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**DATE:** Oct. 12, 2021

TO: Planning Commissioners and Town Council Members

Town of Los Gatos, California

**SUBJECT:** Proposal to Subdivide and Develop Property at

16466 Bonnie Lane, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Dear Planning Commissioners and Council Members,

Please add our names to those opposing the proposal to subdivide and develop the parcel at 16466 Bonnie Lane.

As Bonnie Lane residents since 1969, our family co-led Bonnie Lane preservationists in the 1980s to change our zone and thereafter deed our dilapidated, private road over to the Town of Los Gatos for paving and maintenance. That effort over several years involved building a consensus to limit subdivisions, and to accept inclusion in an extension of town boundaries (which had already included only several of us).

We neighbors worked very hard for that success in protecting our tranquil environment of lush greenery, open space, and frequent wildlife – including birds, deer, honeybees, cottontails, possums, raccoons, etc.

Our own property is not as close to the proposal as are others on Bonnie Lane, but we would feel its likely effects of increased traffic, lesser wildlife, and damage to nearby Ross Creek.

Moreover, we sympathize with those who would be more impacted, and we support their request that you preserve our neighborhood's unique character by denying the proposal.

Thank you for your dedicated service to Los Gatos!

Sincerely, Karen Ettinger, Trustee, Karen Ettinger Family Trust Nanette K. Ettinger Anthony D. Ettinger

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