# **COMMENT LETTER # IND23**

### Merideth, Ann

From:

MICHAEL GRIFFITHS <mgriffiths7@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, June 22, 2012 9:21 AM

To:

Merideth, Ann

Subject:

My objection to the proposed Terraces project in Lafayette

Ann -

I have lived above Acalanes High School for 23 years and am writing to state my strong objection to the proposed Terraces project.

I am 100% in support of the petition below: <a href="http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/terraces-of-lafayette">http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/terraces-of-lafayette</a>

Please confirm receipt of my email and let me know if I need to do any more to have my position noted.

Warm regards, Michael Griffiths

3220 Ronino Way Lafayette, CA 94549 Tel: 925-946-0109 IND23-1

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Carol Federighi Mayor City of Lafayette 3675 Mt Diablo Boulevard, Suite 210 Lafayette CA 94549

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Dear Lafayette Mayor and City Council Members:

The residents of Lafayette have signed this petition, because of our concerns regarding the rezoning of the property known as the "Christmas Tree Lot". The City Council recommended on April 26, 2010, that the five parcels located along Deer Hill Road at Pleasant Hill Road (including the "Christmas Tree" lot across from Acalanes High School) be zoned low-density LR-5, which would permit one home per five acres, resulting in a maximum of four homes on the 22 acre parcel. Public support for this zoning was overwhelming. So many people showed up at the first hearing that the matter had to be continued for further comment at the second hearing. Three homeowners associations sent representatives in support of the low density zoning.

However, the City failed to finalize the low density residential zoning for a year and a half, thus permitting the owner to file an application for a massive apartment complex. This delay by the city may jeopardize the community's interests and must be corrected immediately. Further delay increases the potential that this property will be developed as high density, multifamily housing. The owner, whom inherited the property, and lives out of state, has filed an application to build 315 "moderate income" affordable housing apartments on the property; this proposal will fundamentally change the character of our community for the worse. Further, this development project will significantly impact traffic, threaten the safety of children crossing the street on their way to school, and decrease property values of hundreds of homes.

The community of Lafayette is angry that the City failed to finalize the low density zoning for this property prior to the owner filling an application. We want the North —east portion of Lafayette to maintain its semi-rural and single family residential character. This intersection is a crucial entrance to the city and our neighborhoods. We should not be forced to accept urbanization that will bring substantially increased traffic, and force expansion into broader roadways to accommodate all the cars.

We understand that the developer will contend that its proposal should be considered under the current zoning. We will deal with that contention in due course, but regardless the City needs to finalize the LR-5 rezoning as soon as possible, for the following reasons:

To finalize their earlier recommendation and commitment

To protect the character and views of this area

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Goal: 1,000 signatures

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In April 2010, the City Council, after numerous well-attended hearings, agreed with the overwhelming input from the community that the parcel across the street from Acalanes was inappropriate for high density housing. It passed a resolution to zone the parcel LR-5 (low density residential development). Unfortunately, city staff never enacted the zoning change. in July 2011, 15 months after the City Council voted to rezone the parcel to low density, the landowner submitted an application to build a 315-unit apartment complex on the parcel. As of February 2012, the zoning change approved in 2010 has still not been enacted.

The petition below does not seek to revisit the issue, which was thoroughly discussed by various stakeholders.

Because city staff has not enacted the change, residents are petitioning the City Council to direct staff to follow through on the zoning decision made almost two years ago.

There will be City Council meetings in the near future, your attendance and voice are very important!

This petition is only one step in fighting this project.

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To minimize the proposed traffic impacts of a high-density development

To bring the zoning in conformance with the City's Hillside and Ridgeline Ordinance

To bring the zoning into conformance with the General Plan, which calls for development consistent with the surrounding neighborhoods

To maintain the City's long standing policy of single family development north of the freeway

We look to the City Council members to represent the community, and to follow through with commitments they've made to our community.

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ame: Suzy Pak on Jan 13, 2012

Comments: Flag

Name: Mark Zemelman on Jan 13, 2012 Comments:

4 Name: Sarah Schwartz on Jan 13, 2012 Comments:

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Name: April Raffel on Jan 13, 2012

Comments: I moved to Lafayette because of the beautiful view and not appearing congested. The corner of Pleasant Hill and Deer Hill are already connected during peek hours. The City even has their police constantly giving tickets left and right due to high speed and other traffic violations. You have the information in your data base. Why would you even consider adding more connection to an extremely busy intersection when you already can see how many violations currently occur at this area. This is not my recommendation to pursue any further development for safety of its current residents, as well as the environmental astetics of Lafayette.

Name: Sharon Doi on Jan 13, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Michael Swan on Jan 13, 2012
Comments: A 315-unit apartment complex across the street from Acalanes High School makes absolutely no sense.
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8 Name: Jean Follmer on Jan 13, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Heidi Hug on Jan 13, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Richard Kline on Jan 13, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Arl Lauer on Jan 13, 2012 Comments:

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12 Name: Julie Donlon on Jan 13, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Steve Dietsch on Jan 13, 2012 Comments:

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Name: John S. Lomond on Jan 13, 2012

Comments: As a Lafayette resident who commutes daily down Pleasant Hill Road and is always stuck in terrible and frustrating morning traffic, I can't Imagine the negative impact this project would have on our community. It already can take 20 minutes to travel from Green Valley Drive to 24 during rush hour, a distance of under 1 mile. In addition we moved to Green Valley Drive because of the beautiful rural surroundings, and the wonderful and treasured vistas of Deer Hill Road would be destroyed forever by 300+ apartment units. I strongly oppose the planned development project. Please protect our community from further unneeded congestion and over-development.

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Name: Michael Walker on Jan 13, 2012

Comments: This proposed project is a disappointment. It creates high density residential in a critical and sensitive location. It will change the character of the eastern gateway of our city and clog traffic. It will just be more ugly urban sprawl. Build this kind of density closer to downtown, not in the rural outlands.

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Name: Pete Catalanello on Jan 13, 2012

Comments: No, no, no, no. Do not allow some out of state developer to fundamentally change our community in the name of greed. This is not good for our kids, community or schools. Do your job, protect our community. We do not need the gateway of Lafayette to include 315 apartments. I Flag

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Name: Vali Frank on Jan 13, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Amy DeLong-Martin on Jan 14, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Stacy Schirmer on Jan 14, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Amy O'Connor on Jan 14, 2012

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Name: Ben O'Connor on Jan 14, 2012
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Name: Stacey Huie on Jan 14, 2012
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Name: Tifanie Mikalis on Jan 14, 2012
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 14, 2012
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Name: Kerry Bolen on Jan 14, 2012
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Name: Kristin Allio on Jan 14, 2012
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Name: Dorothy Murphey on Jan 14, 2012
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Name: Melissa Lee on Jan 14, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 14, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Scott Loughran-Smith on Jan 14, 2012
Comments: The absurdity of The Terraces of Lafayette speaks for itself. A less desirable out
cropping of structures could not be placed in a more frightful location, riddled with negative impact for
all. Shame on all of our City "leaders" that falled to act in a timely manner. We insist that this time around, you do your jobs properly. Hear our voices and represent this community effectively and
without compromise.
Name: Lon Loughran-Smith on Jan 14, 2012
Comments:
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Name: John Hrebec on Jan 14, 2012
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Name: Donna Hrebec on Jan 14, 2012
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Name: Christy Wilson on Jan 14, 2012

