Biden wants is still likely,” **writes Alexander Lekhtman for Filter Magazine,** “but progressive

lawmakers should get time to pursue their wish for this to be paired with significant police accountability measures.”

As written, the plan also sets out money **incentivizing local governments** to fund alternative response programs, **violence interrupter programs**, housing and addiction treatment. Some have criticized **the proposal as “mixed messaging.”**

One challenge for the Biden plan, if it does eventually pass, is that many departments say they are having trouble filling the **openings they already have**. That recruiting pool could shrink even more if police departments raise the minimum age for officers to 25, as **one columnist argues they ought to**, citing emerging science on age, brain development and impulsivity.

One way to open that pool back up: Recruit more women. One initiative seeks to have women make up at least 30% of police forces by 2030, and **NPR looks at how** a high percentage of women has affected the culture of the Madison, Wisconsin, department.

Not everyone is sold on this as an approach for solving problems in policing. “Maybe they don't yell as much, but they still arrest us,” local activist Brandi Grayson told NPR. “Maybe they don't shoot us, but we still get arrested, we still get ticketed.”

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Prison Economics 101. The average prison wage maxes out at **52 cents per hour**, but incarcerated people typically need to pay for many of their own essentials, like toothpaste, deodorant and warm clothes. We asked people inside to track their earning and spending (and bartering) for 30 days and **what they shared paints a harsh portrait of money behind bars.**

“It’s not a reform situation.” Over a decade as head of prisons in Oregon, Colette Peters developed a reputation as a reformer. But now she’s **taking over a sprawling federal prison system**

awash in corruption, violence, understaffing and poor management. Some are hopeful, others say the system is too broken to reign in. Still others wonder whether Peters' approach isn't just "lipstick on a pig" that doesn't go far enough.

Another Way. Cities around the country are increasingly looking to non-police professionals to respond to mental health emergencies. In episode four of our "Changing the Police" podcast with NPR's Embedded, our Christie Thompson talks about **what happens when police aren't the only option.**



Each week, Closing Argument highlights the work of an artist with personal experience of incarceration. This piece is by **Ryan Austin Lee**.

Jamiles Lartey is a New Orleans-based staff writer for The Marshall Project. Previously, he worked as a reporter for the Guardian covering issues of criminal justice, race and policing. Jamiles was a member of the team behind the award-winning online database “The Counted,” tracking police violence in 2015 and 2016. In 2016, He was named “Michael J. Feeney Emerging Journalist of the Year” by the National Association of Black Journalists.

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To: [Jo Ann Mandinach](#)
Cc: [Landesmann, Jennifer](#); [Chuck Karish](#); [Crescent Park Neighborhood Association](#); [Council, City](#)
Subject: Re: [CPNA] Outage
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Completely Agree:

Under-grounding is taking too long!

Starts in 1965, as of 2019 only 55% complete planned end sometime after 2060? Really, takes nearly a century? Lines only last 40 years, maybe never complete!

In the mean time, we have trees falling on lines creating outages, we have lineman killed working on overhead lines, we have Mylar balloon hitting lines and causing outages for thousands of Palo Altans,...

I think our City Council does great work, but they are pulled in so many directions by forces outside Palo Alto that the needs of today's Palo Altans get lost. Under-grounding is exactly such a forgotten need.

Paul

On Aug 6, 2022, at 2:05 PM, Jo Ann Mandinach <joann@needtoknow.com> wrote:

Maybe if people start demanding refunds for the outages, the spoiled food...

On Sat, Aug 6, 2022 at 1:46 PM Jennifer Landesmann <jlandesmann@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for the links, Chuck.

A City update seems in order with an updated FAQ. It appears that the City wants to do undergrounding (since 1965...) and that the constraints are mostly financial.

Getting this on the public agenda is the question, but given the outage, this is a good time to ask at City.Council@cityofpaloalto.org.

Side note: The annual Council/City events begin with Council members stating their *personal* views on priorities; there's an opportunity for public comments (not a widely attended event) and a nationally designed survey is also used (missing questions about neighborhood issues). It's thus very easy and unfortunate that some concerns don't get periodic attention so that we wouldn't have to wait for a reason or justification to ask.

Jennifer

On Sat, 6 Aug 2022 at 11:42, Chuck Karish <chuck.karish@gmail.com> wrote:

Here's the city's FAQ about putting wires underground.

<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?t=51315.35&BlobID=66758>

This is a version of the city's policy regarding priorities for undergrounding:

<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/agendas-minutes-reports/agendas-minutes/utilities-advisory-commission/archived-agenda-and-minutes/agendas-and-minutes-2007/attachment-e-rulereg-17.pdf>

Here's a more recent status report:

<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/files/assets/public/agendas-minutes-reports/agendas-minutes/utilities-advisory-commission/archived-agenda-and-minutes/agendas-and-minutes-2019/03-06-19-meeting/item-1.pdf>

This document includes descriptions of some of the undergrounding districts.

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/paloalto/latest/paloalto_ca/0-0-0-69176

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Feds seek 8-year prison term for officer who stormed Capitol

The Associated Press

Federal prosecutors are recommending an eight-year prison sentence for an off-duty

Virginia police officer who was convicted by a jury of storming the U.S. Capitol to obstruct Congress from certifying President Joe Biden's 2020 electoral victory. Former

Rocky Mount Police Sgt. Thomas Robertson used his law enforcement training to block police officers who were trying to protect the Capitol from a mob's attack on Jan.

6, 2021, prosecutors said in a court filing Thursday supporting their sentencing recommendation. "Instead of using his training and power to promote the public good, he attempted to overthrow the government," they wrote. An eight-year prison sentence would be the longest among hundreds of Capitol riot cases. The lengthiest so far is seven years and three months for Guy Reffitt, a Texas man who attacked the Capitol while armed with a holstered handgun.



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Dear esteemed City Council members-

I am a mother of 4 who lives in Palo Alto near the First Congregational Church. While I did not sign the appeal, because I live more than 600m from the church, I am opposed to the program in its present form and am writing to ask that you amend it to make it safe for residents.

My biggest ask is for **Background checks** (so obvious, but yet I can't believe we still have to explain). Other programs in the country have background checks. No reason for us to compromise our residents' safety.

What we hear in opposition to background checks is -->

"Background checks do not always work, so no need to do them"

Response: So if we apply this logic to every law, we will have to live without laws, because no law is perfect in protecting 100% of the citizens.

Another thing we hear is-->"We did not have to undergo criminal background checks in order to buy our houses, why do we want it from the vehicles dwellers? Credit check for mortgage is not the same as criminal background check"

As far as I recall when I got my mortgage for our house is we had a credit check, and also comprehensive questions on whether one has **mental illness, criminal and civil liabilities, pending court actions, etc.** Some may actually find those checks more invasive and stricter than criminal background check. **Further, if one bothers to read the actual documents submitted to the City, you will find that just about everywhere else in California where such programs are implemented, the best practices include overnight supervision and many places if not most do require background checks.**

We want to be able to help the homeless but not feel we are compromising our sense of security and our children's sense of freedom.

I believe we **MUST** require transients who wish to stay to register with the Opportunity Center with full background checks, and to consent to services deemed needed by social services.

Tilli Kalisky
Palo Alto

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August 5, 2022

Lytton Gardens is hiding the fact that they have COVID cases.

One new COVID case at Lytton Garden "Assisted Living" building (LG II).

Summer total COVID cases at LG II = 12

One new COVID case in the Lytton Gardens "Independent Living" facility (LG I).

Summer total COVID cases at LG I = ???

LG is the largest elderly care facility in Palo Alto.

The CIVID outbreak here should be of significant interest to our City government and our citizens.

-Daniell Martell

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Cc: Ed <Ed.Shikada@cityofpaloalto.org>, <andrew.binder@cityofpaloalto.com>, Supervisor Simitian <Supervisor.Simitian@bos.sccgov.org>, anne ream <anne.ream@mail.house.gov>, <AnnaEshoo@mail.house.gov>, Bill Johnson <BJohnson@paweeekly.com>, Jay Thorwaldson <jaythor@well.com>, Dave Price <price@baydailypost.com>, Molly <molly.stump@cityofpaloalto.org>

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HELP !!

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Sent: Thu, 28 Jul 2022 19:30:47 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: NEWS FLASH - **10th COVID** case at Lytton Gardens Assisted Living building

July 27, 2022

- Second COVID victim in a week at downtown Lytton Gardens, 649 University Avenue, Palo Alto.
- No public notices posted in the Assisted Living building or on resident doors.
- Social activities continue as usual.
- No visitor screenings.
- There are approximately 80 - 88 vulnerable souls living in the "Assisted Living" building.

