

Public Correspondence

My wife (Laura Bhatnagar) and I are the owners/residents of 560 Menlo Oaks Dr, Menlo Park, CA 94025. We just wanted to let you know that we have reviewed the full plans of the storage shed that our neighbors at 573 Menlo Oaks Drive are planning on building and we are fully supportive of their plans and have no concerns/issues with them proceeding.

Please let me know if you need any further information from us.

Thanks,
Tarun & Laura

My name is Roland Acra, and my residence address is 590 Menlo Oaks Drive in Menlo Park. I am sending this note to let you know that my family and I have seen the plans for the addition of a storage shed in the front yard of Eric and Danielle Wood, and we have no objection at all to the Wood family putting up their shed.

So this note is to let you know that we are supportive of their plans, in case this could accelerate the approval of their plans.

Thank you and best regards,
Roland Acra

To: San Mateo County Planning Department

I am writing on behalf of my husband, Dennis McShane, and myself. We reside at 570 Menlo Oaks Drive in the unincorporated Menlo Oaks neighborhood.

Our neighbors, Eric and Danielle Wood, across the street at 573 Menlo Oaks Drive have applied for a permit to place a 98 square foot storage shed next to their carport at the front of their property. It is my understanding that they have had a hearing with the County's Zoning Hearing Officer and that their permit remains under review.

We have had the opportunity to review their revised plans and we have no objection to what they are proposing. We write to support their project and to ask the County of San Mateo County to issue the necessary permits so that they may proceed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,

Richard Gordon

San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (Retired)

Hello,

My name is Stacey Lim and I live at 551 Menlo Oaks Drive, next door to Eric and Danielle Woods at 573 Menlo Oaks Drive. They have been in the process of building a shed on their property to predominantly house their bikes, some of which have already been stolen once during the pandemic. My husband and I take no issue with the revised plans which situate the shed behind the carport as almost an extension of the existing structure. It is far more discreet than the previous plans, especially if you consider cars are going to me parked in front of in in the new shed location.

Given the narrow lot, and their desire to protect their personal property, I support the plans for their 98 sq/ft storage shed and think that you should approve their revised plans.

Best,
Stacey Lim

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My name is Tashi at 549 Menlo Oaks Drive, Menlo Park. After reviewing our neighbor's proposed plan to build their bicycle storage attached to the back of the carport, we have no issues and please approve their permit. Thank you

Tashi

I wanted to comment on the proposed bike shed at 573 Menlo Oaks— I've looked at the drawings and feel that this is a very acceptable placement of the bike shed and in no way diminishes the character of the neighborhood.

We all need to remove barriers for using more environmentally friendly transportation and this bike shed would certainly make bike more convenient for this family.

Thanks,

Deborah Schafer

This email is in support of Danielle and Eric Wood's proposed bicycle storage to be added to their carport on their property at 573 Menlo Oaks Drive in Menlo Park. We are long time neighbors, almost 20 years, and good friends of the Wood family. They and their family are wonderful members of our neighborhood and have always been the kind of thoughtful neighbors we all hope to have living nearby. We have reviewed the plans for the addition of bicycle storage attached to their carport and believe this will both benefit the property and protect their bicycles from theft, as well as be an improvement for the neighborhood. We hope your review of this proposal will proceed quickly and result in approval of their request.

We stand ready should you have any follow up questions for us.

Our best,

Sandy & Peter Herz
