

**From:** [Jack Rhett Farrow Brandon](#)  
**To:** [Chavez, Cindy](#); [Strickland, Scott](#); [Wasserman, Mike](#); [Stavem, Christine M](#); [Hoem, Christopher](#); [Cortese, Dave](#); [Rocha, Donald](#); [Seaver, Derrick](#); [Ellenberg, Supervisor](#); [Loquist, Kristina](#); [Supervisor Simitian](#); [BoardOperations](#); [BoardOperations](#); [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hold Stanford Accountable  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 5:02:23 PM

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Dear County Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Jack Brandon

**From:** [Robert Bailon](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Reach Agreement with Stanford  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 7:51:34 AM

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Sincerely,  
Robert Bailon

San Mateo, CA 94403

**From:** [Chris Menge](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Reach Agreement with Stanford  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 7:36:00 AM

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Chris Menge

Boulder Creek, CA 95006

**From:** [Linda Schuck](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please vote to make supermajority in Foothills permanent  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 7:08:18 AM

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To the Supervisors:

I support protecting the Stanford Foothills! I urge the Santa Clara County Supervisors to make the supermajority vote requirement to allow any development in the Stanford Foothills a permanent requirement.

Thank you for consideration,

Linda Schuck



**From:** [Mike Greenfield](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 6:30:40 AM

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Mike Greenfield

Palo Alto, CA 94301

**From:** [Elaine Uang](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 6:13:37 AM

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Palo Alto, CA 94301

**From:** [Ray Wyrick](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford  
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Ray Wyrick

Morgan Hill, CA 95037

**From:** [Elisabeth Boles](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hold Stanford Accountable  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 10:50:31 PM

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Sincerely,

Elisabeth Boles  
PhD Candidate in Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Stanford University

**From:** [Arvind T](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford  
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Sincerely,  
Arvind T

San Jose, CA 95129

**From:** [Jan Schachter](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Stanford open space  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 9:39:37 PM

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Jan Schachter

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Portola Valley CA 94028

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**From:** [Maya Mahony](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hold Stanford Accountable  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 7:16:55 PM

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Sincerely,

Maya Mahony  
Stanford class of 2020

**From:** [Carolyn Bertozzi](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 7:13:19 PM

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Sincerely,  
Carolyn Bertozzi

West Menlo Park, CA 94025

**From:** [Joan Scott](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Open Space near 280  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 7:03:55 PM

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Joan Scott

**From:** [Joanie](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Cc:** [Joanie](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Stanford expansion  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 6:43:41 PM

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My husband and I are retired seniors who live in North Fair Oaks. PLEASE do not let Stanford muscle their way into our neighborhood with promises of managing traffic, open spaces, small shops-like Facebook has done with their GIGANTIC number of apartments at the end of March road creating unbelievable traffic at all times of day. Facebook is arrogant, Stanford is arrogant and they have far too much endowment and privilege to be authentic about caring for the community they want to rape. Living here has become a nightmare of constant construction noise and eyesore buildings too. The quality of our small scale and very diverse neighborhood is being ruined by the glitz and wealth of Stanford and the tech industry.

THINK in complex ways about how to enhance our neighborhood with trees, senior and kid friendly parks, FREE and FREQUENT public transportation, senior centers, and day care centers, as well as accessible small, locally owned shops like those at Marsh Manor. Then SOLVE these problems before those that have been here for 30+ years get plowed under.

Thank you. Joanie Gillispie

Joanie Gillispie, PhD  
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**From:** [Jean Coupal](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 6:16:06 PM

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Jean Coupal

Palo Alto, CA 94301

**From:** [Michelle Cai](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hold Stanford Accountable  
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Sincerely,

Michelle Cai

**From:** [Jeb Eddy](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re Stanford GUP, Memorandum of Understanding, Davis, CA -- UC + Yolo County + City, 2018  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 5:54:54 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

In September of last year, the three major parties responsible for land use planning in Davis signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Difficult local issues include HOUSING (University will build 5000+ units ON CAMPUS) and TRANSPORTATION.

This press release states with enthusiasm(!) the shared good will towards working \*\*\*CONTINUOUSLY, OPENLY and TOGETHER\*\*\* on their common priority problems:

<https://www.cityofdavis.org/Home/Components/News/News/5256/>

This link at the end of the press release connects to the full 25-page public legal document among the parties:

<http://documents.cityofdavis.org/Media/CityManagersOffice/Documents/PDF/CMO/Press-Releases/2018-09-25-UCDavis-City-County-MOU-final.pdf>

The GUP process underway in Santa Clara could possibly benefit from elements of the open Davis approach.

Sincerely,

Jeb Eddy  
Palo Alto



**From:** [Jeanne Gadol](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Stanford GUP  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2019 5:54:51 PM

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I urge you to make the 4/5 vote permanently necessary for Stanford to be able to expand west of junipero Serra

Stanford has been and wants to continue greatly expanding their building within the current gup, causing added congestion in neighboring communities. Please don't allow them to also take this place to hike and to relax our eyes as we view this precious open space.

Thank you.

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Enjoy the beauty of life.  
— Thich Nhat Hanh

**From:** [Daniel Vogel](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Reach Agreement with Stanford  
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Palo Alto, CA 94305

**From:** [Dan Sakaguchi](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hold Stanford Accountable  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 8:02:58 AM

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**From:** [Kulneet Homidi](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
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Fremont, CA 94555

**From:** [Olena Mykhaylichenko](#)  
**To:** [BoardOperations](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Reach Agreement with Stanford  
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