



SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA & SAN BENITO COUNTIES

June 4, 2021

Mayor Ann O'Brien Keighran,
Members of the City Council,
Syed Murtuza, Director of Public Works,
Jennifer Lee, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Coordinator
City of Burlingame, CA

Via email to: Meaghan Hassel-Shearer, City Clerk, mhasselshearer@burlingame.org

Subject: Chapin Avenue Feasibility Study

The Sustainable Land Use Committee (SLU) of the Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club advocates on land use issues in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. We've also developed a set of [Sustainable Green Streets Guidelines](#) (which we previously sent to Burlingame).

We were pleased to see an article in the June 1st, 2021, San Mateo Daily Journal, that Burlingame has recently conducted a feasibility study to "green" Chapin Avenue by incorporating many Sustainable Green Street, pedestrian, and bicycle safety elements.

We recommend consideration of the following if not already included in the study:

- Restrict car lane widths to no more than 10 feet, in order to slow traffic
- Select [native or high-habitat-value trees and plants](#) for the bio-swales

We support your environmentally focused efforts and hope that you will be successful in obtaining funding to advance the project.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gita Dev". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Gita Dev, Co-Chair
Sustainable Land Use Committee
Loma Prieta Chapter, Sierra Club

Cc: James Eggers
Executive Director
Loma Prieta Chapter, Sierra Club