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From: [Donald Gardner](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Project: 4350 El Camino Real
Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 9:35:10 PM
Attachments: [Los Altos Ave and El Camino Real.png](#)

To the Los Altos City Council,

I am writing in regards to the project proposed for 4350 El Camino Real on the corner of Los Altos Ave. This project consists of an enormous five-story building with 47 condominiums and two levels of underground parking on an about a one-half acre lot. The lots for houses just 150 feet away down Los Altos Ave. tend to be one quarter to one third of an acre, so this is a significant departure from the surrounding density. The buildings directly adjacent to the proposed building on the southeast and southwest sides are three story high and behind them are single and two story houses. A building that is five stories or even four stories high would therefore dominate and look into the bedrooms of many homes. The nearest five story building in Mountain View has the fifth floor set back from the edge of the building so that it does not look out into other homes. In addition, the amount of traffic that this project would bring is high being that 47 condos would have at least 47 cars and potentially as many as 100+ cars. Los Altos Ave. already tends to have cars parked up and down Los Altos Ave. (see image attached taken next to the building site). This would really add congestion on this corner.

I believe that the builders proposed a five story building in hopes of having a four story building approved, but because of so many three story homes right next to and across Los Altos Ave. as well as single story houses on lots behind them, there really should be a three story building at 4350 El Camino Real.

With best regards,
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From: [Nancy Williams](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Galatolo Project at 4350 El Camino Real
Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:37:05 PM

We live about two blocks from Gregory and Angela Galatolo's proposed project at 4350 El Camino Real. (We have owned our current residence, address below, since 1990.) We are delighted to learn that the property will be developed, that it will help mitigate the housing shortage in our community, and that it obviously will make that corner more attractive. We are grateful for folks like the Galatolos who spend effort and treasure to enhance our neighborhood. We fully endorse the proposal and urge the Los Altos City Council to approve it without delay.

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