

From: [Nora Richardson](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford
Date: Monday, October 7, 2019 11:51:47 AM

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West Menlo Park, CA 94025

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Palo Alto, CA 94305

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Kathleen Cederlof

Belmont, CA 94002

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Terry Storm

Monte Vista, CA 95014

From: [Kumar, Kavitha](#)
To: [Whiteman, Shawn](#); [Geoff Bradley](#); [bosagenda](#)
Subject: Supplemental Item for 10/8/19 BOS, Item 12, Leg File No. 98788 (Stanford GUP)
Date: Monday, October 7, 2019 3:43:04 PM
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Public Comment.

Thank you.

Kavitha Kumar | Senior Planner



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Subject: [EXTERNAL] OBJECTIONS TO STANFORD GUP

COMMENTS ON STANFORD'S GUP

My comments only relate to the two areas with which I am familiar: West Menlo Park [WMP], and North Fair Oaks [NFO], both in San Mateo County

WEST MENLO PARK

TRAFFIC

Vehicular Traffic:

Unlike Palo Alto and other regions of Santa Clara County that have multiple traffic sources, WMP is completely surrounded by Stanford properties. It has two I-280 entry/exit roads [Alpine and Sand Hill] and a major arterial, [Alameda de las Pulgas] all of which are main routes for Stanford traffic. All of these are severely overburdened by traffic that can largely be attributed to Stanford, at virtually all hours of the day, and often even on weekends. It makes no sense to segregate central campus traffic from that to the vastly enlarged hospital

and other Stanford lessees/affiliates and the GUP should have taken a more holistic approach to traffic analysis.

Alpine Road is particularly impacted and has become highly hazardous. Morning traffic is bumper to bumper from 280 to Campus Drive West & East, and the intersection of Santa Cruz/Sand Hill is usually completely blocked by hospital traffic, and there is confusion because of inadequate SU and SUMC signage.

Residents of SWA usually have to wait many minutes to make even a *right* turn on Alpine and rarely get the opportunity to make a *left* turn to get to 280 or Portola Valley. There have been many accidents because of the blind corners, lack of law enforcement, and excessive speed that occurs the relatively few times when traffic is lighter. Alpine has two school bus stops in SWA (at Stowe and Bishop) and SU commuter traffic routinely passes the stationary school bus endangering children. Much of this traffic also encroaches into the bike lanes and there have been several incidents where vehicles have careened over the sidewalk.

The GUP only addresses the *partial impact* of academic boundary traffic but fails to address the significant traffic to the *golf course* which is also within the academic boundary and accounts for a significant amount of traffic on Alpine road.

The “*No New Net Trips*” analysis is farcical since

- the traffic is continuous *throughout the day*
- there is no way to tally the supposed “credits” created by the shuttles, and even if there were, the GUP even asks for credit for riders going to the hospital
- the deduction for “pass through” traffic is ridiculous because those vehicles still use the roads and much of this traffic is from drop off entities servicing SU depts..

Bicycle Traffic:

The GUP refers to the multiple bike paths. This is woefully incorrect in SWA. Many cyclists use the pedestrian path because of the dangers of Alpine road. This is exacerbated by the lack of a safe crossing of Junipero Serra Blvd. [JSB] or Alpine. There is NO bike path along Santa Cruz north of Sand Hill. This lack has been the subject of a San Mateo County Task Force and a neighborhood advocacy group (UniversityPark.org) that is costing San Mateo County taxpayers a lot of money and county employee time. This expense and effort is of benefit to Stanford affiliates. Improvements are a critical need but there is nothing in the GUP that provides for that.

Pedestrian Access:

There is **no** safe pedestrian route to SU Campus from SWA. The so called “Trail” within the boundaries of the city of MP is not ADA compliant and is extremely dangerous because of the high speed cyclists that monopolize it. A vast sum of money is needed to reengineer this main route to SU, but none is provided in the GUP.

There is a dearth of pedestrian sidewalks along Santa Cruz/Alameda, and that which does exist is largely non ADA compliant. There is a lack of pedestrian crosswalks despite this being a route to La Entrada and other schools.

Mass Transit

This is virtually non-existent. Service has been discontinued along Alpine because of traffic dangers and the very few other buses that do exist only run during school terms at school times. The SU shuttles do not serve SWA and the SLAC bus only goes to campus. Whereas Palo Alto is served by Cal Train and many buses, there is no such mass transit on the west side of campus that southern Santa Clara residents can use instead of driving on 280.

Housing/ Employment:

The imbalance already caused by the vast expansion that has occurred at SU and SUMC has totally altered the ambience of SWA. As in other areas, housing/rental costs have escalated and SWA has seen an increase in rentals and AirBnB which in some places, has caused parking and noise problems because some homes that were single family now have large numbers of students/SU employees instead.

NORTH FAIR OAKS

If the expansion goes ahead there will be a need for many more service workers and support staff on campus. Many SU students/affiliates/staff live in NFO because, despite rampant speculation and gentrification, rents are somewhat more reasonable than in many other areas.

Although traffic and lack of safe bike lanes/sidewalks and dearth of mass transit options are a serious problem, the main and most serious problem (as in East Menlo Park and East Palo Alto) is *lack of affordable housing*. SU is building apartments in downtown Menlo Park, but these are not likely to be affordable to lower paid SU employees. The GUP is also planning to provide some “affordable” housing on campus. However, classifying elite SU students (who do have options such as having roommates) on a par with low paid or temporary workers who have families in deciding who qualifies for affordable housing is not logical.

