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Mayor John McAlister
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Dear Mayor McAlister,

With the passage of Measure N in November 2014, Los Altos School District began in earnest to investigate options addressing student enrollment growth within our school district. As you are aware students from Mountain View make up roughly 25% of the LASD enrollment with more than 600 of them coming from the area north of El Camino Real.

With this in mind, we have been working on the possibility of acquiring land in the area north of El Camino Real, more specifically in the San Antonio Precise Plan area. We were pleased to see the need for a school and park included in several areas of the adopted precise plan; specifically an open space guiding principle (page 5), Land Use Policy 1.7 (page 25) Transfer of Development Rights for Public Schools (page 101) the public benefits of open space (page 103), and the continued coordination with LASD for any potential school sites (page 106). Additionally, in a letter dated September 8, 2014, then Mayor Chris Clark (though not speaking on behalf of the entire Council) indicated his belief that "...the City is very open to contributing developer open space fees for field or other open space areas associated with a school."

At this time the Los Altos School District would welcome a formal statement or action by the City expressing your position on contributing park funds toward the purchase of open space as part of a school site. We would like to understand how much in funding would be available for this purpose.

We have appreciated the collaboration we have shared with the City of Mountain View in the past and look forward to the potential of partnership for the betterment of the Greater San Antonio Neighborhood.



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If there are additional questions I can answer, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Dan Rich, City Manager