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Atherton, CA 94027  
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Town of Atherton City Council  
Town of Atherton Planning Commission

RE: Rezoning area near the Menlo Park train station to allow residents to subdivide their home to create smaller home ownership opportunities.

I am against re-zoning this area. Menlo Park has and continues to increase the density of homes near the train station and this has increased traffic substantially and conditions will continue to deteriorate. No traffic mediation strategies have been planned for this area by the town and a change in zoning will only allow increased density and traffic. Additionally, as the Town shut down the Atherton Train Station to protect the area around Town Center and Loyden Park, it stands to reason that we would take the same approach here.

Allowing additional homes in this area is not consistent with good planning and is not favored by those properties affected.

Mary Widmer