The GUP proposes affordable housing (in very modest amounts) at distant locations if those locations are near a transit facility. That does not help the situation in close-by areas where many of the service and other staff live, such as NFO or EPA.

Stanford did contribute \$1,000,000 to the St. Francis Center for affordable housing, and to the low income development on the corner of El Camino Real and Dumbarton in NFO, but this is just the “tip of the iceberg” as far as need goes.

Child care on campus is a good idea but it is also a desperate need in areas where lower paid workers tend to live, such as NFO. Families often have to sacrifice one parent’s wage in order to care for a child. On campus child care is not useful when parents have to pick up and deliver kids to and from different schools at different times and it would make more sense to have neighborhood childcare where other family members could pick up the kids.

Holistic View of SU’s Impact on NFO

The vast medical complex on Broadway and the huge new administrative campus in RWC has had a major impact on NFO. San Mateo County was grossly negligent in not commenting on that GUP, (just as they were grossly negligent in not responding to the SUMC project) and this resulted in NO benefits for the NFO residents to ameliorate the obvious impact of those

developments on NFO. It is likely that many of the lower paid workers at these RWC projects live in NFO. The RWC projects, although large and segmented, were NOT handled via a GUP and there is no reason that the campus projects should be treated any differently.

BOTTOM LINE:

Santa Clara County has not accorded the benefit of a GUP to any other entity – even Google or Facebook: they have had to go through the DEIR process for each development. Things change over time and Stanford should NOT be accorded *carte blanche* and afforded the ability to change plans willy nilly, (as they did recently with a proposed building that suddenly was moved from one side of campus to the other with no review of the impact that this change would have, and does have on San Mateo County)

There is also the matter of general trustworthiness and transparency.

Recently there was a situation at the golf course involving massive grading without the required permits and the university's obfuscation of this fact. In addition, the decade long struggle involving the 2000 GUP requirement for trails on SU land, which got bounced to San Mateo County right of way along Alpine road, is a good example of disingenuousness. Any granting of a GUP should be predicated on front loading of benefits to ensure that SU does not wriggle out of requirements such as occurred quite blatantly with the S1 and C1 trail mandates of the 2000 GUP

SU recently threatened to withdraw their GUP in a dispute involving the requirement for front loading of community benefits. This might be a good solution, so that each particular project is thoroughly reviewed for *contemporaneous* impact and to ensure that appropriate benefits/mitigations are required.

The "No New Net Trips" analysis should be entirely rejected in favor of a traffic study 24/7 of ALL Stanford traffic, including the hospital, *with limits set for each and every individual project.*

SU should be required to start planning for alternative routes from 280, such as a tunnel under the foothills to alleviate the impact on San Mateo County roads and residents.

This GUP if approved, will have a massive and unmitigated adverse effect on the county of San Mateo and the City of Menlo Park.

I urge the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors to respect the residents of San Mateo County as is required by the environmental laws.

Janet Davis

, Menlo Park

Oct. 7, 2019.

From: [Daria Rizzi](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
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Regards,
Daria Rizzi

San Jose, CA 95120

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Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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To: [BoardOperations](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reach Agreement with Stanford
Date: Monday, October 7, 2019 2:45:56 PM

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From: [Zijun Xu](#)
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From: [Anh Tran](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford
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San Jose, CA 95121

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Saratoga, CA 95070

From: [Ahmad Chekeni](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
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Palo Alto, CA 94306

From: [Mary Bomar](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
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Mary Bomar

Fremont, CA 94536

Marcia and John Goldman

October 3, 2019

President Joe Simitian
Members of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
70 W. Hedding Street
San Jose, CA 95110

Dear Joe,

I am writing to express my support for Stanford's proposed General Use Permit and request that you reach consensus with the university on a Development Agreement and a set of reasonable and feasible Conditions of Approval.

It should come as no surprise that we believe strongly in supporting Stanford University and its plans for the future, given Stanford's deep community partnerships in this region. Personally, we have partnered with the university in many meaningful ways to enhance everyday lives in Santa Clara County and beyond.

Education, health, and the arts are key priorities for us, and there has been no better partner than Stanford in leveraging our commitments in these areas. We have worked with Stanford in establishing two key autism treatment projects with the Children's Health Council, including the Stanford Autism Center at Packard Children's Hospital and ESPA, the Early Support Program for Autism. These projects help families navigate autism services and learn effective approaches to interacting with their children, all at no cost to them.

The new world class Stanford hospital concluded its celebration activities recently, opening its doors to nearly 25,000 community members. Attendees toured and experienced the promise of ground-breaking research and technological innovations available only at Stanford. When our daughter was in the hospital and the days were pretty dark, we needed a place where we could breathe and find solace, and to reconnect to the world beyond the hospital's walls. Stanford provided that environment for our family at that critical time, and with the gardens at the New Stanford Hospital, patients, their families, and their caregivers can find respite and renewal.

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These outstanding events and important resources available only at Stanford, enriching the daily lives of people close by and across our region.

Marcia and John Goldman

We urge you, as President of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, to lead your fellow colleagues and engage in constructive Development Agreement discussions with Stanford. To that end, we 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.

With our very best,

Marcia and John Goldman
Atherton, California

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To: [BoardOperations](#)
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