

Comments submitted via e-mail to Milpitas City Council

Late Friday, April 3 – 12:00 PM Tuesday, April 7, 2020

spike@rainier66.com
Fri 4/3/2020 12:55 PM

- Hotel Milpitas;
- spike@rainier66.com

Hotels stay open during a general quarantine. An injudicious decision this evening on the part of city government has the potential result of high population concentrations, spreading contagion around the intersection of Jacklin and Hillview, causing untold suffering and perhaps untimely deaths of innocent Milpitas residents. These Milpitas residents are shut out from effective participation in the “public” hearing where a decision is being made which could end the resident’s lives or the lives of our family members.

GA Spike Jones, PE

Susan Munne <susan@munne.com>
Fri 4/3/2020 5:41 PM

- Hotel Milpitas

Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Susan Munne and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. In 1997 Joe Gigantino bought this building to run a gym in the city of Milpitas. Now 22 years later it is time to tear down an old, outdated building and put in a beautiful new one. A La Quinta will be a hotel for neighbors to have their family members stay, it will add the least amount of traffic possible to an already busy road, and it will bring revenue based on a 14% TOT tax to the city. You have to listen to the voices of the many who approve of this project instead of the voices of the few who oppose because when you look at the hard facts this hotel is good for Milpitas.

Thank you for making sure all views are taken into consideration,

Susan Munne
(408) 835-4740

polina davidenko <pdavidenko05@yahoo.com>
Fri 4/3/2020 5:42 PM

- Hotel Milpitas

Dear Mayor and City Councilors

We are going to be in a very new, very different mindset after this pandemic has passed. But the overall goal for our city, our state, and our country should be PROGRESS. Contesting the building of a hotel that would enhance the beauty and revenue of our city, and provide jobs after these hard times, is simply a step in the opposite direction. Please take a step in the RIGHT direction of development and vote to approve the hotel.

Best,
Polina Davidenko

Sandy Douthit <sandradouthit@comcast.net>
Fri 4/3/2020 5:51 PM

- Hotel Milpitas

I am in support of La Quinta hotel brought to the city of Milpitas.

SANDY DOUTHIT

Taylor Wallinger <taylor.wallinger@gmail.com>
Fri 4/3/2020 8:30 PM

Dear Mayor Tran and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Taylor Wallinger, I know you know my husband and in laws very well. I am contacting you because I am in favor of the la Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas.

In 1997 Joe Gigantino bought this building to run a gym in the city of Milpitas. Now 22 years later it is time to tear down an old building and put in a beautiful new one. A La Quinta will be a hotel for neighbors to have their family members stay, it will add the least amount of traffic possible to an already busy road, and it will bring revenue to the city.

As a City Council member you need to look at the facts instead of fear brought on by uninformed people because five years down the road you will see how this hotel truly does benefit Milpitas.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Taylor Wallinger
408-507-3526
Taylor.Wallinger@gmail.com

Myha Myha <myhatrieu@yahoo.com>
Sat 4/4/2020 7:52 AM

Dear City Council Members:

I hope this communication finds you well. I was a local business owner in Milpitas and I am now a mom who has two young boys and we spend most weekends in Milpitas.

I am waiting for you to express my support for the La Quinta Hotel for the following reasons:

- The hotel will create many jobs for the local community. Milpitas will become even more productive and generate much-needed jobs.
- It will help with the local business around the area and encourage growth through smart development like this hotel because business travelers spend money when in town.
- When we see new commercial buildings being constructed, like this hotel, it signifies a growing community.
- Most of all, Development money needs to be flowing into our city and not other cities around us. We cannot afford to stay a sprawling auto-dependent city. We need a dense, walkable, transit-serviced city that spurs innovation and growth. Building the hotel would be another step in achieving this and most of all encourage people to come to visit Milpitas and see how beautiful our community can be. Stopping this project will prevent us from moving in the right direction.

Please consider email while you make a decision on La Quinta Hotel on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

Thank you for your support of our community,

Myha Trieu

Cory Suppes <csuppes@sbcglobal.net>
Sat 4/4/2020 8:17 AM

Hello,

I am writing in support of the proposed La Quinta Hotel that will be built at 1000 Jacklin Road in Milpitas. Just a quick reminder of the many positive aspects of this project.

