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Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 10:50 PM
To: City.Council
Cc: Cynthia Hanson
Subject: Proposed Project at 938 & 954 Villa St.

Hello Council Members,

I'm concerned about the four-story office building proposed for 938 and 954 Villa Street, currently occupied by Chez TJ and the Tied House Café & Brewery. With the recent construction of several large office buildings in downtown, our city runs the risk of becoming unrecognizable. This historic site needs to be preserved.

Thank you for your wise consideration.

Cynthia Hanson
Mtn. View resident for 25 years

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Anderson, Eric - Planning

From: Robert Chang
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 12:14 PM
To: Anderson, Eric - Planning
Subject: In support of the Chez TJ & Tied House mixed-use project

Dear Eric,

I'd like to express my support for the Chez TJ & Tied House mixed-used project on Villa Street. Having lived here since the '70s, I've been fortunate enough to see and be a part of this flourishing town and I know Mountain View still has room to grow and develop. We've grown from a small town to a destination for startups, innovators, artists, and more -- and downtown is a key focal point.

Chez TJ & Tied House's proposed 4-story office building would be a great opportunity for new and existing businesses to grow right in the heart of Mountain View. As a downtown business and property owner who leases to startups and established businesses, I've seen the vibrancy, richness, and culture that they contribute. More small business downtown is a wonderful thing and will contribute to Mountain View's continued growth & development.

And downtown is of course loved for its terrific restaurants -- having more restaurant space is an opportunity for more people to dine here and enjoy the downtown atmosphere. The additional parking can also help ease some of the congestion and allow more folks to enjoy downtown amenities during peak hours. The planned park space is also a benefit for the surrounding community.

Working and spending most of my days downtown, I frequently visit Villa Street and would love to see more growth on Villa in this direction so that it can be more vibrant and a bigger draw for people who visit downtown.

Thank you for reading, I look forward to following along and reading future news on project updates.

Sincerely,

Robert Chang
Former Environmental Planning Commissioner
Member of the Central Business Association