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Dear Atherton City Council

My name is Hamid Zarringhalam and I am a resident of 2041 Camino Al Lago in Atherton. We have been living here since 2009.

I understand that this evening you will have a meeting to close the Atherton Caltrain station. While I will not be able to attend, I wanted to send you this note to let you know my opinion.

I am against this move though I understand Palo Alto and MP stations are not so far away and for me personally, that may be ok now. However, as a matter of principle, this is bad policy. While ridership has declined at the station, it still provides an essential service to workers, disabled, and the elderly on the weekends. It is a historic 150 year old station. It will contribute to climate change because people won't be able to use it on the weekends.

Surely, these benefits outweigh any benefits that closing the station may have. After all, I hope that the council is for the elderly and the disabled and pro-environment and saving it from climate change. And if you are, then closing the station will be against those principles.

Thank you for your consideration

Hamid Zarringhalam