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Comments: high density results in:increased traffic congestion, safety issues for high school students, remote from BART, not consistent with surrounding neighbohood
Name: Rosalina Acuff on Jan 15, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Keith Wilson on Jan 15, 2012
Comments: This is a terrible idea... please do not blight pleasant hill road with a big residential
development. What makes this town so nice is the fact that there is an abundance of open space,
building a complex here would ruin that.
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   37
Name: Anonymous on Jan 15, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Eliot Hudson on Jan 15, 2012
Comments: There have been few, if any, Items in Lafayette planning history with more unanimous community backing. The City has already failed once, inexcusably, to give sufficient priority to those views. It must not fail again.
Name: Katie Sowarby on Jan 15, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Scott Sowarby on Jan 15, 2012
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Name: Michael Bishopp on Jan 15, 2012
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 15, 2012
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Name: Mark Schwartz on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Lynda Rotundo on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Renee Lyall on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Laura Whitmore on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Kathy Welch on Jan 16, 2012

Comments: Traffic at that intersection at rush hours, particularly in the mornings, is already very congested and takes 4 cycles to get through the light. I feel it should have already been addressed. Any increase in traffic would GREATLY impact an existing traffic promblem.

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48 Name: Beth Brown on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag

49 Name: Carolyn Maples on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag

50 Name: Patricia Napper on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Holly Nolan on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: We drive our daughters to Stanley Middle School from Reliez Valley Road. My husband drives to BART and we use the downtown Lafayette businesses. As it is, the intersection of Pleasant Hill and Deer Hill Roads is often so congested as to make it difficult for us to get to these places within a reasonable amount of time. If this project goes forward as proposed, I am convinced we will be effectively cut off from the town of which we have been residents for 19 years.

Name: Maureen Bagley on Jan 16, 2012

Comments:

Name: Tim Welch on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Terrible, terrible idea!!

Name: C. Mccarty on Jan 16, 2012

Comments:

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Name: KIM STEWART on Jan 16, 2012

Comments: I am in agreement with the proposal to rezone the property to LR5. This location can not support a high density development. The high school and residential development north of Hwy 24 currently impacts Pleasant Hill Road we do not need high density housing on this lot.

Name: Gabrielle Ohleyer on Jan 16, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Kristina K Buck on Jan 16, 2012

Comments: This area should me maintained as low density/rural property in keeping with the housing in the immediate area. High density housing would not only significantly reduce the value of our homes but cause significant traffic & safety Issue for our families and school children. DO NOT approve high density housing in this area. Flag

Name: Melissa Johnston on Jan 16, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 16, 2012

Comments: I am opposed to any apartment complex being built on the aforementioned lot.

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Name: Tony on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Jennifer Spahr on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Pauline Proffett on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Mark Ohleyer on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Ninette Bittner on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Heidi Plumb on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Bill Plumb on Jan 16, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Chuck Johnston on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Robert Kostecki on Jan 16, 2012
Comments: ditto
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Name: Holly Sonne on Jan 16, 2012
Name: Gabriela Ramsey on Jan 16, 2012
Comments: I support to try to maintain Lafayette's semi-rural and single family residential character.
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Name: Caren Kline on Jan 16, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Sheryl Anderson And Gilbert Woltjer on Jan 16, 2012
Comments:
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Comments: Terrible idea for our city. Please don't litter our beautiful hills with apartments

Name: Brad Pepper on Jan 16, 2012

Name: Ronela Huskins on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Francine Donner on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Jill Adri on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Kevin Croak on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Michelle Foster, Kevin Foster on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: We are vehemently opposed to this project! We live off of Pleasant Hill Rd and deal with terrible traffic already. We do not want or need this 315 unit apartment complex in this place!! Flag Name: Shawn Kinnear on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: I am against the housing project proposed for Lafayette near Acalanes high school. This is a location that is heavily congested in the morning and evenings and adding this size of a housing unit would make the traffic ridiculous and the kids who are walking in the moorings to school in the area would be put at further risk. Flag Name: Anonymous on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: I have lived in this neighborhood for 20 years and I feel it is not right to build a huge apartment complex in our neighborhood. I agree with the statements made in this petition, 81 Name: Anonymous on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Name: Farrel Vance on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Lori Smith on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Robin Bittner on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Jamie Wilson on Jan 16, 2012 Comments: I am strongly opposed to this development. Please take the time to understand the needs of and impact to the community before continuing further. Flag

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Name: Susan Candell on Jan 16, 2012
Comments:
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Name: John Merrion on Jan 16, 2012
Comments: Don't build apartments in Lafayette!
Name: Graham Westphal on Jan 16, 2012
Comments: I live at 3310 Springhill rd, we drive through the deer hill/pleasant hill intersection many
times a day, it is currently a nightmare of traffic and kids walking to school. Allowing this development is negligent on the part of the city. Please don't allow the permits to be issued for this massive traffic
nightmare!
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Name: Kerry Shaw on Jan 16, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Kim Greer on Jan 16, 2012
Comments: Redevelopment is important to the vitality of Laf. But this project has too many negative
impacts not only on traffic but the high school across the street.
Name: Kevin Montoya on Jan 16, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 16, 2012
Comments: I agree with the many residents of Lafayette that the proposal does not benefit the
overall look and feel of the city of Lafayette
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 16, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Anders Thorson on Jan 16, 2012
Comments: This project will change the character of Lafayette in a negative way and add to the
"highway" feel of Pleasant Hill Road.
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 16, 2012
Comments: This is a travesty Way too much congestion for the high school to handle Stop the
project!!
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Name: Laurie Wondolowski on Jan 16, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Maarit Baker on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Darren Baker on Jan 16, 2012
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Name: Madeline Fleischmann on Jan 16, 2012

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Name: Michelle Chan on Jan 16, 2012

Comments: Think about the traffic problem this will create at an already very congested areal

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Name: Kristen Altbaum on Jan 16, 2012

Comments: This gateway to highway 24 is already too congested with traffic. My son is on the

Stanley bus for 45 minutes each way currently.

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Name: William Chan on Jan 16, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Robert Buckley on Jan 16, 2012

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Name: Brian Candell on Jan 16, 2012

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Name: Lynn Davilla Shields on Jan 16, 2012

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Name: Michael Scott Frazer on Jan 16, 2012

Comments: Please correct this problem as it will overwhelm our area with traffic not to mention the eyesore of the hills turning into buildings.

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Name: Maureen Wickline on Jan 16, 2012

Comments: We urge you to listen to the citizens of Lafayette.

