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Subject: Proposed redevelopment of Rancho del Pueblo Golf Course

August 8, 2011

Dear Ms Pyle and Mr. Davidson,

We are writing to you regarding the proposed redevelopment of Rancho del Pueblo Golf Course. We have been members of the Almaden Senior golf group for over 5 years and have been using this course regularly for many years. In fact, Stephanie learned to play from the local course pro. Both of us enjoy the driving range, practice facilities and the course.

This course offers an ideal lay-out for anyone who wants to learn golf and/or improve their game. It is one of the few executive courses in the area that offers the challenge of longer par 3 holes and a par 4 hole. In addition, it is an affordable place to play and offers seniors a good venue to improve their health through exercise. Without this course, the Almaden Senior golf group will not have a comparable place to golf.

As long-time San Jose residents and taxpayers, we have looked forward to enjoying our local parks during our senior retirement years. It would be very unfortunate to lose a fine facility like Rancho del Pueblo to redevelopment. Therefore, we are writing to request the council preserve this course and vote against the redevelopment proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

O. Glenn Herrell and Stephanie Blankenship