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To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Chris Jordan](#); [Andrea Chelemengos](#); [Jon Biggs](#)
Subject: Heley Treehouse
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Honorable Councilmembers,

Several years ago, my friends Rich and Katie Heley wanted to build a tree house for their two young sons Hudson and August. Like good neighbors they went to the City inquiring as to the requirements for building such a structure (they also contacted the next door neighbor with the most potential impact). The Heley's received written confirmation that there were no codes for such "structures" and proceeded to construct the treehouse (the next-door neighbor had no objections to them proceeding).

More than a year ago there was an objection raised by a Mountain View neighbor and the Heley's were forced to stop and have been unable to complete their sons' tree house. Frankly, I've been in the back yard (and the tree house) and I'm surprised that the rear neighbors can see it at all due to the size of the tree.

How can it be that after receiving written confirmation from the City of Los Altos as to this type of structure being allowed that this objection has stopped the project? It has dragged on for far too long. I urge you to honor the letter sent to the Heley's and allow the completion of this project. It's the right thing to do.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Friend and Neighbor on Los Ninos Way