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Name: Genevieve Topping on Jan 16, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Anne Daniels on Jan 16, 2012

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Name: Staci Johnston on Jan 17, 2012

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Name: Staci Johnston on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Sonia Chan on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Lisa Dirito on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: way too much traffic as it is!
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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 115
Name: Kathie Woodman on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
 116
Name: Marc Woodman on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: I agree with this petition and agree with the pow density zoning approach. I strongly
oppose the high density apartment complex in our community and will take all steps necessary to
prevent this from happening.
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Name: Mike Novak on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Julie Novak on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Elizabeth Hutson on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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 120
Name: Thomas Burcham on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: The proposed project is absurd.
Name: Melissa Hom on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Lisa Curtis-Walker on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Carrie Barlow on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: It will be a huge eyesore on that hill coming into Lafayette. The High School will be impacted immenseley and it is already overcrowded and undersupported financially.
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Name: Jaime Roder on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Emma Bishopp on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Kari Dahlen on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Kim Bettencourt on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Michael Lederman on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Michelle Regan on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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 130
Name: Joellen Gill Davis on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: Please honor your committment to protect our neighborhood plus the safety of our high
school students. There are lots of other locations that are better suited for appartment complexes.
Thanks for remaining trustworthy and responsible.
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Name: Corrine Christensen on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: William B Workman, MD on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Michael B. Marion on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: Please stop this over the top development project.
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Name: Ruth Donner on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Steve Bolen on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Catherine Sturman on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: What a nightmare this project would be with trafic and all,
Name: Rhodora Del Rosario on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Sharyn Harrington on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Sheila Alfaro on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Ed Sussenguth on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: Please finalize the LR-5 rezoning. No other options are reasonable.
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Name: C Rotundo on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Erin Benisek on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: Traffic is already a nightmare at this intersection
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Chandra Montgomery on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Anne Bone on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: Just say No!!!
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Name: Jon Bone on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Allison Thomason on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Jackie Zirkel on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Todd Pearson on Jan 17, 2012
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Tamra Moon-Johnson on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: Must rezone for single family, apartments in that location are inacceptble

Name: John Topping on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: A project like this moves Lafayette in the wrong direction- and is counter to why many of us chose Lafayette as a place to live

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Name: Jeanne Hughes on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: Living just across the street from this parcel, I am strongly in favor of the low density

zoning! Flag

Name: Ron Altbaum on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: These are crowded areas and we dont want to add to it.

Name: Kristin Willis on Jan 17, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Lisa Anderson on Jan 17, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Darcy Talbot on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: Already too much traffic. It would be unbearable if we add to the congestion there.

Name: Katherine Lefanowicz on Jan 17, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Cliff Wagener on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: This is already the most problematic intersection in Lafayette. If one spent time near the intersection at rush hour or before or after school, there is simple no way a housing project of this size would be approved.

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Name: Charles Regan on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: Please do not allow a massive apartment complex to be built on the 22 acre parcel located at the corner of Deer Hill Road and Pleasant Hill Road for the reasons that have been previously communicated.

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Name: Mark Gundacker on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: Flag

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Name: John Hughes on Jan 17, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Jennifer Nelson on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: I'm particularly concerned about the traffic impacts of a high-density development at that location. Traffic on Pleasant Hill in the morning and evening is already difficult for area residents.

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Name: Brian And Cristen Godfrey on Jan 17, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Samara Bishop on Jan 17, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Joan Toney on Jan 17, 2012

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Name: Susan Khan on Jan 17, 2012

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Name: Robert Raffel on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: I am very concerned that that the five parcels located along Deer Hill Road at Pleasant Hill Road were not re-zoned as low-density LR-5. I consider it to be very important that this portion of Lafayette maintain its semi-rural and single family residential character. Robert Raffel Flag

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Name: Leslie Lomond on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: Let's keep Lafayette lovely. We value our semi-rural life, quality of fine schools and value of our real estate. Please do not build these apartments, No more low density housing. Flag

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Name: Rehan Khan on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: 1195 Pleasant Hill Circle As someone who resides very close to the Christmas Tree lot, I both understand how horrible the traffic would become if high density housing were installed here and would be very directly, and adversely affected by it. As it is, the traffic on Pleasant Hill Rd at this intersection during rush hour is terrible. Adding 315 more units on this corner would make it completely impossible. I strongly support zoning this for 5 houses, and strongly oppose zoning it for apartments or condos. Thank you.

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Name: Marie Parti on Jan 17, 2012

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Comments: The City was remiss in not following through with the Council's decision to rezone the
above property. I have heard many comments that this lack of action was deliberate by members of
the city staff. Please follow through with the Council's action,
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Name: Laura White on Jan 17, 2012 Comments: Flag

173 Name: Karen Herrerias on Jan 17, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Kenneth H. Cusick on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: In addition to the above comments, I want you to consider how the school age childeren will be able to get to Springhill School. There is no walkway on that side of Pleasant Hill Rd. and the intersection of Pleasant Hill Rd. and Springhill Rd. is a "zoo" during the beginnings and ends of the school days.

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175 Name: Julie Hansen on Jan 17, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Steve Herrerias on Jan 17, 2012 Comments: I STRONGLY support this petition and urge the City to deliver on its original promise of low-density housing for this area.

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177 Name: Anonymous on Jan 17, 2012 Comments: Flag

Name: Julie Tobias-pancoast on Jan 17, 2012 Comments: No Way! Congestion, terrible location

179 Name: Robert Pancoast on Jan 17, 2012 Comments: no

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Name: Beth Goldberg on Jan 17, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Sarah Mould on Jan 17, 2012

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Name: Julie D'Amante on Jan 17, 2012

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Name: Tina Ward on Jan 17, 2012

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Name: Lori A. Cataldo on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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 185
Name: Tina Tankka on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: This is a highly congested area before and after school for drop-off and pick-up, and
also during rush hour. I don't see how that one road will be able to accommodate more traffic. If more
housing is the issue, there is the west end of Lafayette that is totally open and unhindered with traffic.
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Name: Julie Lynn Fox on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Wendi And Jim Giordano on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Amy Norstad on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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 189
Name: Amy Norstad on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Stacey Hule on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Jennifer Starks on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Lauren Webster on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: Please preserve this open space and the rural ambiance that makes our community a
highly desirable place to live. No need to over develop!
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Name: Melissa K Owens on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Susan Z. Layng on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Catherine McCarthy on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: BONNIE MIN on Jan 17, 2012
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Name: Maria Pratt on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: This is simply the wrong location for a project of this nature.
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Name: Francie Low on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: please keep Lafayette's character. NO Apartments!
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Name: Elizabeth G. Dietsch on Jan 17, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Ilene Leibowitz on Jan 17, 2012
Comments: Totally against the high density project and problems it will certainly create.
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Name: Wendy Finegold on Jan 17, 2012

Comments: This can not happen! We can not have the traffic!!

Name: Susan Keeley on Jan 17, 2012

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Name: David Roth on Jan 18, 2012

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012

Comments: We have already moved once in Lafayette due to 2nd story addition to a home on a flag

lot behind our Springhill house. Please keep Lafayette rural and safe.

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Scharline Howell on Jan 18, 2012

Comments: The intersection at Pleasant Hill Rd. and Deer Valley would become a gridlock. I am

vehemently against this development.