*Do the math to reveal the number of folks showing COVID signs is 1 in 10 or 11.
Take into consideration that 85% infected are carriers with no serious symptoms, and
another percentage have light symptoms.
Also, take into account the number of folks refusing to reveal to others they're diseased
so as to not be ostracized,
85% of COVID deaths are among seniors.*

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From: D Martell <dmpalalto@gmail.com>

Date: Monday, July 25, 2022

Subject: NEWS FLASH --- 9th COVID case at Lytton Gardens Assisted Living facility

To: "Council, City" <city.council@cityofpalalto.org>

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:July 25, 2022

- Another Covid case at Lytton Gardens Assisted Living facility this summer.
- Today's facility notice is delinquent; resident with Covid has been isolated for three days already.
- No public notices posted in the facility.
- Less than 45 (of about 600) residents received a notice.
- When residents in the Assisted Living building requested a notice or information, they were turned away.
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Subject: When will Perron be fired?
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 6:45:38 PM

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Subject: Ex-Palo Alto Cop Sentenced to One Year for Fondling Women(old case—)
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From: [Annette Glanckopf](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Furman, Sheri](#)
Subject: Midtown Residents Association Ice Cream Social Sept 25 from 1-4 PM Hoover Park
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:10:16 PM

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Hello Council Members

It's that time of the year again! After a 2-year hiatus (due to COVID) the Midtown Residents Association is holding our annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 25, in Hoover Park from 1-4PM.

This is always a well-attended event and a great way to reach out to Midtown residents.

We'd like to invite you to once again to attend and scoop ice cream.

Please let me know if you are available and can participate. If so, we will be sending a schedule of ice cream scoopers a few weeks before the event.

Hope to see you there.
Annette for MRA

From: [mark.weiss](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Shikada, Ed](#)
Subject: Greedy CEO of VMWare public record
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 1:48:26 PM

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Does the CEO of VMware literally get a bonus if he succeeds in cutting his company's share of tax burden from \$1.700,000 to \$1,000,000 like it's worth an extra \$5000 to him on top of his \$12 million bonus last year? That should be a public record and it should be entered into the record as such...Mbw

Mark Weiss
In Palo Alto
Not a billionaire

See:

<https://www.vmware.com/company/leadership/raghu-raghuram.html>

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Subject: Terrell Owens speaks out after on-camera confrontation with neighbor | GMA - YouTube
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 1:38:45 PM

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From: [Eric Nordman](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Bike/ped underpass options
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 1:07:46 PM

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Dear Council Members:

Currently there is a large amount of bike and pedestrian traffic crossing the railroad tracks in Palo Alto. A quick look at a map will show you that Kellogg is only 2.5 blocks from the Embarcadero underpass. Seale/Peers Park is a much better location as it is approximately half way between Embarcadero and the California Avenue underpass. A Seale underpass would allow a straight underpass which is likely cheaper. The T-intersection proposed on Kellogg creates conflict point and makes the need for a wider tunnel. A Seale/Peers Park would also facilitate improved access to Peers Park and Stanford. Finally Seale is a proposed bike boulevard.

There is a long stretch without any crossing options between California Ave and East Meadow. An additional underpass at El Carmelo or Loma Verde would be a great infrastructure add. The Midtown Connector study said the Matadero Creek crossing would be unlikely due to the creek maintenance road.

Sincerely,
Eric and Kathy Nordman

From: [Dutt, Sangita](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Executive Leadership Team](#); [Clerk, City](#); [Paras, Christine](#); [Ramberg, David](#); [Bhatia, Ripon](#); [Tran, Joanna](#)
Subject: Council Questions Item 3 and 4: 8/8/22
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:01:05 AM
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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

On behalf of City Manager Ed Shikada, please view the following links for the amended agenda and staff responses to questions from Councilmember Tanaka regarding Monday night's Council Meeting:

- [August 8 Amended Agenda](#)
- [Staff response to Items 3 and 4](#)

Thank you,



Sangita Dutt

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Service Feedback

From: [Ken Joye](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: a vast improvement
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 8:24:33 AM

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I am writing this morning to thank all of those who worked on making an incremental improvement on California Ave.

When I went to pick up some bagels this morning, I was struck—in a most positive manner—by the different feeling of the blocks which are devoted to quiet dining and pedestrian use. We ate there last weekend, when many establishments still had large walled enclosures. The aesthetic is much improved now that they are gone.

I encourage you to patronize the businesses there so that you can appreciate this for yourself. Having this space available for dining and shopping without motorists passing by is of significant value to our community.

thanks again,
Ken Joye
Ventura neighborhood

From: Palo Alto Free Press
To: [Brenda Anderson](#), [Sharon Miller](#), [Robert Jensen](#)
Cc: [Seth Winkler](#), [Sue Oremann](#), [Bill Johnson](#), [Council City](#), [Shilohs Ed](#), [mick justice](#), [Milton Lesley](#), [Jedediah Corbett](#), [Pat Burt](#), [Buck Patrick](#), [Human Relations Commission](#), [Boris Paul](#), [Diana Diamond](#), [dianadiamond@gmail.com](#)
Subject: Verification of Robert Parham's Ethnicity
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:17-41 AM

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He claims to be Hispanic...in the Press



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With former Ambassador of Nicaragua at a meeting, now I don't look Nicaraguan, in fact many people question my nationality, and I have to produce my Cédula or national identification card. It's not my fault. Father #Danish mother #Masatepe @rjPAPD I question Parham's nationality

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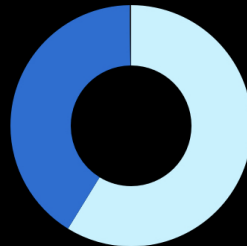
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To: [Stump, Molly](#); [Milton, Lesley](#)
Cc: [Shikada, Ed](#); [Pat Burt](#); [Burt, Patrick](#); [Council, City](#)
Subject: City Laws Governing quality of life city of Palo Alto
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:03:20 AM

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We have hired an intern to review all laws governing the quality of of life in Palo Alto. We will be promoting those finding through 's

Mark Petersen-Perez
Editor in chief
Palo Alto Free Press
Recording from Nicaragua

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Date: Thu, Jul 21, 2022 at 2:58 AM
Subject: The Making of Hitchcock's Notorious
To: Loran Harding <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>

Thursday, August 4, 2022

To all-

[Notorious - Hitchcock - Making Of - YouTube](#) 1946.

[The Making of Alfred Hitchcock's Notorious and the Spy Genre | Documentary \(2008\) - YouTube](#)

John Bailey on Notorious:

[John Bailey on NOTORIOUS \(Alfred Hitchcock, 1946\) - YouTube](#)

One more short- 6 min- analysis of Notorious:

[Notorious -- What Makes This Movie Great? \(Ep. 28\) - YouTube](#)

Hitchcock- Writing with the Camera:

[Alfred Hitchcock: Writing with the Camera \(2019\) - YouTube](#)

Below you can see the current schedule at the Stanford Theatre in downtown Palo Alto. Notice that Notorious is playing in late August, 2022. Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28. One could see it twice by attending on either date. On the weekends, he runs the first, second, first, second movies, all for one admission.

I recommend going up early and walking around the Stanford Shopping Center (on Stanford land) across El Camino Real from Palo Alto. (I take 2 hrs, 45 min. to drive from NW Fresno to downtown Palo Alto. 165 miles in 165 minutes). They have a McDonalds there where you can eat well for \$9.95. Plenty of places there where you can eat for more. Check out Gleim Jewelers and Schreve and Co. for multi-thousand dollar watches. If you are really feeling flush, see the Tiffany and Co. store there- proabably the only one north of Rodeo Drive. People in Silicon Valley have a lot of money, and the Stanford Shopping Center is there to unburden them of it.

Then drive over to downtown Palo Alto and park for free in the big garage under Palo Alto City Hall, one block over from Stanford Theatre. That weekend, at least, the movies start at 3:05 PM. Keep your ticket stub and you can go out for dinner and come back in. Or go out for a quick snack and come back in.

www.stanfordtheatre.org

L. William Harding
Fresno, Ca.

From: [D Martell](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Shikada, Ed](#); andrew.binder@cityofpaloalto.com; [Supervisor Simitian](#); [anne ream](#); AnnaEshoo@mail.house.gov; [Bill Johnson](#); [Jay Thorwaldson](#); [Dave Price](#); [Stump, Molly](#)
Subject: NEWS FLASH - 11th COVID case at Lytton Gardens Assisted Living building
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:31:34 PM

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August 4, 2022

HELP !!

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Sent: Thu, 28 Jul 2022 19:30:47 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: NEWS FLASH - **10th COVID** case at Lytton Gardens Assisted Living building

July 27, 2022

- Second COVID victim in a week at downtown Lytton Gardens, 649 University Avenue, Palo Alto.
- No public notices posted in the Assisted Living building or on resident doors.
- Social activities continue as usual.
- No visitor screenings.
- There are approximately 80 - 88 vulnerable souls living in the "Assisted Living" building.

