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To the Petaluma City Council:

Please approve the Scott Ranch Project. The benefits are numerous and work toward the city's safe streets and climate action goals. The project will create better access to Helen Putnam by lessening grades, building vital infrastructure to calm traffic, and encourage park users to travel on foot or bike. 89% of the property will be preserved as parkland and open space at ZERO cost to the city. Think about that.

As residents living directly across the street from the project, my family can attest to the horrible road conditions, speeding, and lack of basic public safety on the D street extension. This has to change. Voting no only perpetuates these unacceptable conditions and throws away the city's chance to expand Helen Putnam. Delaying this project will further delay the D Street reconstruction project as well. Do not let this happen.

| We have a few suggestions to aid in traffic calming and pedestrian park access:

| - Consider a stop sign at the newly created intersection of Windsor drive, A, and B street where the crosswalk will be located.

| - Concrete medians should be installed along the D street extension approaching the new roundabout from both directions. The medians should be much longer than what is portrayed in the plan's conceptual drawing. The medians will narrow lanes and help slow traffic.

| -Install an additional sidewalk along the western side of D street from the new roundabout to the El Rose/Sunnyslope intersection.

| Thank you for your support, and we hope you will consider our perspective as nearby residents with your decision. We really look forward to enjoying the new park and walking or riding our bikes safely along D Street one day.

| Sincerely,

| The Dollars