TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

110 E. Main Street
Los Gatos, CA 95030

APPEAL OF TREE REMOVAL OR PRUNING PERMIT DECISION

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT NEATLY

I, the undersigned, do hereby appeal a decision of the Town of Los Gatos regarding the following tree removal or pruning permit:

DATE OF DECISION: oct 19th, 2026

APPLICATION NUMBER: T25-148

LOCATION: 16401 Kennedy road

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TOWN OF LOS GATOS

LIST REASONS WHY THE APPEAL SHOULD BE GRANTED Tree provides privacy and visual Aethetic benefit. The development already removed 7 large trees. Removing this makes our property completely exposed to Kennedy road
(If more space is needed, attach additional sheets.)

IMPORTANT:

1. APPEAL MUST BE FILED BY 4:00 P.M. WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF MAILING OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE DECISION. ***IF AN APPEAL IS FILED ON A FRIDAY, THEY MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 1:00 P.M.***
2. THE APPEAL SHALL BE SET FOR THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION WHICH THE BUSINESS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL PERMIT, MORE THAN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE APPEAL. THE PLANNING COMMISSION MAY HEAR THE MATTER ANEW AND RENDER A NEW DECISION IN THE MATTER.
3. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED, IN WRITING, OF THE APPEAL DATE.
4. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE PROJECT PLANNER IF ADDITIONAL MATERIAL IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING.

RETURN APPEAL FORM TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

PRINT NAME Amr Abdelrazik SIGNATURE Amr E. Hom

DATE oct, 16th, 2026 ADDRESS [redacted]

PHONE [redacted] los gatos, 95032

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DATE OF PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING: _____

COMMISSION ACTION: 1. _____ DATE: _____
2. _____ DATE: _____
3. _____ DATE: _____

PLAPPEAL $ 112.00 Tree Appeal

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2026 12:21 AM
To: Ryan Safty <RSafty@losgatosca.gov>
Cc: [redacted] Sean Mullin <SMullin@losgatosca.gov>
Subject: Re: Appeal of T25-148

[EXTERNAL SENDER]

Hi Ryan,

Please see the attached photos of our yard, taken in the morning and at night.

As you can see the tree in dispute provides substantial privacy coverage from it's branches AND from it's trunk. Also note that the trees in our garden are seasonal, so once the leaves for our trees fall the oak tree provides the primary privacy shield from Kennedy.

Also the tree provides an important part of the green scenery from our garden, which was one of the main reasons we came to Los Gatos and paid such a premium.

As you might know multiple large oak trees were already removed as part of this development. And even though SB-9 limited the city's power in multiple aspect, I still believe that the city still has an important role in working with developers to find ways to develop while protecting the natural scenery as much as possible.

I also want to caution against the surprisingly convenient scenario where the tree is suddenly deemed unsafe due to negligence or intention. This happened before with the other large oak tree so I would not be surprised if this is natural next step in this matter. So I hope we can hold people accountable for taking care of those protected trees in Los Gatos.

I appreciate your support for this matter.

Best,

Amr Hamed Abdelrazik

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