

From: [Miho Takenouchi](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Support Stanford's Proposed General Use Permit
Date: Thursday, October 3, 2019 2:19:33 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support for Stanford's proposed General Use Permit.

Housing is a critical challenge in our region, and Stanford is stepping up to help address this pressing issue. The university's plan to deliver enough new housing to fully satisfy housing demand from its academic development demonstrates extraordinary leadership by a large employer in our community.

I urge the county to engage in constructive development agreement discussions with the university to ensure the General Use Permit provides benefits that address the interests of the community, while providing Stanford the necessary certainty to fulfill its academic mission.

I hope you will support Stanford's future land use plans and work collaboratively with the university to create a General Use Permit that meets the needs of the community, the county, and Stanford.

Regards,
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From: [Mustafa Turkoz](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Stanford plays an important role in the life of our community. I am writing to express my support for the university's proposed General Use Permit and request that you reach consensus with the university now on a related Development Agreement and a set of reasonable and feasible Conditions of Approval.

Housing and traffic are critical challenges in our region, and Stanford's Development Agreement proposal makes meaningful contributions to help address these pressing issues. The university's proposal delivers enough new housing to fully satisfy housing demand from its academic development and front-loads the delivery of 575 affordable workforce housing units. This demonstrates extraordinary leadership by a large employer in our community.

In addition, Stanford is proposing to significantly expand its sustainable commute programs and invest \$30 million in local transportation improvements. And in keeping with its academic mission, the university has also offered \$138 million in support for Palo Alto schools.

I encourage you to work collaboratively with the university to create a long-term land use plan that allows Stanford to continue its mission of taking the world's most pressing challenges and developing innovative solutions to benefit both our community and the world.

It is to all of our benefit if the rules governing on-campus development support teaching and research and the addition of much-needed housing. I hope you will support Stanford's future land use plans and approve a General Use Permit and Development Agreement that meet the needs of the community, the County and Stanford.

Sincerely,
Mustafa Turkoz

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