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Dr. Ayinde Rudolph, Superintendent  
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RE: Alternative North Bayshore Elementary School Site

Dear Dr. Rudolph,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the Google team on January 23rd and February 8th. We appreciated the opportunity to present elementary school site alternatives to address the school district's and broader community concerns about the distance of the proposed elementary school site from the proposed residential homes in North Bayshore.

At our January 23rd meeting, the school district clearly indicated that the North Bayshore elementary school site should be integrated within the residential community, located proximate to neighborhood amenities and within a half-mile walking distance from the residential uses. We agreed to provide new options for school district consideration that met the district's criteria.

At our February 8th meeting, we reviewed alternative school site locations that are located within a half-mile of the residential homes and within the complete neighborhoods. The school district and its consultant team expressed strong interest in the site located within the Joaquin neighborhood, which we had initially proposed for approximately 600 residential units.

We also presented examples of compact, urban schools, including Design Tech High School in Redwood City, which the school district's consultant, Artik, cited as an innovative, compact, urban school model. The school district shared information about other critical criteria, including outdoor play spaces and classroom location for pre-K through second grade, among others.

In terms of next steps, you indicated that the School Board would like to be updated on the latest proposal, the school consultant team would review the size and location of the alternative site proposed in the Joaquin neighborhood in greater detail, and additional due diligence from an environmental consultant would be undertaken by the school district to fully evaluate the site.

Google found the February 8th meeting extremely productive, and we look forward to continuing to work together towards our collective goal of developing complete neighborhoods in the North Bayshore community. A school is integral both to that vision and to future generations of Mountain View citizens.

We are available to meet again with you and your team as soon as convenient for you. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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