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Los Altos City Council
1 N San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022

Dear Los Altos Council Members,

The Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) is thrilled to express its support for the proposed exterior patio project at the Woodland Branch Library. This initiative presents a fantastic opportunity to create a flexible space for patrons and local residents to gather and connect. The patio will enable the library to provide more space for events and useful outdoor seating. The Woodland Branch welcomes many students who visit the library after school. The patio will offer these enthusiastic young visitors a space to continue enjoying the library with expanded outdoor areas equipped with seating and Wi-Fi for studying, reading, or socializing with their peers. Activating outdoor spaces has been very successful in other SCCLD libraries and will further enhance the resources available to those living in South Los Altos.

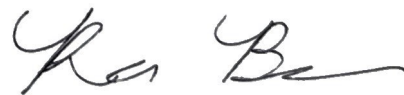
Los Altos Library and Woodland Branch are fortunate to have ongoing community support and enthusiasm that enrich library services for everyone, regardless of age. The library is especially excited to continue its partnership with GreenTown, collaborating on programs at the Los Altos Library and now with inspiring discussions with GreenTown members about expanding programming at Woodland Branch to engage youth and foster lifelong learning. Additionally, the library district's strategic plan focuses on creating unique and welcoming spaces and appreciates the critical partners that will realize this exciting addition.

Thank you for the consideration of this exciting collaborative project for your residents.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Rose Baiza, Community Librarian