207

Name: Julia Myall on Jan 18, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Jenifer Paul on Jan 18, 2012

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Name: Bridget Wellerstein on Jan 18, 2012

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Name: Ludwig And Mary Mlynek on Jan 18, 2012

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Name: Linda Momsen on Jan 18, 2012

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Name: Lisa Evaristo on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Maia Siu on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Tim O'Neill on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: Elected officials not getting work done.....shocker!
 215
Name: Jeff Momsen on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Julie Barller on Jan 18, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Benjamin Paul, MD, PhD on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: The greed of this landowner and the ineptitude of our mayor and the city council is
infuriating.
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 218
Name: David Hamish on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: Zoning delays by City Planning Department have led us to the point where the parceis
are now subject to the proposed Terraces project. It is truly a fiasco of ineffective government that the
project ever got this far. Please stop this madness and proceed with the re-zoning that has been in
the works for years.
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Name: Julie Hammerman on Jan 18, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Paul & Katherine Welcomer on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: We live very close to the proposed site of these apartments, and drive by literally several
times a day. I would hate to see the traffic impact this would have on an already extremely congested
intersection. This is NOT the place for high density housing. Downtown Lafayette is the place for that.
Please respect the neighborhood's wishes on this and make this parcel low density like the rest of the
area. Thank you.
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Name: Heather Grisales on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Jenny And Jlm Shepherd on Jan 18, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Bryan Hill on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Flag 224 Name: Lori Green on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Terrible Idea. 225 Name: Anne Marie Hill on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Karen Heyman on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Flag 227 Name: Mike Tucci on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: f this Name: Brian R Green on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Allcla Griffith on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Mary Martha Hudson on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Please do the right thing. We love our small town and schools. 231 Name: W. Gillett Johnson on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: We will do everything possible to prevent this from happening, including starting a petition to recall the entire city council. Name: Wendy Gilberd on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Carolyn Wolf on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Flag 234 Name: Edwin Wolf on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Recall the council Flag 235 Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Janis Workman on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: This measure cannot pass. You jeopardize the well being of our school children across the street at Acalanes and down the block at Springhill with this ill conceived proposal. We will not

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back down from our vehement opposition!!!!!

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Name: Hilary Combs on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Jake Altgelt on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Moona Nandi on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Leeaht Segev on Jan 18, 2012
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 242
Name: Jimmy Hughes on Jan 18, 2012
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243
Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: The proposed apartments will have a significantly negative impact on our area in so
many ways. Please uphold your initial recommendation.
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 244
Name: Taber Reiner on Jan 18, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Susan Jacuzzi Cochrane on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: Keep Lafayette special. No massive projects.
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Brenda Twehues on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Christina Teplhy on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Debbie Fugate on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Kitty Woodworth on Jan 18, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Mike Siewert on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Jack Howell on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: Don't do it!
Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012
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Name; Maya Kobashigawa on Jan 18, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Penne Tomajan on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: Too much traffic now, we do NOT need more.
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Name: Karen Tomajan on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: Terrible Idea
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Name: Kelly Lucini on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: Stop this from happening
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Name: Teresa Smith on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Heidi G Oriol on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Kathy Hemmenway on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Stacey Larsen on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: Stop the madness on P.Hill Road and the concern for the children that attend Acalanes and Springhill Schools.
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Name: David Larsen on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Suzanne on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Julie Peterrson on Jan 18, 2012

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Comments: I travel Pleasant Hill Rd in the mornings between 8-9. I can not even imagine what the
traffic from this proposed project would add to the already crowded streets. It can take me 15 minutes
to get from Reliez Valley Rd to the freeway on a busy day. I am AGAINST the development of this
property. Julie Peterson
 275
Name: Mary Andrews on Jan 18, 2012
Comments:
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 276
Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Malamatenia Mavromatis on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: Traffic is terrible on PHR in the morning. This proposed development will make it worse,
Please don't do it.
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Name: Heidi Wenokur on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Babak Broumand on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Phil Gaffney on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Colin McKenna on Jan 18, 2012
Comments: The traffic to that intersection is already outrageous in the mornings.
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Name: Greg Davis on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Danielle Lederman on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Jean Murray on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Barbara Harris on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Eleanor Whitehead on Jan 18, 2012
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Name: Kathleen Biro on Jan 18, 2012

Comments: I have grown up and lived in Lafayette for the last 48 years and am extremely concerned with the size of this project especially since it is located in a very busy and dangerous innersection.

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Name: Kathryn Price on Jan 18, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Kevin Smith on Jan 18, 2012

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Name: Heather Kennedy on Jan 18, 2012

Comments: Traffic has been enough of a problem in that area. Please reconsider this short sighted plan so that we we can work on long term city planning that doesn't add to the gridlock.

292

Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012

Comments: We can find a better use for that property. The congestion at that intersection is already a nightmare.

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293

Name: Mitra Abenari on Jan 18, 2012

Comments: The traffic in the Intersection of Pleasant hill road and Stanly Blvd / Dear hill road is terrible and unsafe for pedestrian. We already had one fatal accident in this intersection. This Intersection is not designed to handle the traffic for High school and middle in pleasant hill road, a preschool in Dear hill road and a preschool in the Satnley Blvd let alone adding more traffic Adding a 315 unit apartments will not be feasible for this intersection as is now, we need to minimize the traffic and make pedestrian friendly and not adding more traffic. This proposal will not be welcomed by the Lafayette residence.

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Name: Katle Gay on Jan 18, 2012

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 18, 2012

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 19, 2012

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 19, 2012

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Name: Roxanne Whitbeck on Jan 19, 2012

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 19, 2012

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300 Name: Monica Byers on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 19, 2012

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Name: Patricia & Jose Kuan on Jan 19, 2012

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Name: Anne Wondolowski on Jan 19, 2012

Comments: This enormous project would impact our Springhill/ Reliez Valley area in a negative way. I am absoletely opposed to it. This is not in the rural design we have always strived for for our city. Let's keep our ridges open and hillsides available. I Traffic safety, student safety and congestion are all reasonable concerns. Anne Wondolowski

305

Name: Anonymous on Jan 19, 2012

Comments: Needed but not appropriate at this intersection.

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Name: Peter Buck on Jan 19, 2012

Comments: This will create intersection grid-lock.

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Name: Sheryl Lauer on Jan 19, 2012

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Name: Cathleen Holt on Jan 19, 2012

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Name: Bryan Holt on Jan 19, 2012

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Name: Margaret Kintner on Jan 19, 2012

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Flag Name: Alan Aldrich on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Jocelyn Werner on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: Flag 313 Name: Chad Follmer on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: 314 Name: Marie Miynek on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: Name: Victoria Singh on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: No low income housing in Lafayette! Especially not across the street from the school! Name: Piers Whitehead on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: That this issue has reached this point is truly disgraceful and reflects very poorly on Lafayette's civic leadership 317 Name: Michael Donlon on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: K L Braunstein on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Anonymous on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Jeanette Mone on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Fred Toney on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: I am a homeowner near this property and my kids attend the adjacent schools and will for years to come. The City has an obligation to accept the earlier proposed zoning, as recommended by the board, and the citizens of Lafayette will take whatever legal means necessary and available to cease actions to the contrary. Flag Name: Chris Lane on Jan 19, 2012 Comments: 323 Name: Anonymous on Jan 19, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Cary Schirmer on Jan 19, 2012

**Comments:** I am 100% against the project and increased traffic issues it will cause. It is not the right type of use for the location. The high school has already outgrown the existing facitities and parking. Please do not allow this project to be approved.