*Do the math to reveal the number of folks showing COVID signs is 1 in 10 or 11.
Take into consideration that 85% infected are carriers with no serious symptoms, and another percentage have light symptoms.
Also, take into account the number of folks refusing to reveal to others they're diseased so as to not be ostracized,
85% of COVID deaths are among seniors.*

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From: D Martell <dmpaloalto@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, July 25, 2022
Subject: NEWS FLASH --- **9th COVID** case at Lytton Gardens Assisted Living facility
To: "Council, City" <city.council@cityofpaloalto.org>
Cc: Ed <Ed.Shikada@cityofpaloalto.org>, Molly <Molly.Stump@cityofpaloalto.org>, "Binder, Andrew" <Andrew.Binder@cityofpaloalto.org>, Supervisor Simitian <Supervisor.Simitian@bos.sccgov.org>, anne.ream@mail.house.gov, AnnaEshoo@mail.house.gov, Bill Johnson <BJohnson@paweeekly.com>, Jay Thorwaldson <jaythor@well.com>, Dave Price <price@baydailypost.com>, Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com>

July 25, 2022:

- Another Covid case at Lytton Gardens Assisted Living facility this summer.

- Today's facility notice is delinquent; resident with Covid has been isolated for three days already.
- No public notices posted in the facility.
- Less than 45 (of about 600) residents received a notice.
- When residents in the Assisted Living building requested a notice or information, they were turned away.
- Social activities continue as usual.

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To: [Perron, Zachary](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [Joe Simitian](#); [Winter Dellenbach](#); [Human Relations Commission](#); [Council, City; Planning Commission](#); [ParkRec Commission](#); [Binder, Andrew](#); [Jeff Rosen](#); [Jay Boyarsky](#); [Jethroe Moore](#); [Sean Webby](#); [GRP-City Council](#); [Cecilia Taylor](#); [Josh Becker](#); [Bill Johnson](#); [bnunez brnservices.com](#); [chuck jagoda](#); [Stump, Molly](#); [Sean Allen](#); [Tannock, Julie](#); [Figueroa, Eric](#); [Enberg, Nicholas](#); [Greer Stone](#); [Rebecca Eisenberg](#)
Subject: Assistant Police Chief Racist Text Messages Exposed
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 7:04:08 PM

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Subject: UPDATE: 3 Cops Charged, One Arrested In Breonna Taylor Killing
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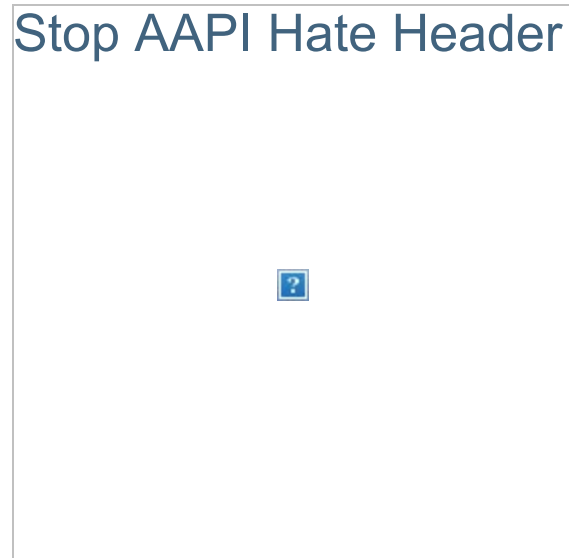
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To: [CHOpinion CHOpinion](#)
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Date: Thu, Aug 4, 2022 at 12:13 PM
Subject: What we can do in California
To: ALLAN SEID <allanseid734@gmail.com>

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Friend,

Last month we shared our **Two Years of Data Report**, presenting what we have learned in the past two years of documenting anti-Asian hate. While we have made real strides in keeping AAPI communities safe, there is still much work to be done.

Here in California, our No Place for Hate legislative agenda promises to

address public harassment which, data shows, is the most common form of anti-Asian hate. It contains two groundbreaking bills to end harassment in places where they happen most: SB1161, the **Increasing Safety for Public Transit Riders Bill**, and AB2448, the **Expanding Civil Rights Protections at Businesses Act**.

The California State Legislature is running out of time to send them to the governor's desk. **This is where you come in: as a Californian committing to stopping anti-Asian hate, your voice is an incredibly powerful tool in turning these bills into law.**

Will you use our advocacy toolkit — and share it with your personal networks — to join us in urging California lawmakers to pass this much-needed legislation?

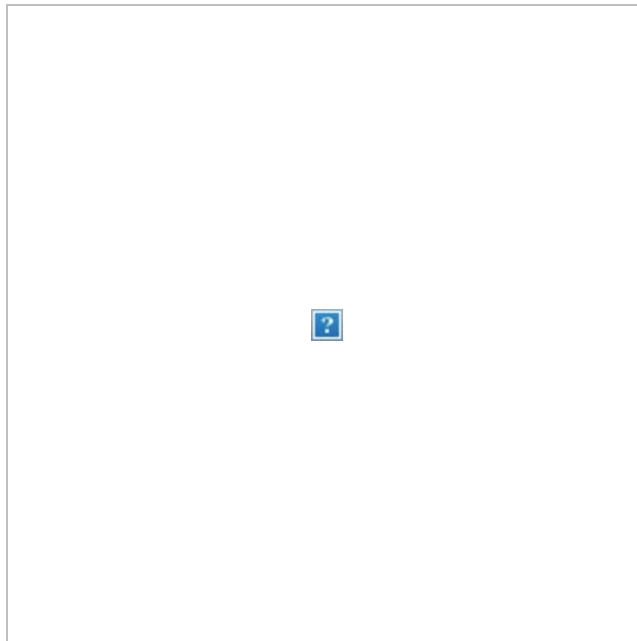
Advocacy Toolkit



This toolkit includes language and

graphics to use on social media to tell your legislators to support our data-informed policies. The current legislative session ends on August 31, so we must act quickly to address the hate and harassment our communities face every day. **Click [here](#) to learn more about our No Place for Hate agenda and [here](#) to explore our advocacy toolkit.**

Thank you for joining us in this pivotal moment,
Stop AAPI Hate



Stop AAPI Hate
17 Walter U Lum Place
San Francisco, CA 94108

Stop AAPI Hate is a national coalition addressing anti-AAPI racism across the U.S. The coalition was founded by the AAPI Equity Alliance, Chinese for Affirmative Action, and San Francisco State University Asian American Studies Department.

We are a coalition of nonprofits, organizers, and educators who came together to address the rise in anti-AAPI hate incidents during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our goal is to be responsive to the needs of our community. If you would like to report an anti-AAPI hate incident, [click here.](#)

Your support of Stop AAPI Hate enables us to track and respond to the surge in racism and xenophobia. To ensure we have the resources to continue our work, [**consider making a contribution today.**](#)

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From: [Branden Keller](#)
To: [City Mgr](#)
Cc: [Council, City](#); [Glen Yonekura](#); [Phil Rolla](#); [Makana Lin](#); [Dominic Tibbils](#); [Dylan Allen](#)
Subject: College Terrace Street closures survey results?
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 2:58:14 PM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2022-08-04 at 2.51.54 PM.png](#)

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Hello Palo Alto City Manager -

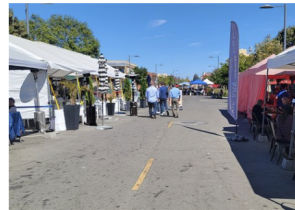
I was interested in seeing the results of the following survey conducted about the extension of the temporary road closure at College Terrace (screenshot of survey page below). We'd love a similar street closure in the downtown Mountain View area and would love to see what feedback you received. Let us know! Thank you!

[Home](#) / [Temporary Road Closure Extension Survey](#)

Temporary Road Closure Extension Survey

Published on April 29, 2022

On May 16, 2022, Staff will be seeking City Council consideration of an extension of the temporary road closures on Ramona Street and California Avenue until December 31, 2023. In addition to the request to extend the temporary road closures, staff are proposing to add additional recommended guidelines to the temporary closed streets program.



A new community survey is open for the public to provide feedback about the temporary street closure extension on California Avenue and Ramona Street near University Avenue in Downtown. Feedback gained from the survey will help inform City Council as they consider recommendations at their May 16 City Council meeting. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Proposed additional recommendations include:

- Implement a dedicated emergency access lane.
- Implement a dedicated two-way bicycle lane.
- Large tents only permitted during inclement weather months (November – March).
- Installation of edge treatments around dining spaces required.
- Sidewalk encroachment shall return to eight feet of clearance.
- California Avenue: staff may install appropriate enhancements or aesthetics elements that will also provide a visible distinction from the access lane and dining areas.

