



# City of Palo Alto

## City Council Staff Report

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**Report Type: Action Items**

**Meeting Date: 3/21/2016**

**Summary Title: Discussion on Stanford Student Housing Proposal**

**Title: Discussion of Reallocation and Increase of Housing Units at Stanford University for Graduate Students and Possible Direction to Prepare a Comment Letter Regarding the Project to Santa Clara County**

**From: City Manager**

**Lead Department: Planning and Community Environment**

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends that Council discuss its interest in submitting a supplemental comment letter to Santa Clara County regarding the subject application and direct staff as appropriate.

### **Background**

During the Study Session portion of this evening's agenda, representatives from Stanford University presented a project to reallocate and add housing units within the Stanford campus, located within Santa Clara County.

The study session item includes a report and supporting background information.

The purpose of this agenda item is to give the City Council a forum to direct staff to prepare an additional comment letter, if warranted. If a letter is needed, staff would formalize and send the Council comments to the County prior to the March 24<sup>th</sup> hearing date before the Santa Clara County Planning Commission. No further action by the County is anticipated.