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Name: Cary T. Schirmer on Jan 19, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Wendy Sposato on Jan 19, 2012

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Name: LAURA Gaffney on Jan 19, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Debbi Zakerski on Jan 19, 2012

Comments: The traffic in this area without 315 apartments has already increased the travel time from the top of the hill to the freeway by 20 - 30 minutes during commute time, regularly about 4 minutes when stopping at each light.

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Name: Adam Gilberd on Jan 19, 2012

Comments: I am a native Lafayette resident and couldn't be more opposed to this project.

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Name: Desta Gebre-Medhin-Huff on Jan 19, 2012

Comments: Without the addition of the proposed project, we are struggling with heavy traffic on a daily basis. While I have no objection to affordable housing, for those of us that live in the Sparinghill community, it will cause undue hardship. We need to be able to get our kids to school and get to work also at a reasonable time. The kids are having to get up earlier to catch the bus due to traffic congestion. This will push us beyond our ability to tolerate and cope with an existing problem. Flag

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Name: Richard Momison on Jan 20, 2012

Comments: The petition says it all. PLEASE act quickly and decisively!

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Name: Nicole Murgia on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Robert Murgia on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Karen Morlock on Jan 20, 2012

Comments: I've been a Lafayette resident for 17 years and have witnessed numerous accidents and near-misses at this intersection. My concern is for the safety of the High School students in such close proximity. Adding 315 residences to this area would be a dangerous decision. Flag

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Name: Lori Suppiger on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Christina Lyons on Jan 20, 2012
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 337
Name: Anonymous on Jan 20, 2012
Comments:
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 338
Name: Gurinder Dhillon & Jatinder Dhillon on Jan 20, 2012
Comments: We both oppose the building of the apt complex. It would be detrimental for the high
school students and a traffic nightmare. Please do not allow such a structure to be built. Thank you.
 339
Name: Calvin C. Moore on Jan 20, 2012
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Name: Doris L.Moore on Jan 20, 2012
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Name: Jennifer Roth on Jan 20, 2012
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Name: Rachel Yates on Jan 20, 2012
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Name: Beata Zegarowski on Jan 20, 2012
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Name: Erica on Jan 20, 2012
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Name: Kyle Ferreira on Jan 20, 2012
Comments: Please this is not far for us that want to keep a awesome place for kids to live and not
worry about crime increasing. I promise this will not make the contractors books.
Name: Kelli Blocker on Jan 20, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Maria Nelson on Jan 20, 2012
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Name: Scott McLeod And Family on Jan 20, 2012
Comments: We urge the City to complete low density zoning for this property at its' earliest convenience. A high density apartment complex at this location would be nothing short of a disaster
for the citizens of Lafayette.
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Name: Shiva Wilson on Jan 20, 2012

Comments: I have pulled building permits twice. Each time I had to ensure that the color of the trim around my windows and gutters was dark enough to be less visible, my exterior lights had to face downward, and so on, with excruciating detail paid to such minutiae. I was happy to do it to preserve the semi-rural character of this area. In this entire construction downturn, the city offices seemed to remain fully staffed. So how could this happen?? You care about which plants I plant but are allowing a massive amount of traffic and building to occur down the street from us? We are active in the schools, community, sports...I really hope that now that this mistake has been made, you will stand up and fight for us against this developer who would greatly decrease our quality of life otherwise. If any of us wanted to live in Walnut Creek or Pleasant Hill, where complexes are rampant, we wouldn't be paying a premium to live here. Thank you for listening. I hope to see action on our behalf.

350 Name: Francie Low on Jan 20, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Leilani Sussenguth on Jan 20, 2012

Comments: I am highly against this project. I have been a resident of Stanley Boulevard for 20 years, both my children have graduated from Acalanes and am very familiar with the already traffic congested issues of this intersection. Disregard for the safety of this community is negligent and highly concerning.

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Name: Vidya Bhat on Jan 20, 2012

Comments: We not want homes or other structures being built in this location, due to 2 schools very close by, children and sdafety, traffic, scenic view and all other associated reasons.

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Name: Laura Gambel on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Margie Darlington on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Erik Suppiger on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Kellee Bachour on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Mary Lou Till on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Fadi Bachour on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Kevin Kauftheil on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Bruce Roberts on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Dawn Lynn Lanier on Jan 20, 2012

**Comments:** Please add my voice to those of my friends and neighbors who are opposed to this project. It is entirely out of scale not only with the surrounding neighborhood, but the City of Lafayette.

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Name: Dawn Lynn Lanier on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Meagan Hagglund on Jan 20, 2012

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Name: Valerie Meredith on Jan 20, 2012

Comments: I am in complete agreement with the statements set forth in this letter. I know the majority of the City Counsel and the Planning Commission must agree with these statements as well, so I am sure they will now take the appropriate action to enshrine and honor the wishes of the majority of the citizens of Lafayette despite whatever pressure and threats may be forth coming regarding these well thought out decisions. Thank you very much, Val Meredith Flag

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Name: Sharon Rueff on Jan 20, 2012

Comments: I am NOT in favor of turning this property into high density.

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Name: Julie Hurd on Jan 20, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Karen Conrad on Jan 20, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Susan Butenhoff Mani on Jan 21, 2012

Comments: Lafayette schools are able to attract the local community financial support and Lafayette is able to secure premium pricing for its properties because we are thoughtful about preserving the high quality of the community and managing its growth accordingly. This move to allow a high-density development is completely at odds with this and will result in a serious compromise of what Lafayette residents appreciate and are willing to invest in., This needs to be addressed and corrected. Flag

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Name: Kelly Gotelli on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Couldn't agree more.

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Name: Nancy Hughes on Jan 21, 2012

Comments:

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Name: Catherine Ziegler on Jan 21, 2012 .

Comments: This project is too dense for the area.