All changes to the temporary program will be coordinated with the Urban Village Farmers' Market to accommodate minimum market footprint requirements.

Survey closes on Friday, May 13 at noon.

[Take the Survey Here](#)

Source link: <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/News-Articles/City-Manager/Temporary-Road-Closure-Extension-Survey>

Best -

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Branden Keller

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Jenny Schmidt

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August 2nd, 2022

Palo Alto City Council and Pastor Altman

Dear City Council Members and Pastor Altman,

I am writing this letter and support of the safe parking program proposed for Louis road, for four vehicles, in Palo Alto. I am a Palo Alto homeowner and I believe that this lot is an effective and safe way to offer a hand to those who have stumbled.

The lot will be run by Move Mountain View, a well-established organization currently running seven safe parking lots in Santa Clara County. They have assisted 322 clients, of which 78 have moved to permanent housing. Their clients involve domestic violence survivors, seniors and families who have become homeless due to the pandemic.¹

Safe parking programs have been around since 2004 and are becoming increasingly popular throughout the country. Just a few days ago, the House Committee on Financial Services approved a safe parking program act, which has bipartisan support.²

Stevenson House, a local senior housing development, originally opposed a plan for a lot in the Unitarian Universalist Church on Charleston road. Members of a local housing advocacy group met with Stevenson House residents and “found that much of the fear fueling the appeal was rooted in misunderstanding — that the program wasn’t open to anyone, anytime, and that participants would be required to work with nonprofit Move Mountain View to look for housing.” Stevenson House then withdrew their appeal.³

¹ “Our Impact.” Move Mountain View. movemv.org/our-impact/

² Zehnder, Katherine. “House Committee Backs Carbajal’s Safe Parking Bill.” *Santa Barbara News Press*, 29 July 2022, newspress.com/house-committee-backs-carbajals-safe-parking-bill/

³ Hepler, Lauren. “He Wanted to Let Homeless Neighbors Sleep in Cars Outside his Palo Alto Church. It Started a Two-year Battle.” *San Francisco Chronicle*, 26 Oct. 2021, www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/He-wanted-to-let-homeless-neighbors-sleep-in-cars-16563651.php

Safe parking programs are often helping those who have only recently stumbled into homelessness, who may need relatively little assistance in getting their lives back on track. For example, Gary Dean Painter, Director of the Homelessness Policy Research Institute, argues “They’re not a high cost population to serve, they don’t have an accumulation of challenges, [but] they’re experiencing something they’ve never experienced before in their lives, they likely don’t know any of the services available to them.”⁴

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Schmidt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Jenny Schmidt

⁴ Zeitlin, Matthew. “Affordable Housing is Disappearing. So Cities are Designating Parking Lots to Sleep in.” Vox, 18 Oct. 2019.
www.vox.com/the-highlight/2019/10/11/20897485/california-homeless-safe-parking-lots-cars-rvs

From: [Kirsten Essenmacher](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Proposed Business Tax
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:57:06 PM

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Dear Mayor Burt and members of the City Council,

We are writing to express our opposition to the proposed business tax.

We were dismayed to read that you have not exempted all of the four major department stores at the Stanford Shopping Center, Macy's, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom and Nieman Marcus. Please recognize that these stores greatly enhance the quality of life for Palo Alto residents.

We were particularly upset that Macy's was not exempted from the business tax, but many very high-end boutique businesses (Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Cartier, etc) were exempted. Although Macy's does sell some higher end items, it is one of the few stores in Palo Alto that sells basic clothing and home goods for average middle-income and lower-income people and families. Furthermore, Macy's and the other department stores sell many essential and specialty items (i.e. plus-sized and petite clothing, swimsuits, winter coats, bed linens, etc.) that are difficult to find in smaller stores.

Due to the rise of online commerce, many brick and mortar department stores are struggling. Macy's has closed many locations across the United States. Nieman Marcus has filed for bankruptcy. It is unconscionable for the City Council not to be doing everything possible to retain these four anchor stores at our local mall.

Please pull the business tax measure from the consent calendar and revise the tax to include an exemption for all brick and mortar retail stores at the Stanford Shopping Center.

Thank you.

Regards,
Kirsten and Kirk Essenmacher
Palo Alto, CA

From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Tannock, Julie](#); [Figueroa, Eric](#); [Enberg, Nicholas](#); [Figueroa, Eric](#); [Foley, Michael](#); [Human Relations Commission; Council, City](#); [Sean James](#); [Reifschneider, James](#); [James Pitkin](#); [paloaltofreepress@gmail.com](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [Planning Commission](#); [ParkRec Commission](#); [Perron, Zachary](#); [Binder, Andrew](#); [Winter Dellenbach](#); [Joe Simitian](#); [Jethroe Moore](#); [Jeff Rosen](#); [Greer Stone](#); [Jay Boyarsky](#); [Rebecca Eisenberg](#); [Josh Becker](#); [Raj](#); [Cindy Chavez](#)
Subject: kentucky-police-officers-charged-in-breonna-taylor-killing?
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:44:28 AM

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https://www.kron4.com/news/national/4-kentucky-police-officers-charged-in-breonna-taylor-killing?utm_source=kron_app&utm_medium=social&utm_content=share-link

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jenny Schmidt](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Eileen Altman](#)
Subject: In support of a safe parking lot at First Congregational Church
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:30:50 AM
Attachments: [safeparkingLetter.pdf](#)

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Hello,

This is my letter in support of the lot. The attached PDF contains the letter along with citations.

Jenny Schmidt

Palo Alto, CA, 94306
jennykschmidt@gmail.com

August 2nd, 2022

Palo Alto City Council and Pastor Altman

Dear City Council Members and Pastor Altman,

I am writing this letter and support of the safe parking program proposed for Louis road, for four vehicles, in Palo Alto. I am a Palo Alto homeowner and I believe that this lot is an effective and safe way to offer a hand to those who have stumbled.

The lot will be run by Move Mountain View, a well-established organization currently running seven safe parking lots in Santa Clara County. They have assisted 322 clients, of which 78 have moved to permanent housing. Their clients involve domestic violence survivors, seniors and families who have become homeless due to the pandemic.

Safe parking programs have been around since 2004 and are becoming increasingly popular throughout the country. Just a few days ago, the House Committee on Financial Services approved a safe parking program act, which has bipartisan support.

Stevenson House, a local senior housing development, originally opposed a plan for a lot in the Unitarian Universalist Church on Charleston road. Members of a local housing advocacy group met with Stevenson House residents and “found that much of the fear

fueling the appeal was rooted in misunderstanding — that the program wasn't open to anyone, anytime, and that participants would be required to work with nonprofit Move Mountain View to look for housing." Stevenson House then withdrew their appeal.

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Sincerely,



Jenny Schmidt

Jenny Schmidt
Palo Alto Homeowner

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Subject: Dr. John Campbell Friday July 22, 2022 BA.5
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Wednesday, August 3, 2022

To all-

Dr. John Campbell in the UK July 22, 2022 on BA.5. (1) **Highly transmissible!**. Rampant, in fact. BA.5 is now the dominant variant in US and UK. (2) **Good at immune escape.** Some increase in hospitalizations and even deaths. Slight increase in ICU admissions. It impacts those over 70 most of all, of course.

Future variants may not be any more transmissible, but they may exhibit greater immune escape. BA.5 is exhibiting that. All the vaccinations and all the natural immunity acquired by past infection are NOT preventing infections with BA.5. But they may be preventing most cases of severe illness.

And a third talent of BA.5: **BA.5 is causing some long Covid.** 16 weeks after infection people still complain of some health problems. He gives the percentage of pts. who go on to long covid. He says this is very disappointing.

We pay the price with BA.5 in that it is (1) so much more transmissible than earlier variants, it is (2) capable of immune escape, and **then** we also pay a big price in that it (3) produces nearly as much long Covid as earlier variants. It is worth avoiding, if one can do.