- Joe is a community guy 22 years in Milpitas
- Project fits all zoning regulations
- New hotel generates needed revenue
- Beautiful new building as a gate way to Milpitas

- Think of entire community not just a few angry neighbors
- Community is everyone
- Don't let fear stop you from making the correct decision
- We need to encourage growth through smart development
- Not everyone is afraid of change
- A new business that will be less traffic than club
- TOT tax is needed
- Business travelers spend \$ when in town
- New job creator

It is my hope that you will see that this project will be a benefit to the community.

Robin Brown <mebassociates@comcast.net>
Sat 4/4/2020 9:52 AM

I know that you are discussing the proposal for the La Quinta Hotel plans made to you by the Gigantinos. I support this idea. It would be a wonderful addition to Milpitas. This hotel chain is friendly priced and will support travelers and the community.

Please vote yes.

Robin Brown

an McMahan <janmcmahan@me.com>
Sat 4/4/2020 10:23 AM

Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is (enter name) and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. Joe Gigantino has been a community guy since he bought this building 22 years ago. He ran a successful gym, he supported local officials, he donated to Milpitas sporting leagues, and he considered Milpitas his second home. When Joe knew it was time to close the gym and progress forward he wanted to do what was good for himself but mostly importantly what is best for the City of Milpitas. Now a small group of fearful people are trying to stop this project based on false ideas and accusations. Every study has been done, the city staff wants to approve this project yet city planners gave into fear instead of the facts. Do not make the same mistake they did because it is your job to think about what is best for the City of Milpitas which is to approve this project. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

Jan McMahan

Robin Konrad <robin.konrad@me.com>
Sat 4/4/2020 12:55 PM
Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Robin Konrad and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. Joe Gigantino has been a community guy since he bought this building 22 years ago. He ran a successful gym, he supported local officials, he donated to Milpitas sporting leagues, and he considered Milpitas his second home. When Joe knew it was time to close the gym and progress forward he wanted to do what was good for himself but mostly importantly what is best for the City of Milpitas. Now a small group of fearful people are trying to stop this project based on false ideas and accusations. Every study has been done, the city staff wants to approve this project yet city planners gave into fear instead of the facts. Do not make the same mistake they did because it is your job to think about what is best for the City of Milpitas which is to approve this project. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

Robin Konrad

From: Sue Goudreau <suegg@aol.com>
To: hotel <hotel@ci.milpitas-ca.gov>
Sent: Sat, Apr 4, 2020 1:34 pm
Subject: Re: La Quinta Hotel Project

Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Sue Goudreau and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. More than ever, the City needs to encourage development after this pandemic has passed. This hotel will not only bring numerous local jobs to the city but it will also bring a 14% TOT tax to the City. This tax will generate over half a million dollars revenue for the City of Milpitas. This project fits all zoning regulations, it will replace a rundown old building with a beautiful new one, and it will allow Milpitas residents to have a place for family and friends to stay when they come to visit. As leaders in the City of Milpitas you have to do what is best for the entire community instead of a small group; therefore, in this situation what is best for the City of Milpitas is to pass this project.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. I appreciate your service and your consideration to this matter. I am confident you and the council will do the right thing and approve this project.

Sue Goudreau
408-507-3874

Athena Taylor <athenataylor66@gmail.com>
Sat 4/4/2020 2:00 PM

Dear Mayor and City Council members please do not allow the applicant/owner to build a five story hotel in a residential neighborhood do not allow the sale of alcohol next to a school do not approve the F.A.R Exception

Athena Taylor
Milpitas Resident

Erick Vest <vesterick0@gmail.com>
Sat 4/4/2020 2:04 PM

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Erick T Vest
Milpitas Resident

Navneet Lamba <lamba.navneet@gmail.com>
Sat 4/4/2020 2:04 PM

To Members Of The City Council,

I hope this finds everyone and their loved ones well and in high spirits. My name is Navneet Lamba and live at 882 Tramway Drive. We are literally down the street from where the proposed La Quinta is to be built. My family has been a part of the community for approximately 40 years.

We are in favor of the hotel being built. It will bring in much needed revenue to the city. The site is zoned for hotel use and dont see an issue with a hotel being here. There are plenty of us in the local community that are in favor of the hotel.

All the reports show there will be less traffic with a hotel compared to the gym that had been at the location. Professional law enforcement firms have endorsed the hotel. How can people in the community question the credence of these professionals? These are professionals and this is their job.