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Name: Catherine Ziegler on Jan 21, 2012

Comments: This project is too dense for the area. Flag 373 Don Nimura on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Flag 374 Name: Stephanie O'Toole on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Jill Godsey on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: We don't want high density living in the Springhill area! It will change the character of the neighborhood dramatically. 376 Name: Jennifer Bielawski on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Traffic is already horrific there, can't even imagine what it will look like if this comes to fruition. Flag Name: Douglas Frigon on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Jayne Frigon on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Flag 379 Name: Jeffrey Gilman on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Ed Sussenguth on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: This is the WRONG project for this location. Our family are all opposed to the proposed development. Flag 381 Name: Stefan Moiceanu on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: T. Michele Carver on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Peter T, Simonsen on Jan 21, 2012 Comments: Flag Name: Kenneth Huff on Jan 22, 2012 Comments: Flag 385

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Name: Helen Ann Licht on Jan 22, 2012
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Name: Shari Samuels on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Ruth Davis on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Linda Gidre on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Bethany Van Veen on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Sarah Bruschi on Jan 23, 2012
Comments: I believe that this development would be a negative one for the city of Lafayette.
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Name: Greta Hsu on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Casey B. Van Veen on Ján 23, 2012
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 397
Name: Anonymous on Jan 23, 2012
Comments: allowing an out-of-state developer to pack the hillside with urban sprawl is really, really
distasteful, does lafayette want to be another oakland? good luck destroying all your open
scenery/space - should be GREAT for property values, not to mention the burden on the school
system.
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Name: Megan Fraysse on Jan 23, 2012

Comments: The city council has no other choice than to represent our community and the commitment they made!! This would be horrible for our neighborhoods.

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Name: Megan Fraysse on Jan 23, 2012
Comments: The city council has no other choice than to represent our community and the commitment they made!! This would be horrible for our neighborhoods.

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Name: Thomas Fraysse on Jan 23, 2012

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Comments: Please finalize the LR-5 rezoning ASAPI

Name: Anne Fraysse on Jan 23, 2012

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Name: Emily Fraysse on Jan 23, 2012

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Name: Nicole Long on Jan 23, 2012

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 23, 2012

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Name: Anonymous on Jan 23, 2012

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Name: Adrienne Belmont on Jan 23, 2012

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Name: Tiffany Moore on Jan 23, 2012

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Name: Thomas Wiggins on Jan 23, 2012

Comments: The traffic at the intersection of Deer Hill rd & Pleasant Hill Rd is already a nightmare, and 315 more residences would add at least 315 more autos to this nightmare daily and more than likely 630 since most homes have two vehicles.

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Name: Camryn Wiggins on Jan 23, 2012 Comments: Stop this insanity now.

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Name: Elaine Wiggins on Jan 23, 2012
Comments: This development is absurd and should never be allowed. No urban sprawl in Lafayette,
and no more Traffic in this area which is already a disaster daily.
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Name: Kristine Pass on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Elizabeth Haslam on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Maryly Koch on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Debbie Green on Jan 23, 2012
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 417
Name: Alex Flagg on Jan 23, 2012

Comments: I think this multi unit structure is a bad idea - I've looked at the plans and think that it
should be built in another city - not Lafayette.
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 418
Name: Brittany Belmont on Jan 23, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Carla Combi on Jan 23, 2012
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 420
Name: Denise C. Cain on Jan 23, 2012
Comments: I am concerned about the huge increase of traffic in that area, directly across the street
from the high school
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Anonymous on Jan 23, 2012
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Name: Heidi McLeod on Jan 23, 2012
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424 Name: Sterling Moore on Jan 23, 2012 Comments: Flag 425 Name: Kaisa Lyon on Jan 23, 2012 Comments: Flag 426 Name: Anita Kandiar on Jan 23, 2012 Comments: Flag 427 Name: Jennifer Brush on Jan 23, 2012 Comments: Flag 428 Name: Linda Moroz on Jan 23, 2012 Comments: Flag 429 Name: Comments: Flag 430 Name: Meredith Meade on Jan 24, 2012 Comments:

Teresa Jimenez Kirke on Jan 23, 2012

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Name: Roberta Heyman on Jan 24, 2012

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Name: Kristina Page on Jan 24, 2012

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Name: Stacy Lehrer on Jan 24, 2012

Comments: Such a pretty area to ruin with development.

Name: Christopher W. Davis on Jan 24, 2012

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Name: Jane McMannes on Jan 24, 2012

Comments: I am strongly opposed to such high density development at this location. I strongly favor the low density residential zoning. Traffic is one of our main concerns. Thank you.

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Name: Patty Gonser on Jan 24, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Aleece Gottfried on Jan 24, 2012 Comments: Flag

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Name: Aleece Gottfried on Jan 24, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Jennifer Gonzales on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Traci Reilly on Jan 25, 2012

Comments: This should be a mute point, since the Council voted on a 3 - 2 vote to re-zone this property in 2010. Why it wasn't done by the City is a mystery? This area cannot support the additional traffic and congestion from such a large scale project. It will negatively impact our current residents, Flag

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Name: Tandy McMannes on Jan 25, 2012

Comments: I oppose the high density housing being foisted upon the city by an out-of-state owner.

The City must take action ASAP to ensure that the character and rural feel of Lafayette be maintained through the low density housing alternative.

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Name: Dennis Kurimai on Jan 25, 2012 Comments:

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e: Aaron Hope on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Shannon Nicosia on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Laurelle Thom on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Cristina Harman on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Carol Davis on Jan 25, 2012

Comments: Traffic is already a nightmare daily! This is not a high density housing area.

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450 Name: Amy Fritschi on Jan 25, 2012 Comments: too much traffic in the area already Flag

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Name: Allison Etnyre on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Kirk Alan Harman on Jan 25, 2012

Comments: The infrastructure at the intersection of the proposed development is already grossly inadequate to meet the needs of the community. Failing to finalize the low density zoning for this property threatens to change the semi rural character that has made so many of us proud to call Lafayette home.

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Name: Elana Marsh on Jan 25, 2012

Comments: I though this was already voted down?

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Name: Leslie Dumas on Jan 25, 2012

Comments: This development is out of character for the location, and in appropriate for the location proposed. Any development of that percel should be consistent with the residential neighborhoods in which is resides.

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Name: Joan Seet on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Caroline Buckley on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Dan Grobeck on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Jennifer Lincoln on Jan 25, 2012

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Name: Danielle Woermann on Jan 25, 2012
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Name: Margaret Levit on Jan 26, 2012
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Name: Robin Album on Jan 26, 2012
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Name: Llla Schoenfield on Jan 26, 2012
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Name: Amanda Cherne on Jan 26, 2012
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Name: Catherine McLin on Jan 26, 2012
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Name: Kirstin Cortessis on Jan 26, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Gloria Magee on Jan 27, 2012
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Name: Lance & Karl Grosz on Jan 27, 2012
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 469
Name: Tim Lynch on Jan 29, 2012
Comments: Back up and look at the impact this will have on the east end of town (Acalanes,
P.H.Rd/Deerhill intersections, etc., etc.)
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Name: Phu Ho on Jan 30, 2012
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Name: Kay Chu on Jan 30, 2012
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Name: Michal Dubrovsky on Jan 30, 2012
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Name: Connie Bell on Jan 30, 2012
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Name: Mary Weiss on Jan 30, 2012

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Name: Ben Strumwasser on Jan 30, 2012

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Name: Elizabeth Hyatt on Jan 31, 2012

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Name: Derek D. Hyatt on Jan 31, 2012

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Name: Joy Martin on Feb 1, 2012

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Name: Darcy Cole on Feb 1, 2012

Comments: Low density zoning would be the only prudent choice that the City could make in regards to this property. That this matter has not been put to bed is reckless.