[Rampant BA 5 - YouTube](#)

He launches into a discussion here re. the low rate of Covid infection in Japan. They eat a

lot of seaweed, loaded with iodine. That is those dry sheets of seaweed. They wrap rice in it., at least my Korean gf did. SHE always called it sushi. I thought sushi was raw fish. Not to her. I would think you could buy these flat sheets of seaweed in the US in Asian markets. He just rants here about why Big Pharma does not study the mucus and saliva of the Japanese to see the iodine levels they have and then do the same in the UK and US. Such a study might cost \$100,000 to do. Think Big Pharma could manage that? Sure, esp. with a big grant from Uncle. Watch as he pauses and **cannot think why Pharma does not do this. Really good.**

I have low levels of thyroxine in my blood, the hormone produced by the thyroid, so I am on a medication for that- "Levothroid" it's called. Also called Synthroid. SO, I should have good levels of thyroxine. Our thyroid gland needs iodine to produce thyroxine. I may or may not have good levels of iodine in my saliva and mucous. All I know is that my thyroid was not producing enough thyroxine. Maybe that can be the case **even with** enough iodine in the blood, saliva and mucuous. I do not know. To my knowledge, I have not been infected with Covid to date. I wonder. Dr. Campbell says iodine is dirt cheap, the oceans are full of it. **Low, low levels of infection with Covid in Japan, and high levels of iodine due to their consumption of seaweed.** Is this cause and effect? Free iodine in the blood kills ALL ALL viruses and ALL bacteria. I'll bet those sheets of seaweed are dirt cheap and I'll be visiting an Asian food store soon to see. For sure they would have this in Asian food stores in the UK, just not in Dr. Campbell's grocery store in Carlyle, England. There could be a run on seaweed in Fresno. **For certain, you do not start gulping iodine pills. That is an issue for your doctor.** But a few sheets of seaweed per week might not be a huge mistake.

His Thursday, July 21, 2022 video follows this vid immediately. Have not seen it yet.

Saturday, July 23, 2022 Dr. Campbell on good natural immunity data: I recommend this video. Good data- based conclusions:

[Good natural immunity data - YouTube](#)

If you had BA.1 and BA.2 and recovered, that has given you good immunity wrt BA.5. You can get infected with BA.5, but your natural immunity is likely to prevent severe disease from BA.5. BUT BA.5 is producing as much long-Covid as any of the earlier variants. Loss of smell, taste, heart and lung problems, many issues, fatigue, body aches. Months of those. It is WELL worth taking evasive action wrt BA.5.

People with co-morbidities are especially vulnerable to BA.5. Diabetes, obesity, are very common in the US and account significantly for our high levels of infection with BA.5.

The percent of new cases in the US right now that are BA.5 is high, 78% perhaps, and you see similar figures in the UK. BA.5 is rampant all over the world. It's everywhere, thanks of course to those big silver tubes with jet engines on the wings. It is good at breaking through existing immunity conferred by vaccination and previous infection.

Dr. William Schaffner at Vanderbilt University was interviewed again by KCBS yesterday. Infectious disease expert. Mask up, especially indoors, get fully vaccinated. You can hear the interview on www.kcbsradio.com. About 10 min. Go to "More" tab at the top and go to "Ask an Expert". His interview is the second one in the list as of tonight. Done August 2, 2022. Title: "BA.5 can still put you in the hospital". And they mean even if you were previously infected and you are fully vaccinated. So do not get complacent!!!

www.kcbsradio.com

The US has a high number rel. to other countries of people per million in the ICU, but we are way down the chart in deaths per million now.

Dr. Campbello's central point here that we see good levels of natural immunity against BA.5 in those who were previously infected with BA.1 or BA.2., at least wrt severe illness. The UK government thinks only 15% of the population there has escaped infection to date and of course they would account for a good percent of new cases.

L. William Harding
Fresno, Ca.

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To: paloaltofreepress@gmail.com; [Council, City](#); [Perron, Zachary](#); [Human Relations Commission](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [Winter Dellenbach](#); [Binder, Andrew](#); [chuck jagoda](#); [Jeff Rosen](#); [Joe Simitian](#); [Jethroe Moore](#); [Enberg, Nicholas](#); [Jay Boyarsky](#); [Greer Stone](#); [Rebecca Eisenberg](#); [Josh Becker](#); [Raj](#); [Cindy Chavez](#); [Tannock, Julie](#); [Figueroa, Eric](#); michael.gennaco@oigroup.com; [ladoris cordell](#); [Sajid Khan](#)
Subject: Folks we still need more signatures on petition to fire Zack Perron
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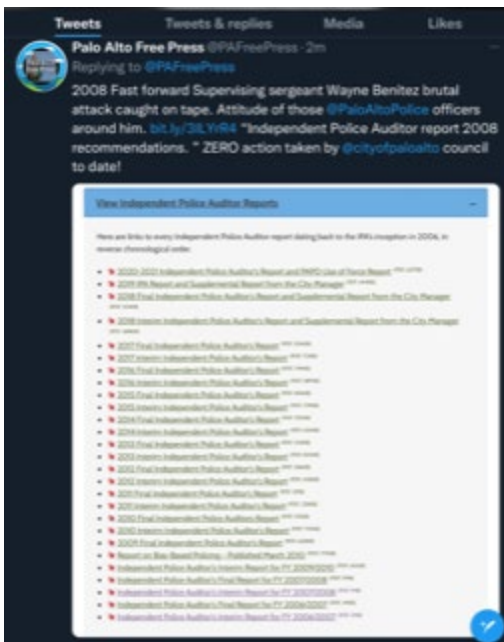
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Subject: Re: Year-to- date effectiveness of the city of Palo Alto's Independent Police auditor Reports Screenshot 2022-08-04 at 1.13.55
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Nicely done! Benitez case still pending with DA Rosen's office. The Benitez beat down 2018. Zack Perron still not disciplined for 2014 incident. aram

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Subject: Year-to-date effectiveness of the city of Palo Alto's Independent Police Auditor Reports Screenshot 2022-08-04 at 1:13:55
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View Independent Police Auditor Reports

Here are links to every Independent Police Auditor report dating back to the IPA's inception in 2006, in reverse chronological order.

- 📄 [2020-2021 Independent Police Auditor's Report and PAPD Use of Force Report](#) (PDF, 657KB)
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From: [Allan Seid](#)
To: [Channing House Bulletin Board](#)
Subject: Fwd: Seattle man charged with assault, hate crime for attacks on 3 Asian women
Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 5:10:43 PM

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Subject: Seattle man charged with assault, hate crime for attacks on 3 Asian women
Source: Yahoo News 8/3/22

ATTACKS ON ASIANS AMERICANS (ESPECIALLY ELDERLY WOMEN)
CONTINUES.

<https://nextshark.com/seattle-man-charged-with-assault-hate-crime/>

Seattle man charged with assault, hate crime for attacks on 3 Asian women

Michael John Allen, 40, is facing hate crime and assault charges after allegedly attacking three Asian women in two separate incidents in downtown Seattle on July 11.

During the first alleged attack, which occurred in the 500 block of Olive Way, Allen reportedly hit a woman in the back of her head while yelling expletives at her.

The second alleged attack, which occurred moments later, took place in the area of Third Avenue and Union Street and involved two Chinese women who were reportedly told by Allen to “Go back to China!”

Allen then punched one of the women in the left shoulder, as per charging documents.

The Seattle man, who has no previous felonies, was arrested

and booked into King County Jail.

A man is facing hate crime and assault charges after allegedly attacking multiple Asian women in downtown Seattle last week.

Michael John Allen, 40, was charged with fourth-degree assault for hitting one of the women in the back of her head while yelling expletives at her in the 500 block of Olive Way on July 11, according to King County prosecutors.

The victim reportedly [told](#) Seattle police that the attack was “unprovoked.” She recalled the suspect screaming “You f*cking dumb bitch,” “I hate you” and “F*ck you, I hate you!” at her. However, she reportedly does not believe she was attacked because of her gender or race.

The woman called the police while Allen was allegedly involved in another incident. Shortly after the first attack, he allegedly targeted two other Asian women, telling them to “Go back to China!” He then punched one of them in the left shoulder, as per charging documents.

The second alleged attack occurred in the area of Third Avenue and Union Street. The pair of Chinese nationals were visiting Seattle, and they believe they were targeted because they are Asian.

Tanya Woo, a volunteer with the local Chinatown International District Community Watch, said she is not surprised about the latest attacks.

“Hate crimes toward Asians have been happening. They’ve just been underreported,” Woo told [KOMO News](#). “We hear about these incidents every day happening to people here in Chinatown, the International District, but we’re heavily trying to get people to report

them.”

King County prosecutors have reportedly filed 235 hate crime charges since 2018, with attacks against someone’s [race or ethnicity](#) being the most common. On June 28, a Seattle woman with a history of making racist remarks toward a Black woman in the neighborhood of Belltown allegedly twisted a lanyard hanging from the latter’s neck, resulting in an abrasion.

Allen, who has [no previous felonies](#), was arrested and booked into King County Jail. Prosecutors are seeking a \$30,000 bail.

Featured Image via [FOX 13 Seattle](#)

From: [Palo Alto Free Press](#)
To: [Susan Moly](#), [Council City](#)
Cc: [Sara Weiler](#), [Shelton, Ed](#), [Mina, Lindsey](#), [Johda, Carolyn](#), [Pat Burt](#), [Burt, Patrick](#)
Subject: I wish you would return our media calls Screenshot 2022-08-03 at 5:23:51 AM
Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 4:27:03 AM
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You're not alone on returning calls Molly.... Bender, Jonsen and his crew....

