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Cc: Michael Grove

Subject: Council Meeting April 20, Closed Session Item 1-e

Madam Mayor, Council members and Staff,

Regarding the 4 NY Ave property, THE VENUE, which the Town wishes to sell.

Please note this property site was donated by the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the purpose of providing an immediately adjacent site at the Los Gatos School campus to be used solely for the benefit of our Town's teens and the students of our high school.

The building and other infrastructure improvements were designed and constructed by volunteers and funded by donations to A PLACE FOR TEENS, a 501-c3 non-profit for student activities, including the after school hours programs.

I was one of the early leaders of the effort and am not aware that the Town put any money into development the property, the building, infrastructure or the landscaping. I have some photographs of the work done by volunteers. The names of more than 100 of the original donors and volunteers are on a plaque inside the building, and inscriptions on bricks at the front of the building. Trees also have donation plaques commemorating students who passed away during those years.

It would be inappropriate for the Town of Los Gatos to profit from the sale of this site since all the donor and volunteer efforts were done with the understanding the it was to benefit the teens of our community and in particular our Los Gatos High students as a safe place for them. The site does need to be brought up to new codes and must comply with the State Architect requirements in effect today.

I urge you to donate the property to the Los Gatos Union High School District.

And, THANK YOU, in advance for doing so.

Lee Fagot