



July 22, 2014

Dear Mr. Vartan,

The Winchester Orchard Neighborhood Association (WONA) enthusiastically endorses the Win6 Village senior development project and area plan. Both the WONA Board and the general membership of WONA voted to support the project.

We are excited about the prospect of a green and sustainable living arrangement that honors both the environment and our seniors at the same time. With the possible collaboration of the Office of Veterans Services of Santa Clara County, this project could also be beneficial to our servicemen and women.

The Silicon Valley has long been known for technological innovation; green technology is certainly the next wave. There is no better place to meld the orchards of the past with the sustainable living of the future than this valley.

This inventive plan not only addresses the needs of the senior community, it also ties two cities and several neighborhoods together into a place where people can easily walk and bike, thus staying out of their carbon-producing cars. This inspired plan has winning components for all stakeholders including the cities of Santa Clara and San Jose, developers Westfield and Federal Realty, as well as the surrounding neighborhoods.

WONA is currently working with local neighborhoods and residents in the area of Santana Row and along the Winchester corridor to ensure the community has a voice in area development. As we speak with area residents about local development issues, we are finding that support for Win6 appears to be very strong community-wide.

We are happy to support and partner with you and others to help realize this plan. With urban density a certainty, let's create a sustainable model for the future!

Sincerely,

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on behalf of the WONA Board  
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