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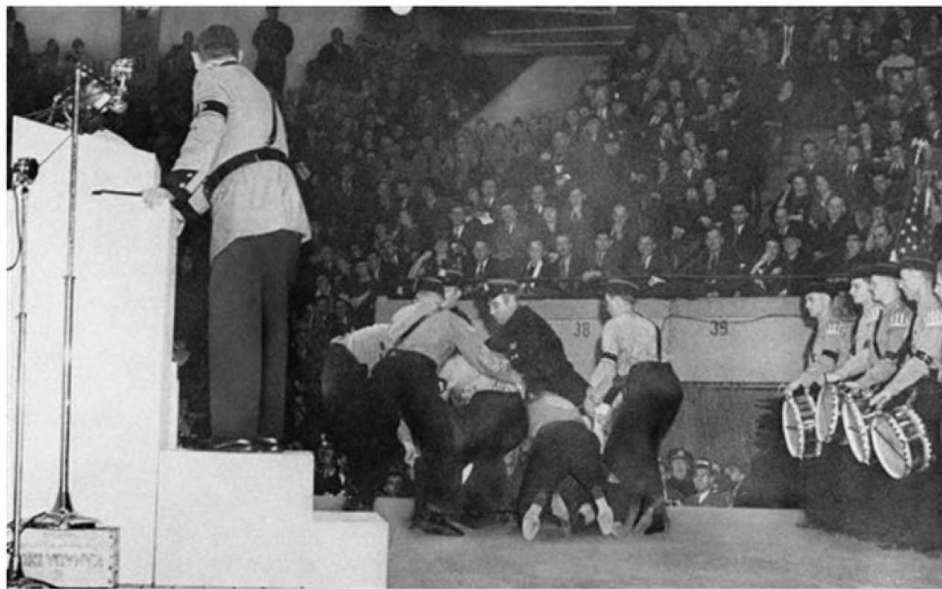
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For you [#FirstAmendment](#) Aficionados like myself; Heckler's Veto bit.ly/3ztRyzN [@FirstAmendWatch](#) [@FirstAmendLRev](#) [@PaloAltoPolice](#) Will arrest you on the spot if they feel motivated by the edict issued by [@cityofpaloalto](#) city council and council Molly Stump



A heckler's veto occurs when the government accepts restrictions on speech because of the anticipated or actual reactions of opponents of the speech. Heckler's vetoes have been typically struck down by the Court. In this photo, a literal heckler is apprehended on the platform at New York's Madison Square Garden in 1939. Fritz Kuhn, National Bund leader, stands on the rostrum, his back turned as he regards the



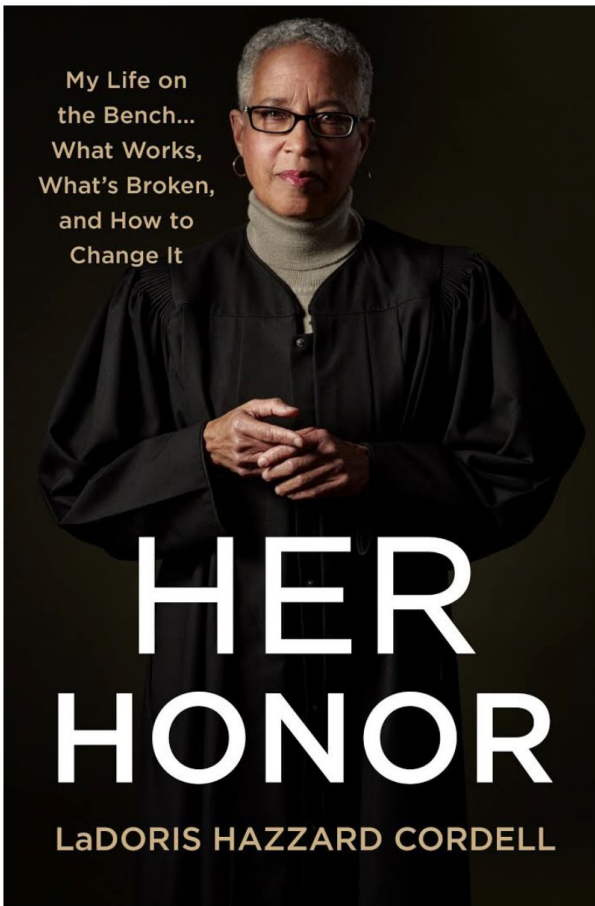
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Subject: Why would you want to be associated with a news reporting agency and, with a lucrative advertising contract with the city of Palo Alto?
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that suppresses your ability to voice your public comments. He should just learn to delete the unwanted emails. Right?

Isn't that in the spirit of what former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was communicating.

Lets ask the judge: Ladoris would you chime in on this one Judge. You and I go back many, many years and Im' sure your have a lot to say?



9th circuit ruling - No. 08-16073, D.C. No. 2:04-cv-02510-EHC (OPINION)

"It's easy enough to assert that Kehowski's ideas contribute nothing to academic debate, and that the expression of his point of view does more harm than good.

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To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: One more chance to see FREE Camera as Witness/UNAFF Summer Program this Thursday (8/4)
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 7:01:01 PM

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Dear CAW/UNAFF friends,

Thank you for all of your fantastic comments about the CAW/UNAFF Summer Program *MOVING FORWARD WITH MUSIC*. We also received encouraging coverage in the Palo Alto Weekly (<https://paloaltoonline.com/news/2022/07/20/free-weekly-film-series-highlights-musicians-making-a-difference>).

We hope to see you on Thursday for an incredible documentary SING YOUR SONG. It is a close-up look at a great American, Harry Belafonte. A patriot to the last and a champion

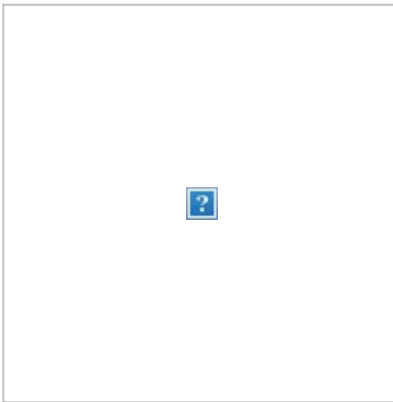
for worldwide human rights, Belafonte is one of the truly heroic cultural and political figures of the past sixty years
(https://events.stanford.edu/event/camera_as_witness_presents_documentarysing_your_song).

Here is how you can help us to continue with these programs and share the passion for promoting human rights through documentary film:

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By supporting CAW/UNAFF, you will have the opportunity to play an active role in upholding human dignity and truth, promoting empathy, and saving the arts in these surreal times.

Warmest regards,
CAW/UNAFF Team



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To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Star-Lack, Sylvia](#)
Subject: Safe Systems Support from SVBC
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 5:03:18 PM
Attachments: [22-07-25 - Palo Alto - Letter of Support for Safe Systems Approach.pdf](#)

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Hello,

This is Anthony Montes, and I'm a community organizer with the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition helping coordinate advocacy efforts in Palo Alto with the SVBC Palo Alto Local Team.

As you may be aware, the local team has circulated a [petition](#) to urge the council and city to adopt a "Safe Systems Approach" for future transportation designs and projects, especially those related to Safe Routes to School.

I have attached a letter of support for the local team's Safe Systems efforts, and we hope the city strongly considers adopting such a system.

Thank you so much for your time. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Best,

Anthony Montes | he/him/his
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July 25, 2022

Palo Alto City Council
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, California
94301

Re: Support for Safe Systems approach in Palo Alto

Honorable City Council,

On behalf of the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC), a nonprofit building healthier and more just communities by making bicycling safe and accessible for everyone, we are writing to support the petition to pursue a Safe Systems approach in Palo Alto proposed by SVBC's Palo Alto Local Team, and endorsed by the Palo Alto Council of Parent Teacher Associations and the 350 Silicon Valley Palo Alto Team.

SVBC has supported the city's Comprehensive Plan Goal T-6.2 to "Pursue the goal of zero severe injuries and roadway fatalities on Palo Alto city streets." However, the city has not adopted a road safety policy to protect the growing number of foot-powered commuters and small EV users, like e-bikes and e-scooters.

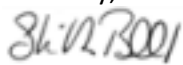
The Safe Systems approach provides a framework to design transportation systems and safety programs with redundancies in place to protect people, reducing crashes that result in death and severe injuries. This approach would move the city toward council adopted priorities to enable more active lifestyles, while advancing environmentally sustainable transportation options.