This hotel will be great for Milpitas and generate jobs as well. The owner of the property has been a part of the community for over 20 years and has provided a gym for many years to local residents and residents of neighboring cities. He should be able to do what he wants with his property, especially since its zoned for a hotel.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Neil Lamba

Bao Le <drleaci@gmail.com>
Sat 4/4/2020 7:33 PM

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Dear City Council Members:

My name is Dr Bao Le, I have been a doctor and business owner in the City of Milpitas since 2003. And have eaten at every single Restaurant in Milpitas in the past 17 years!

I am writing to voice my strong recommendation in support for the La Qunita Hotel to be approved by the City of Milpitas. During these times of the Pandemic, lost of life and fears of contracting of the Covid 19 Virus. We need some good news and projects for business owners that want to build.

Mr. Joe Gigantino Jr, is one of the those leaders of business, commercial development, creator of jobs and a solid human being. And this is not my Cabin Fever talking.

I was asked to share my thoughts and issuing a statement in support of Mr. Gigantino Jr and his La Qunita Hotel project. I then started to think about what I was going to write a long and boring letter, but the only thing that comes in mind is..."why the hell not?"

City Council Members, the City of Milpitas will benefit from the social economic and beautiful La Qunita Hotel that will be a beacon of quality. Building a new hotel will bring new jobs, attract more companies to stay in Milpitas and help stimulate more revenue and visitors.

Please consider my email while you make a decision on La Quinta Hotel on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

Thank you for your support of our community,

Dr Bao Le

Drew <drewseal@comcast.net>
Sun 4/5/2020 5:38 AM

To whom it may concern .
Pleading and voting to no hotel on my neighborhood . I am a resident in los positos dr. My name is Andrew Macabinta ..
I am concern if traffic and safety of kids in our neighborhood and community.
You can reach me in drewseal@comcast .net.

Sent from my iPhone

K Vossoughi <Vosso100@outlook.com>

Sun 4/5/2020 9:35 AM

My name is Keon Vossoughi, I am a commercial real estate broker and am a life long resident of San Jose.

Speaking both professionally and personally, I am confused why this project is not supported by the entire community? Is there something I am missing here? It seems like a few angry neighbors are keeping Milpitas from moving forward and doing what is best for the entire community here.

This project fits all the zoning regulations and is the perfect fit for the site! Additionally it will generate needed revenue, TOT taxes, jobs and new business to Milpitas over all.

Most importantly, don't the residents of Milpitas want their "Gateway" to have a major upgrade? The current blight is what most people think of Milpitas when driving by on 680, seriously THIS NEEDS TO CHANGE ASAP! I personally drive by the property 2 or 3 times a month and what is there now is what I think of Milpitas (UGLY).

A new clean modern hotel at the gateway would be so much more welcoming and would bring Milpitas into the 20th century and increase the property values by upgrading the image... Its that simple! Especially the neighboring home owners, this is a major upgrade for those folks.

The right decision is a no brainer clear and obvious, vote in favor of the La Quinta Hotel or let that ugly building remain the same for years to come...

Thank you

From: Badal Choudhari <badalc@gmail.com>

Date: April 4, 2020 at 6:35:23 PM PDT

To: Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>, Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>, Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>, Mary Lavelle <mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>

Subject: La Quinta Hotel Input - April 7th

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Council Members,

I am writing to you in connection with the proposed construction of La Quinta at 1000 Jacklin Rd. I oppose it strongly and understand there is a decision pending on the projects outcome on April 7th. Regardless of the final decision, there are serious concerns in residents mind regarding the practices and behavior of City Hall officials. Major concerns listed below...

1. Special treatment to project by giving exemptions: 300% FAR exception on build up area, alcohol license exception for highway services zone

2. Ignoring process requirements: no full CEQA assessment, sham of a traffic study with no live data
3. No independent verification: City Planning department leveraging slides, photos and builders data verbatim. Seems this project is not proposed by the builder but by City Hall
4. Open biases in public forums: in Planning Commission meeting for this project, one of the commissioners hectored the public about why hotel is good for city. A planning department official interrupted every second public speaker disputing their input. Both of these are on record, bringing doubts on the impartiality of City Staff.
5. Lack of privacy for public input: all email exchanges between public and city staff have been passed on to the builder. Can the City Hall share the rationale for this exception and breach of process? Has this special courtesy been extended to any other builder?
6. No notice of virtual public hearing: no outreach to residents for this important session. There have been no postcards, no emails to even residents within 1000 feet of the construction for April 7th session. This puts the onus on residents on finding where and when can they voice their concerns – unacceptable.

