

Community Benefit Statement – CDAC Submission North 40 Specific Plan (Phase II)

The proposed eight-story senior living community located at 16425 Burton Road in Los Gatos, within the North 40 Specific Plan area, provides a meaningful public benefit by addressing the Town's growing need for age-appropriate housing while advancing the Plan's objectives for compact, efficient, and context-sensitive development.

The project is strategically situated along a freeway-adjacent edge condition on Burton Road, where existing transportation infrastructure establishes an appropriate setting for increased building height while limiting direct interface with lower-scale residential neighborhoods.

Purpose-built senior housing at this location allows longtime Los Gatos residents to age in place, reduces displacement pressures, and supports housing turnover within the broader community, while its operational characteristics generate fewer peak-hour vehicle trips than many alternative uses. Concentrating density vertically on this uniquely constrained and irregular parcel preserves land efficiency, enables enhanced on-site amenities and open space, and allows building massing and stepbacks to mitigate visual and neighborhood impacts.

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