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Name: Diana Saribalis on Feb 1, 2012

Comments: the Pleassant Hill Road traffic is already unbearable! --- that should be reason enough on its own to reject a project of this size!!

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Name: Stephanie Coáte on Feb 1, 2012

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Name: Patty Sambrailo on Feb 1, 2012

Comments: I don't live here, but I feel very strongly that people should not lose their neighborhood to some huge multi housing project. And by some one who lives out of state and has no care how it would impact people's lives as long as he /she makes a buck. That is why our country is such a mess now.. the people who can make money without a care about others have taken over.

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Name: Patty Sambrailo on Feb 1, 2012

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Name: Judith Hoff Reed on Feb 2, 2012

Comments: I have lived in my home for 28 years at 1194 Pleasant Hill Circle, Lafayette. We bought in this area for the peace and tranquillity. The same Lafayette image and quality that you now present on our town website. This projection of possible apts on Pleasant Hill Rd is directly against the image that you have been presenting for people to live here. Our schools will be directly impacted by non home owners who will not pay for the extra programs that we have been paying for and volunteering to set up and keep going for our students. These apts will attract the same type of people who are being weeded out of our shoool system through "residence verification" programs, that the and say that they live here. There are great concerns about drug dealers taking up residence across from the High School as well. That happened before with Acalanes High School. Pleasant Hill Rd is a dangerous street and there have been several fatal accidents, one recently on the corner of Deerhill and PH Rd. I worked for Acalanes High School for 10 years and now I volunteer teach there. While I

worked in the administration offices, I regularly received phone calls from people commuting over Pleasant Hill Rd from Pleasant Hill or Concord area, asking what time school started and was released, they did not want to be caught in the traffic congestion during those times. Emergency, services would be extremely compromised in a case of disaster to all of Layette. There is an earthquake fault that runs right down Pleasant Hill Rd.(and in Acalanes HS parking lot) and the East Bay Mud underground aqua duct runs parallel with Pleasant Hill Circle. We residents have been concerned that an earthquake could break the aqua duct and cause flooding in the Acalanes Ave directly across from the projected apt site. Our area is very low and drainage blocked by hiway 24, It is so difficult for us to go out onto Pleasant Hill Rd during some times of the day that we have to exit out the back way toward Walnut Creek or around by Acalanes High School, which is already congested. If we can get out onto Pleasant Hill Rd and want to go to Hiway 24, we have to get into the far left lane and make a U turn to go back to the freeway. With your new plans for altering Pleasant Hill Rd, we could not make it out into the traffic to the left lane to make a U turn at all. I have felt very upset that the city would even consider such a complex in this area and I sincerely hope that this project stops dead and I am prepared to support it not happening.

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Name: John Saribalisj on Feb 2, 2012

Comments: I have been a resident in this neighborhood for thirty years and when I heaed about this proposal I was shocked and after going to the city coucil meeting concerning this matter it was very apparent that this is a very bad idea for the city as well as the immediate neighborhood residents. John Saribalis
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Name: Tiffany Yates on Feb 2, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Meredith Johnson on Feb 2, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Marjorie Dunbar on Feb 3, 2012
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Name: John Fritschi on Feb 4, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Nicole Carberry on Feb 4, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Sara Carter on Feb 6, 2012

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Name: Cindy Monroe on Feb 6, 2012

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Name: Sessely McDaniel on Feb 6, 2012

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Name: Robert Kuo on Feb 7, 2012

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Name: Linda Murphy on Feb 8, 2012
Comments: City Council: please ensure that the city takes the action approved in April 2010 after many public hearings. This is an important issue to Lafayette residents. Flag

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Name: Cameron Krznaric on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Dave Krznaric on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Charlie Bettencourt on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Monica Stassi on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Jennifer Watson on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Melissa Haugner on Feb 8, 2012

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Name: James Harrington on Feb 8, 2012

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Name: Nicole Salmon on Feb 8, 2012

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Name: Sally Breul on Feb 8, 2012

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Name: Julie McAvoy on Feb 8, 2012

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Name: Diane Britto on Feb 8, 2012

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Name: Gayle M Burleigh on Feb 8, 2012

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Name: Mary Caprio on Feb 8, 2012

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Name: Karen Zuehlsdorf on Feb 8, 2012
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  512
Name: Anonymous on Feb 8, 2012
Comments: This project would be very disappointing for our city both in the wildlife and natural setting it would upset and the extra population, pollution and traffic it would bring. Very against this!
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Name: Lauren Webster on Feb 8, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Anonymous on Feb 8, 2012
Comments: Do not allow the Terraces of Lafayette
Name: Charlene Condy on Feb 8, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Molly Wendt on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Ted Haugner on Feb 8, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Julie Roberts on Feb 8, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Christopher Miller on Feb 8, 2012
Comments: I concur - this high density development is completely at odds with the character and
community value of Lafayette. Thank you
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Name: Joanna Lattuca-Gruber on Feb 8, 2012
Comments: Do not allow this apartment complex to be built across from Acalanes.
Name: Nancy Brown on Feb 8, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Bill Boseili on Feb 8, 2012
Comments: In addition to the other reasons listed above, having an apartment complex like this
located across the street from the high school would be a bad idea. The possible illicit behavior that
will become available to high school children due to the proximity to the school is increased.
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Name: Jerry Siegel on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Arne Brock-Utne on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Shawn Eubanks on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Albert Shaterian on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Michael Martin on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: STEPHANIE BURTON on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Anonymous on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Robert Means on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Paul Wickline on Feb 8, 2012
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Name: Anonymous on Feb 9, 2012
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Name: Alyse Pellegrini on Feb 9, 2012
Comments: Please do not allow this to happen. It will be a disservice to this community.
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Name: Alyse Pellegrini on Feb 9, 2012
Comments: Please do not allow this to happen. It will be a disservice to this community.
Name: Susan J. Thompson on Feb 9, 2012
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Name: Julia Ackley on Feb 9, 2012
Comments: Dear Mayor & City Council Members, Please listen to the Important voices of your
community and do not proceed with this proposal for an apartment complex!
Name: Elena Hillman on Feb 9, 2012
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Name: Harry Gottfried on Feb 9, 2012
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Name: Harry Gottfried on Feb 9, 2012
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Name: Emily Forschier on Feb 9, 2012
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Name: Kirsten Curley on Feb 9, 2012
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Name: Patrice Christensen on Feb 9, 2012
Comments: Traffic concerns, beauty of the area and safety of having such a unit there are main
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Name: Marni And Brian Rivera on Feb 9, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Anonymous on Feb 9, 2012
Comments: This project will prove a huge negative impact relative to safety and to the environment. I
am angry that this project has been allowed to go this far.
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Name: Anonymous on Feb 9, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Jodi Lom on Feb 9, 2012
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Name: Andy Eppinger on Feb 9, 2012

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Name: Jerri And Steve Schwartz on Feb 9, 2012

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Name: Giles Imrie on Feb 10, 2012

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Name: Susan Rosenberg on Feb 10, 2012