I am sincerely hoping that City Hall is driven by civic duty and a desire to do good for the general population. At the very least, think of the uncomfortable questions these above exceptions will raise in people's mind. Public's trust is a fragile and precious commodity for those in public office. I hope you do everything in your power to not only maintain but build that trust.

With Hope...

Badal Choudhari
864 Del Rio Ct
Milpitas

transdata 303 <transdata303@gmail.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 12:01 PM

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Please see attached. Thank you

Sam Luong
822 De Anza Ct, Milpitas, CA 95035

La Quinta Hotel, Milpitas

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Jeff and Shannon Tassi <jtassi1054@sbcglobal.net>
Sun 4/5/2020 12:54 PM



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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council Members :

I am writing to you with regards to the proposed La Quinta Hotel Development project slated for discussion/vote this coming Tuesday evening, April 7th.

With regards to the proposed hotel, I have been following this proposed re-development project since it's introduction, and fail to see the issue with it. The project fits all zoning requirements and will generate much needed tax revenue for the city of Milpitas. La Quinta Hotels are used by businesses for their customers, and large corporations that need hotels. It will not be an eye sore, as they have strict build requirements that their owners/franchisees must adhere too. The so called "element" that citizens have tried to site being drawn to these hotels is a desperate stretch, that even law enforcement officials have sited as not a truth.

The City Council needs to think of the jobs that will be created with this addition, in light of our current economic conditions and the businesses that will surely be closing due to Covid-19.

We should make a decision that is based on what is good for the City of Milpitas and not what is good for a few.

Sincerely,

Shannon Collins-Tassi

Daniel Berestov <daniel_berestov@yahoo.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 2:52 PM

Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Daniel Berestov and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the la Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. In 1997 Joe Gigantino bought this building to run a gym in the city of Milpitas. Now 22 years later it is time to tear down an old building and put in a beautiful new one. A La Quinta will be a hotel for neighbors to have their family members stay, it will add the least amount of traffic possible to an already busy road, and it will bring revenue to the city. As a City Council member you need to look at the facts instead of fear brought on by uninformed people because five years down the road you will see how this hotel truly does benefit Milpitas. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

Daniel Berestov

Grant Bush <grant.bush04@gmail.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 2:56 PM

Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Grant Bush and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. More than ever, the city needs to encourage development after this pandemic has passed. This hotel will not only bring numerous local jobs to the city, but it will also bring a 14% TOT tax to the City. This tax will generate over half a million dollars revenue for the City of Milpitas. This project fits all zoning regulations, it will replace a rundown old building with a beautiful new one, and it will allow Milpitas residents to have a place for family and friends to stay when they come to visit. As leaders in the City of Milpitas, you have to do what is best for the entire community instead of a small group; therefore, in this situation what is best for the City of Milpitas is to pass this project. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Best regards,

Grant Bush

Tyler Gulla <tylergulla@gmail.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 3:00 PM

Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Tyler Gulla and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the la Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. In 1997 Joe Gigantino bought this building to run a gym in the city of Milpitas. Now 22 years later it is time to tear down an old building and put in a beautiful new one. A La Quinta will be a hotel for neighbors to have their family members stay, it will add the least amount of traffic possible to an already busy road, and it will bring revenue to the city. As a City Council member you need to look at the facts instead of fear brought on by uninformed people because five years down the road you will see how this hotel truly does benefit Milpitas. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

Tyler Gulla

Marcella Richmond <marcellarichmond96@yahoo.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 3:01 PM

Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Marcella Richmond and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. I will keep this email short and sweet because I know you are getting a lot of messages. If you tone out the noise and look at the facts there is not a single factual reason you should not pass this hotel. You can't be afraid of change or be fearful of the unknown. You have to do what is right for the City which is to approve this project. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

Marcella Richmond

Jillian Gulla <jillianmgulla@gmail.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 3:01 PM

Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is (enter name) and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. I will keep this email short and sweet because I know you are getting a lot of messages. If you tone out the noise and look at the facts there is not a single factual reason you should not pass this hotel. You can't be afraid of change or be fearful of the unknown. You have to do what is right for the City which is to approve this project. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

