From: Seokyung Ahn
To: Public Comment - PC
Subject: RE: rezone Rancho shopping Center
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Dear Los Altos Planning Commission,

I strongly oppose rezoning Rancho Shopping Center (RSC) for residential development. As it is now, traffic around the intersection of Fremont and Springer is terrible. This is one of the most accident-prone intersections. Also it would eliminate the second biggest shopping center in Los Altos after downtown and most of the area residents will lose walking distance shopping.

The logical place to build high density housing in Los Altos is along the El Camino corridor (where such housing already exists and which is well served by transit) or in downtown Los Altos. If state goals cannot be met through development in these areas, Los Altos should consider zoning tweaks to certain single family zoned parcels located throughout the city, as was done in Los Altos Hills. At least in this manner the burden would be spread throughout the city, rather than putting a disproportionate burden on a single neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Seokyung Ahn