

From: [C. Mo](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reach Agreement with Stanford
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 4:26:55 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support for Stanford's proposed General Use Permit. I urge you to reach consensus with the university now on a related Development Agreement and a set of reasonable and feasible Conditions of Approval that will deliver benefits to the community and allow Stanford to further its academic mission.

Stanford plays an important role in the life of our community by advancing teaching and research, providing world-class health care, inviting its neighbors to enjoy many on-campus amenities and working in the community to support local residents.

Housing and traffic are critical challenges in our region, and Stanford is stepping up to help address these pressing issues. Stanford's Development Agreement proposal will provide historic measures to more than meet its obligations in the community—building housing now and fully meeting future workforce housing demand; investing more in transportation programs that encourage sustainable commuting; and providing upfront and ongoing support to the Palo Alto Unified School District.

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.

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,
C. Mo

Palo Alto, CA 94303

From: [Christie Skinner](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 4:52:13 PM

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,
Christie Skinner

Palo Alto, CA 94304

From: [Thomas Montine](#)
To: [Wasserman, Mike](#); [Chavez, Cindy](#); [Cortese, Dave](#); [Ellenberg, Supervisor](#); [Supervisor Simitian](#)
Cc: [BoardOperations](#); [Gallegos, Sylvia](#); [Smith, Jeff](#); [CommunityRelations@stanford.edu](#); [BoardOperations](#); [Gallegos, Sylvia](#); [Smith, Jeff](#); [CommunityRelations@stanford.edu](#)
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President Joe Simitian
Members of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
70 W. Hedding Street
San Jose, CA 95110

Dear President Simitian and Members of the County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for Stanford's proposed General Use Permit and respectfully request that you reach consensus with the university. The General Use Permit will allow Stanford to develop the next generation of academic facilities that will foster its academic mission and leadership, and allow Stanford to continue to promote unparalleled achievements in Silicon Valley.

Stanford plays an important role in the life of our community by advancing teaching and research, providing world-class health care, inviting its neighbors to enjoy many on-campus amenities, and working in the community to support local residents. I live in Menlo Park, and my neighbors and I frequently share in the opportunities that Stanford makes available to those who live nearby, visit the university, or come to one of our two hospitals.

Stanford's Development Agreement proposal reflects the university's commitment to its neighbors and addresses concerns about housing, transportation, and local schools. For Stanford to provide front-loaded community benefits and thousands of units of housing, the university must be confident that it will be able to complete its academic facilities over time and the rules governing future academic campus development will not be changed midway through implementation of a new General Use Permit.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the County engage in constructive Development Agreement discussions with Stanford to provide benefits that address the interests of the community, while providing Stanford the necessary predictability to fulfill its academic mission. It's impossible to anticipate every impact of development, but Stanford has proven to be a responsible neighbor and steward of its lands. I believe that further discussion is to our mutual benefit, especially 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,

Tom Montine

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From: [Noel Hirst](#)
To: [BoardOperations](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sharing My Support for Stanford
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 5:56:52 PM

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.

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Sincerely,
Noel Hirst

Menlo Park, CA 94028