Palo Alto needs a safe transportation network for people of all ages and abilities, including our vulnerable youngest commuters on their way to school. We strongly urge you to please direct staff to;

- Prioritize the Safe Systems approach in transportation planning for all modes of transportation.
- Work toward developing a Safe Systems policy recommendation for road safety.
- Set an ambitious timeline for pursuing the city's goal of zero severe injuries and roadway fatalities on streets in Palo Alto.

Thank you for your leadership and your support for sustainable, healthy, active and safe transportation options that reduce traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions. We hope this approach can set the stage for extensive improvements to protect commuters of all types and ages in Palo Alto, and SVBC is happy to collaborate with the city on these efforts.

Sincerely,



Shiloh Ballard

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Subject: Re. Alfred Hitchcock and Shadow of a Doubt.
To: Loran Harding <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>

Friday, July 29, 2022

To all-

I had to see the film twenty times before I understood that both the uncle and the niece were named Charlie. Total confusion up to then.

[Everything you need to know about Shadow of a Doubt \(1943\) - YouTube](#)

TCM Hitchcock Shadow of a Doubt 4 min.

[Everything you need to know about Shadow of a Doubt \(1943\) - YouTube](#)

"Shadow of a Doubt". Most of the bar scene. We don't see the waitress say that she and Charlie were in "school" together. That is how a lot of people thought in 1942. School meant through HS. That changed after our brush with annihilation in WWII. Great scene here:

[Shadow of a Doubt - Alfred Hitchcock \(1943\) - Ring - Memorias del Cine - YouTube](#)

The ring, and its inscription:

[Shadow Of A Doubt 1943 Joseph Cotten, Teresa Wright - YouTube](#)

A walk through downtown Santa Rosa, Ca. in 2022. Looks like they took a dozer to the downtown- probably Lyndon's urban renewal. It looks a little sterile. If they'd been smart they

would have preserved the feel of the town as it was in Shadow of a Doubt. They never thought of that? In one vid. they said the downtown was pretty well smashed by an e.q. in 1969. Then they had a wildfire come through in ~2017 that burned a huge neighborhood of homes.

One thing they have done right, maybe: I don't see movie theaters that have been converted to a church. THAT is a death knell for a community. It just says the place is going all the way down and going to hell. Can't get money from anywhere to keep the com. alive. If it comes to that, they should tear down the theatre and leave it as a bare lot if necessary. I hope Fresno wins the fight to save the Tower Theater from a church. They seem to be. You have a fun downtown community with bars and restaurants and a big movie theater. The theater falls on hard times so a church buys it and now the message coming from it is all about morality and crucifixions. That works financialy for the new owners but it is bad for the community.

The problem for big, single screen movie theaters has been the 20-screen cineplexes that pop up in the burbs. There is one in north Fresno, but look at the deal: I have been to it twice in 22 years. They charge \$13.50 to enter, it is \$8 for a tiny paper bag of popcorn, \$5 for a dixie cup of soda, you see one, maybe lousy movie one time, and then the doors at the front are opened and you are ushered out. People sit and talk or talk on their phones. Raw deal! Really raw. No doubt fist-fights break out.

Car chases, machine-gunning, explosions. No thanks. I go to David Packard's Stanford Theatre in downtown Palo Alto. See his website and schedule below. He just re-opened after being closed for over two years. I pay \$5 to enter, a big tub of popcorn is \$2.50, a large diet coke is \$2, he usually runs double-features. One always starts at 7:30 PM. The other one starts at 5 PM to 5:45 PM, depending on length, and then the first is shown again after the second movie. He shows the great movies from the 30s, 40s and 50s. On weekends it is first, second, first, second, starting around 2 PM. Packard bought the run-down theater in 1987, put \$6 million into restoring it to 1925 brand new condition, and started showing movies in 1989. I've been there maybe 400 times. You park free after 5 PM and on weekends one block over under Palo Alto City Hall in their four-story subterranean parking garage. Fresno missed a big bet when they did not put such a thing under their new City Hall. Get on their mailing list. Packard puts out a great little schedule every few months with blurbs about each movie. His father was David Packard of Hewlett-Packard fame. I still find people around Fresno who have never heard of Hewlett-Packard Co. Mr. Packard runs little risk of running out of money and closing his doors for that reason.

[Tour of Downtown Santa Rosa 2020 - YouTube](#)

Here is the current schedule at the Stanford Theatre. Note that "Notorious" is running in late August and you can see it twice in one visit. "Shadow of a Doubt" is not on this schelule.

www.stanfordtheatre.org

BTW, one need not wear evening clothes to attend the Stanford.

L. William Harding

Fresno, Ca.

From: [Andrea Temkin](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: North Ventura-Frys site - Public Comment - August 1, 2022
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 3:10:47 PM

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Dear City Council Members:

I am writing regarding Summary Title: 340 Portage Avenue: Prescreening & Initial DA Terms on tonight's Special Meeting Agenda.

As a 25-year resident of the Ventura neighborhood, I would prefer to see a plan that emphasizes housing, particularly affordable housing for those who serve our community but cannot currently afford to live here including teachers, healthcare workers, waitstaff, clerks, first responders.

I encourage the Council to follow through on its commitment to phase out commercial uses (as was promised 25+ years ago) and adopt a vision to extend the family-friendly, diverse neighborhood of Ventura, not create more office space.

Please try to think further into the future and be more driven by quality of life issues that solely economic benefits.

Sincerely,
Andrea Temkin

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From: [Marie-Jo Fremont](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Airplane noise topic City Council Meeting 08/01/2022
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Council Members of Palo Alto,

Unfortunately I won't be able to attend today's session on Airplane noise.

I want to thank the Council and the City management and staff for their efforts to reduce aircraft noise.

I hope that the City will continue to work on various fronts:

- locally: work with SFO and the FAA to have noise monitoring in Palo Alto and reduce noise on approaches, which we know could be done without GBAS and with GBAS.
- statewide: explore with the State legislature or agencies what could be done at State and local levels to protect California residents from aircraft noise without violating interstate commerce laws. CNEL 65 dB (instead of DNL 65 dB in other states) is a great precedent.
- nationally: work with our Representatives and Senators, directly and through lobbyists, to get the FAA to revise their noise policy in a timely and transparent fashion based on the Neighborhood Environmental Survey and to explore legislation to protect communities that are away from airports from aircraft noise.

Thank you again for your leadership on the topic.

Marie-Jo Fremont
Palo Alto resident

From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Shikada, Ed](#); [Council, City](#); [Human Relations Commission](#); [Winter Dellenbach](#); [Kaloma Smith](#); [danyisavage@gmail.com](#); [Roberta Ahlquist](#); [Cecilia Taylor](#); [Betsy Nash](#); [Richard Konda](#); [Sean Allen](#); [Binder, Andrew](#); [citycouncil@mountainviewu.gov](#); [Yik Suen Lung](#); [Tanaka, Greg](#); [Joe Similiaro](#); [Jeff Rosen](#); [Jay Boyarsky](#); [Raj Jethava](#); [Moore, Shana](#); [Molly](#); [dennis.burns](#); [Rebecca Eisenberg](#); [chuck jagoda](#); [Enbeto, Nicholas](#); [Yara Ramakrishnan](#); [ladoria.cordell](#)
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Daily Post Monday, August 1, 2022

LETTERS

Police chief hiring

Dear Editor: I like Palo Alto's acting Police Chief Andrew Binder very much and will support him in doing a great job as Palo Alto's next police chief if his selection is approved by the City Council. Sadly his selection as our next police chief has been tainted by City Manager Ed Shikada's failure to insist on an open and transparent hiring process.

Shikada failed to bring the three most qualified finalists to Palo Alto for a full public vetting by both our city council and members of the community, particularly those members of our community who have been the victims of police misconduct at the hands of members of the Palo Alto Police Department. Shikada's failure to make the hiring process public is shameful and an affront to our democracy.

Council must approve Andrew Binder's selection as our next police chief at the Aug. 8 meeting. At that meeting, I will ask members of the city council not to approve Andrew Binder's selection as our next police chief until the city council and community members are allowed to interview Andrew Binder and at least the other two most qualified finalists for the chief's position. Once public input is complete, the community can voice their opinion regarding who would best serve Palo Alto as our next police chief. The city manager should listen.