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Name: Christine Peters on Feb 10, 2012
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Name: Justin Curley on Feb 10, 2012
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Name: Linda On on Feb 10, 2012

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Name: Shannon Tague on Feb 10, 2012

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Name: Kyle Ferreira on Feb 11, 2012 Comments:

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Name: John Kosi on Feb 13, 2012
Comments: While I understand the necessity to provide affordable housing to Lafayette, bringing transient quality dwellings to the city, which I bought in to in 2010, was not my idea or understanding of the cities direction. While providing affordable housing is very important to the cities future growth, placing a large project, miles from any transit, within walking distance of no markets or essential shops, is not the principles of smart growth that attracted me to this great city. Please consider a smart approach to providing Lafayette a project the community can truly be proud of supporting. Thank you for you consideration in advance. Flag

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Name: Diana Kosi on Feb 13, 2012

Comments: This project is clearly taking the City of Lafayette in the wrong direction. From the studies I saw, this project would be a single step up from the Occupy Oakland encapment. If thats the direction the lafayette leadership wants this great city to go, then I think its time to change those who govem. Flag

Name: Stephen T. McLin on Feb 15, 2012

Comments: This is crazy. Just to get permit money to spend on pensions. The failed 24/680 project puts thousands of commuter on Pleasant Hill Road which will become impassable if this is built. Plus, If I wanted to build a house on an exposed ridgeline, I could not yet they are putting hundreds of apartments on a ridgeline visible for tens of miles. Flag

Name: Michelle Yeager on Feb 17, 2012 Comments:

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Name: David Yeager on Feb 17, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Brenda Yeager on Feb 17, 2012
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Name: Roland Mailhot on Feb 17, 2012
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Name: Ashley McLin on Feb 18, 2012
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Name: Steve D. McLin on Feb 18, 2012
Comments: Why, almost two years after the fact, has the zoning change not been made official? This complex better not get built because of this inexcusable incompetence.
Name: Dorothy Murphey on Feb 21, 2012
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Name: Amy Walker on Feb 22, 2012
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Name: Dean Thorn on Feb 23, 2012
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Name: Craig Spittler on Feb 27, 2012
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Name: Teresa Patrick on Mar 6, 2012
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Name: Diane Atwood on Mar 14, 2012

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Name: Tristan DeTimofeev on Apr 16, 2012
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Name: Catherine Burns on May 12, 2012
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Name: James Burns on May 12, 2012
Comments: We have recently moved from the UK which has been blighted by such ill thought out
and unneccesary development. Once you go down the path of over development there is no going
back. Beautiful rural communities are ruined for ever.
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Name: Colin Elliott on Jun 13, 2012
Comments:
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Name: Linda Riebel on Jun 19, 2012
Comments: The Terraces of Lafayette would ensure quaranteed gridlock! No genuine mitigation is
possible.
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Name: Sara Jonas on Jun 19, 2012
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Name: Michael Baker on Jun 20, 2012
Comments: This is a low density housing area and the development as planned would totally snarl
traffic and make unsafe the area near Acalanes High and Springhill Elementary
 594
Name: Warren Li on Jun 20, 2012
Comments: No low density zoning !!!
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Name: Sharon Thie on Jun 20, 2012
Comments: Secondarily, most ALL of the SIGNIFICANT NEGATIVE environmental impact reports in
the Draft EIR CANNOT be mitigated!
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Name: Martin & Jolynn Lenz on Jun 20, 2012
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Name: Karyn Vollman on Jun 20, 2012
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Name: Thomas Thie on Jun 20, 2012
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Name: Michael Zawadski on Jun 21, 2012
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600 Name: Michael Harhay on Jun 21, 2012 Comments:

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Name: Stuart And Debra Bussey on Jun 22, 2012

Comments: Aiready too much traffic and confusion near springhill and acalanes

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Name: Karin & Bruce Lechner on Jun 24, 2012

Comments: We are vehemently opposed to this development. Solving traffic problems, not adding to

them, is the City Council's task!

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The Petition

Carol Federighi Mayor City of Lafayette 3675 Mt Diablo Boulevard, Suite 210 Lafayette CA 94549

Dear

Lafayette Mayor and City Council Members:

The residents of Lafayette have signed this petition, because of our concerns regarding the rezoning of the property known as the "Christmas Tree Lot". The City Council recommended on April 26, 2010, that the five parcels located along Deer Hill Road at Pleasant Hill Road (including the "Christmas Tree" lot across from Acalanes High School) be zoned low-density LR-5, which would permit one home per five acres, resulting in a maximum of four homes on the 22 acre parcel. Public support for this zoning was overwhelming. So many people showed up at the first hearing that the matter had to be continued for further comment at the second hearing. Three homeowners associations sent representatives in support of the low density zoning.

However, the City failed to finalize the low density residential zoning for a year and a half, thus permitting the owner to file an application for a massive apartment complex. This delay by the city may jeopardize the community's interests and must be corrected immediately. Further delay increases the potential that this property will be developed as high density, multifamily housing. The owner, whom inherited the property, and lives out of state, has filed an application to build 315 "moderate income" affordable housing apartments on the property; this proposal will fundamentally change the character of our community for the worse. Further, this development project will significantly impact traffic, threaten the safety of children crossing the street on their way to school, and decrease property values of hundreds of homes.

The community of Lafayette is angry that the City failed to finalize the low density zoning for this property prior to the owner filling an application. We want the North—east portion of Lafayette to maintain its semi-rural and single family residential character. This intersection is a crucial entrance to the city and our neighborhoods. We should not be forced to accept urbanization that will bring substantially increased traffic, and force expansion into broader roadways to accommodate all the cars.

We understand that the developer will contend that its proposal should be considered under the current zoning. We will deal with that contention in due course, but regardless the City needs to finalize the LR-5 rezoning as soon as possible, for the following reasons:

To finalize their earlier recommendation and commitment

To protect the character and views of this area

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Goal: 1,000 signatures

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In April 2010, the City Council, after numerous well-attended hearings. agreed with the overwhelming input from the community that the parcel across the street from Acalanes was inappropriate for high density housing. It passed a resolution to zone the parcel LR-5 (low density residential development). Unfortunately, city staff never enacted the zoning change. In July 2011, 15 months after the City Council voted to rezone the parcel to low density, the landowner submitted an application to build a 315-unit apartment complex on the parcel. As of February 2012, the zoning change approved in 2010 has still not been enacted.

The petition below does not seek to revisit the Issue, which was thoroughly discussed by various stakeholders.

Because city staff has not enacted the change, residents are petitioning the City Council to direct staff to follow through on the zoning decision made almost two years ago.

There will be Clty Council meetings in the near future, your attendance and voice are very important!

This petition is only one step in fighting this project.

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# To minimize the proposed traffic impacts of a high-density development To bring the zoning in conformance with the City's Hillside and Ridgeline Ordinance To bring the zoning into conformance with the General Plan, which calls for development consistent with the surrounding neighborhoods To maintain the City's long standing policy of single family development north of the freeway

We look to the City Council members to represent the community, and to follow through with commitments they've made to our community.

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