

From: [Palo Alto Forward](#)
To: [Council, City; Planning Commission](#)
Subject: Thursday, 6/15 - Climate-Housing Event
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 8:53:42 AM

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Honorable Council and Commissioners,

One last reminder for our event - [Bridging the Climate/Housing Gap - How to Move Forward Together](#). We have had a huge response from organizations as varied as Baykeeper to Menlo Spark to Greenbelt Alliance to Acterra. We will have a full house at The Hub at Stanford Research Park. We would love to see you all there as well.

The event is at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15th - come early for a drink and snack at the on-site Coupa Cafe. Note that ample bicycle parking is available on the front plaza. Unreserved vehicle parking is available in the surface lot behind The Hub. Wheelchair access parking and EV charging stations are provided.


Thank you on behalf of 350SV Climate Action Palo Alto, Palo Alto Forward, and all our amazing cosponsors and partners!

Amie Ashton
Executive Director, Palo Alto Forward



Thursday, June 15th, 6-8pm
In person at The Hub
or on Zoom

Featuring:
Alice Kaufman, Green Foothills
Jordan Grimes, Greenbelt Alliance
Liz O'Donoghue, The Nature Conservancy
Giselle Hale, Former Mayor, Redwood City



From: [Pamela Mayerfeld](#)
To: [Planning Commission](#); [Council, City](#)
Cc: [mysemit](#)
Subject: Setback rules for Electric Heat Pump Installation
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 4:48:11 PM

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Dear Planning Commission & City Council,

We understand that the Planning Department will soon be recommending updating setback rules for outdoor equipment that meets the city's noise ordinance to 4 feet throughout the city. Please approve this request.

We would love to transition from gas to an electric heat pump system for our heating and cooling needs but the present setback for our property is 8 feet. We met with several companies 2 years ago and designed sensibly located systems that would work with a 6 foot setback, but we couldn't proceed per our present designation of 8 feet.

Please agree to revise the setback to 4 feet throughout the city vs the inconsistent setback distances in effect today.

Thank you
Pam Mayerfeld & Richard Hallsted
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To: [Sean Allen](#); [Jethroe Moore](#); [Human Relations Commission](#); [ladoris cordell](#); [Julie Lythcott-Haims](#); [City Mgr](#); [Cecilia Taylor](#); [Planning Commission](#); [Council, City](#); [Joe Simitian](#); [Javier Ortega](#); [Cindy Chavez](#); [Josh Becker](#); [Assemblymember.Berman@assembly.ca.gov](#); [Greg Tanaka](#); [Vara Ramakrishnan](#); [alisa mallari tu](#); [Angie Evans](#); [Shana Segal](#); [EPA Today](#); [REDACTED]; [Binder, Andrew](#); [Reifschneider, James](#); [Wagner, April](#); [Jeff Rosen](#); [Michael Gennaco](#); [Rebecca Eisenberg](#); [Jay Boyarsky](#); [Perron, Zachary](#); [Enberg, Nicholas](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [Supervisor Susan Ellenberg](#); [dennis burns](#); [Kevin Jensen](#); [DuJuan Green](#); [Bains, Paul](#); [chuck jagoda](#)
Subject: Robert Kennedy Jr. visits the boarder. Checkout his measured tone -all facts No unnecessary posturing
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At 2 am this morning, I visited the border outside of Yuma, Arizona where thousands of migrants are crossing the border each week. You have to see it with your own eyes. #Kennedy24
<https://t.co/Fbl4mPr44A>



RobertKennedyJr
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From: [David Coale](#)
To: [Council, City](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [Ciralsky, Philip](#)
Cc: [Planning Commission](#)
Subject: Bike/ped crossings as part of the rail crossings
Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 9:15:44 PM

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I read with interest the article in the Weekly ([May 24th, link here](#)) about the new bike tunnels as part of the grade separation effort. I support these bike/ped crosstown tunnels as part of, and before the grade separation efforts as this will help alleviate traffic, give safe passage for bikes and peds (our school kids) and point Palo Alto towards active transportation and away from cars, which supports our Sustainability and Climate Action Plan.

I am writing the committee to suggest that the bike ped crossing at Seal Ave should be at Churchill instead. There was a lot of support for closing Churchill to cars all together and this option is a backup plan to the citizen's proposal for a crossing at Churchill – still be studied more. To save time and money, go for the closed option at Churchill now and move the bike/ped crossing from Seal to Churchill. That way you only have to build one crossing that is bike/ped (where most Paly Students now cross). This is much less expensive then building two crossings, one for cars and one for bike/ped – both of which still need a lot of study (time and money) to look into and may not even be viable after great expense.

This option would also give you greater room for ramp up and down should you want to consider the viaduct option or even the mixed option of lower crossings and higher track levels.

Please consider this option now so that you can move forward with the rest of the design while saving time and money in the process; money that can be spent on the other crossings.

Sincerely,

David Coale

Barron Park

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Interim housing could cost \$60M

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Subject: California's earliest Black settlers bought land only for it to be stolen. Their descendants want it back.
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Subject: Arbitrary lines another review
Date: Friday, June 2, 2023 11:41:04 AM

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<https://better-cities.org/economic-prosperity/book-review-arbitrary-lines-by-nolan-gray/amp/>

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Subject: Arbitration Lines
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<https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/m-nolan-gray/arbitrary-lines-zoning/>

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Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 9:30:17 PM

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FYI: our neighbors in San Jose (RV lot proposal, Mercury News, May 31,2023)

RV dwellers could soon get a lot

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