Aram James
Palo Alto

From: [Rebecca Sanders](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Subject: Fwd: Item # 2, August 1, 2022
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Dear Mayor Burt and Council Members:

Two more neighbors have expressed an interest in endorsing the letter I sent in on July 30th. Please consider the below Venturans as signatories:

Brendon Vining
Taj Singh

Thank you and kindest regards,

Becky Sanders
Ventura Neighborhood Association

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From: Rebecca Sanders <rebsanders@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Jul 30, 2022 at 2:05 PM
Subject: Re: Item # 2, August 1, 2022
To: City Council <City.Council@cityofpaloalto.org>

Dear Mayor Burt and Council Members:

We the undersigned of the Ventura Neighborhood Association object to the current proposal for development of the Fry's site, citing the following reasons:

1. The demolition of 1/3 of a significant historic resource, of unique importance to Asian-American history. The cannery's very size is part of its historic value. The NVCAP working group evaluated alternatives that would preserve the entire building.
2. The property is zoned for housing, yet the proposal is office intensive. The whole point was to build as much housing there as possible, sunseting the commercial uses as promised by previous Councils
3. Segregating the below market rate housing from the market rate housing violates the core principles that Palo Alto has strived to achieve over many decades. Completely unnecessary and undesirable, segregation smacks of city-backed redlining.
4. By caving to the threats of a lawsuit, the City only encourages other developers to use the same bully tactics.
5. This proposal falls far short of the vision that many NVCAP volunteers had for the Fry's site.. The proposal converts a community-oriented auto repair building into non-community-serving offices - that's another step in the wrong direction. We end up with more R&D office space than currently exists at a time when what we need is housing.

This can't be the best option. The public isn't going for this. We hope you will do better by us.

Please give the public time to submit alternatives. One example, suppose the applicant were willing to give up something in exchange for preserving R&D. Since they have no right to tear down any of the cannery building due to its significance anyway, we could let them keep 2/3 R&D and have the rest be a community center or some other public benefit. We could put housing and a garage elsewhere on the site. That's just one idea. Please keep iterating until we find something that we can all cheer for.

Sincerely,

Ventura Neighborhood Association Members

Becky Sanders
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From: [Karen Holman](#)
To: [Council, City](#)
Cc: [Lait, Jonathan](#); [Shikada, Ed](#)
Subject: Item 2 correction on prior comments
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 12:02:28 PM
Attachments: [Cannery Study session comments, corrected.pdf](#)

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Hello,

I discovered a correction/clarification needed and am attaching below a corrected comment letter. The correction is in the 4th paragraph of the 3rd page as follows in blue:

A Table needs to be prepared to demonstrate [comparatively](#) what is required of Sobrato with what is being offered. For instance a) how much land is required per code for parkland vs 2.5 acres proposed and b) number of affordable housing units required as compared to what is being offered by way of land and money and how many units can be delivered with those offerings. [As a note, the value of the land presented in the staff report deviates from what was published in the Mercury in February 2021 as being \\$6M/acre vs \\$15m/acre per the City. Clarification on this would also be appreciated.](#)

Here is a revised and updated file that includes the correction above.

Best regards,

Karen

Re: City Council Meeting

August 1, Item 2

340 Portage Avenue prescreening and initial DA (development agreement) terms

Honorable Council members,

Thank you, staff, and Sobrato for all the effort regarding the predominant portion of the North Ventura Coordinated Area Plan (NVCAP). What is before the Council appears to accomplish several things associated with the goals of the NVCAP, however, there is much left to be known as to what is actually being accomplished. The staff report invites public input, but there is not enough information provided to provide informed even initial comments due to the questions that the report raises.

I try to provide organized questions and comments below so as to be useful in your asking your own questions and providing answers. And apologies for the length. The hope this will be a useful resource going forward.

- The report should present the vision and goals of the NVCAP in the body of the report so a view of what is being accomplished can be compared to those guiding principles set forth by Council and that guided the working Group for approximately two years' work. Providing a number of links is useful for digging deeper into issues but does not replace the transparent and useful information essential and central to commenting on such a significant proposal.

- The staff report says the terms of the Processing and Tolling Agreement would avoid a lawsuit. Also, Table 1: Summary of [Negotiated Terms and Obligations](#), first bullet says "settlement agreement for no litigation". What latitude does the City have? What are the terms of the Agreement beyond what is indicated basically in the staff report and what latitude does the City have to deviate from them should significant issues be identified during community review and CEQA analysis? In other words, what is the City committing to at this stage on properties that have been central to an extensive NVCAP public process that included City staff and Sobrato?

- The Cannery property which also includes the Ash building is eligible for the CA Register ,yet the review process indicated does not include the City 's Historic Resources Board (HRB) which serves as the City's public forum for review of historic projects and potential impacts and successes of proposals. Why is the HRB not included in the process?
- The staff report indicates that "actions related to the development agreement application are subject to CEQA. It is expected that an EIR would be drafted according to CEQA." This could be read that the development agreement will not be subject to CEQA but any resulting project applications would be. Please clarify.

Also, as presented, there will be 5 separate parcels; it is unclear whether all would be evaluated as one development agreement under CEQA. Since all 5 parcels are part of one planning effort and development agreement, we believe that all need to be considered together to avoid "segmenting" according to CEQA. Please clarify the CEQA process that will take place.

- Demolition of approximately 84,000 sq ft of the Cannery for 74 townhouses---what professional preservation analysis was done to demonstrate whether the existing building could be adaptively reused for housing as demonstrated in other communities?

What at least preliminary analysis was done to identify if this action is a significant impact to the Cannery Building/property or not? This is a large element of the proposal, and understanding (or not) whether this is a significant impact is central to the consideration.

Why is "renovate" as opposed to "restore" used, especially given the historic significance of the property?

- It is not clear why the PC (Planned Community Zone) is being resurrected as opposed to developing specific zoning standards and uses for the parcels identified such as was done for SOFA I. Using the PC seems to leave much undetermined and difficult to analyze for purposes of CEQA.

- What is the makeup of the 74 units meaning size of units, number of bedrooms, height, etc? How was 74 units determined?
- Sobrato entertained a mini-Target during the NVCAP process. Online indications are that mini- Targets are 15,000 square feet. Please explain how/why the retail sq ft is now 2,600 sq ft? How will the no-profit rent “anticipated” be determined? Does that translate to at no cost or a below market rate or...?

A Table needs to be prepared to demonstrate [comparatively](#) what is there now and what would be there according to the preliminary plans. For instance, the community is losing retail 84,000 sq ft and gaining approx. 12,000 sq ft of R&D.

A Table needs to be prepared to demonstrate [comparatively](#) what is required of Sobrato with what is being offered. For instance a) how much land is required per code for parkland vs 2.5 acres proposed and b) number of affordable housing units required as compared to what is being offered by way of land and money and how many units can be delivered with those offerings. As a note, the value of the land presented in the staff report deviates from what was published in the Mercury in February 2021 as being \$6M/acre vs \$15m/acre per the City. Clarification on this would also be appreciated.

A Table needs to be prepared to demonstrate [comparatively](#) the annual fiscal impacts vs advantages for both the City and Sobrato. For instance, what tax dollars is the City forgoing by conversion of Audi site to R&D and loss of retail space (including potential retail space as a portion of Fry’s) as compared to the annual income produced by the continuation of R&D and additional R&D.

Lastly, any proposal of this size and significance requires careful planning. That was the purpose of the NVCAP Working Group. Many in the Working Group and community spoke of the importance and significance of Thomas Foon Chew ‘s Cannery. He was a remarkable individual who impacted literally thousands of lives and livelihoods in Palo Alto and the Peninsula. When it comes to historic properties (CEQA determinations are for properties, not just buildings), care needs to be taken when planning what happens on an historic property, which in

this case includes the Cannery and the Ash addresses which was previously housing that served the Cannery workers.

For instance, putting a housing development or parking structure on the property needs to be planned and designed such that any impacts are minimized, avoided or mitigated so as not to negatively impact the historic status of the Cannery due to location, design, size, etc.

Three recommendations:

- 1) Sobrato's and the City's architect/s for projects on the site whether they are inside or outside the historic buildings simply must be preservation architect/s. This is also true of additional buildings that will/may occupy the site. There is a phrase that is used when an architect not trained in the preservation discipline tries to develop plans that satisfy the Secretary of the Interior's Standards...they just never get there, because it is not their discipline.
- 2) Respect the individual and broad implications of the Cannery property by changing the name of the street that leads to the Cannery from Portage to Thomas Foon Chew Cannery Way (as example). Simply read the Page & Turnbull report to gain a better understanding of the significance of this one man who, as an immigrant, became an industry leader in the world.
- 3) The City and/or Sobrato could appropriately honor and respect Mr. Chew as well as the importance of the Cannery property by adding the property to the CA and Palo Alto Historic Registers. Neither requires owner consent, but there is little reason to think Sobrato would oppose listing given the Secretary of Interior's Standards, as mentioned in the staff report, apply with or without such listings.

I doubt anyone anticipates getting all they want in any proposal. This is surely no exception. But knowledge always leads to better outcomes with fewer surprises and less upset.

Respectfully submitted,

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