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To: <u>Yvonne Dupont</u>; <u>Public Comment - PC</u>

Subject: FW: Input on Rancho ordinance - strongly supporting more housing in Los Altos

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From: Emma Dorn <emmadorn@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 7:34 PM

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Subject: Input on Rancho ordinance - strongly supporting more housing in Los Altos

Hi

I am on the meeting right now, and had not realized that I had to be in person to fill in a speakers form, thus am providing my comments by email as I am travelling for work this week.

I am strongly supportive of more housing in Los Altos and specifically at the Rancho site. I live about half a mile from Rancho and my family (myself, my husband and my 3 school-aged kids) walk there frequently to shop and dine.

I am supportive of encouraging more housing on the site for several reasons:

- Enabling more housing (and hopefully especially affordable housing) for teachers, nurses, and the people who nanny our children, serve our food etc
- Bringing more families and vitality to Los Altos School District which has been suffering declining enrollment (e.g., Loyola declined from 600-300 kids while my kids were there)
- Bringing racial and economic justice and desegregation
- Reducing the environmental impact of commuting into the bay area (currently 4.5 jobs per residence)

Thank you for consideration,

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