From Jillian Gulla

Kevin <kpb11@comcast.net>
Sun 4/5/2020 3:01 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Kevin Bompane and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the la Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. In 1997 Joe Gigantino bought this building to run a gym in the city of Milpitas. Now 22 years later it is time to tear down an old building and put in a beautiful new one. A La Quinta will be a hotel for neighbors to have their family members stay, it will add the least amount of traffic possible to an already busy road, and it will bring revenue to the city. As a City Council member you need to look at the facts instead of fear brought on by uninformed people because five years down the road you will see how this hotel truly does benefit Milpitas. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Much thanks,

Kevin Bompane

Sharon Weiss <shashaweiss@comcast.net>
Sun 4/5/2020 3:04 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Sharon Weiss and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. I will keep this email short and sweet because I know you are getting a lot of messages. If you tone out the noise and look at the facts there is not a single factual reason you should not pass this hotel. You can't be afraid of change or be fearful of the unknown. You have to do what is right for the City which is to approve this project. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

From Sharon Weiss

Dylan Finer <dylanfiner31@gmail.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 3:08 PM

Dear Mayor and City Councilors,

I am a resident of Milpitas and support the La Quinta Milpitas project. More than ever, the City needs to encourage development. To build a hotel not only brings construction jobs and hospitality jobs, but also it will bring over half a million dollars in revenue to the City and helps the small businesses in town. Let's continue to move forward instead of looking at the past. We are a part of Silicon Valley and need to encourage business travelers to stay in our City and spend money in Milpitas. We all have a rough road ahead of us. Let's start by approving this project and not delay any longer. Thank you.

Dylan

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Dylan Finer
Special Education Teacher
Bethel High School
908-872-1014
dylanfiner31@gmail.com

athy Bozzo <cathybozzo@gmail.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 3:11 PM

Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,
My name is Cathy Bozzo and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the la Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. In 1997 Joe Gigantino bought this building to run a gym in the city of Milpitas. Now 22 years later it is time to tear down an old building and put in a beautiful new one. A La Quinta will be a hotel for neighbors to have their family members stay, it will add the least amount of traffic possible to an already busy road, and it will bring revenue to the city. As a City Council member you need to look at the facts instead of fear brought on by uninformed people because five years down the road you will see how this hotel truly does benefit Milpitas. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Thanks
Cathy Bozzo

Connor Tassi <connor.tassi@gmail.com>

Sun 4/5/2020 3:14 PM

Dear Mayor and City Council:

This email is in support of the hotel that the landowner wants to build on Jacklin Road. I hope the city council will see past the fear tactics that some people are using to gain support. They are trying to scare people into thinking their children will be in danger, strangers will come to town, hotel guests will park everywhere in the city except at the hotel. I hope you can see past these outrageous comments and see the manipulation taking place. Please do the right thing and vote to approve the hotel. Thank you

Thank you,

Connor Tassi

Sent from my iPhone

Emily Borini <emily.borini5@gmail.com>

Sun 4/5/2020 3:21 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Emily Borini and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. In 1997 Joe Gigantino bought this building to run a gym in the city of Milpitas. Now 22 years later it is time to tear down an old building and put in a beautiful new one. A La Quinta will be a hotel for neighbors to have their family members stay, it will add the least amount of traffic possible to an already busy road, and it will bring revenue to the city. As a City Council member you need to look at the facts instead of fear brought on by uninformed people because five years down the road you will see how this hotel truly does benefit Milpitas. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,
Emily Borini

Nick Fodera <nfodera33@gmail.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 5:11 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Nicholas Fodera and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. I will keep this email short and sweet because I know you are getting a lot of messages. If you tone out the noise and look at the facts there is not a single factual reason you should not pass this hotel. You can't be afraid of change or be fearful of the unknown. You have to do what is right for the City which is to approve this project. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

-Nick

Kristi Brown <brownkristi4@gmail.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 5:21 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Kristen Brown and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the la Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. In 1997, Joe Gigantino bought this building to run a gym in the city of Milpitas. Now 22 years later it is time to tear down an old building and put in a beautiful new one. A La Quinta will be a hotel for neighbors to have their family members stay, it will add the least amount of traffic possible to an already busy road, and it will bring revenue to the city. As a City Council member you need to look at the facts instead of fear brought on by uninformed people because five years down the road you will see how this hotel truly does benefit Milpitas. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

Kristen Brown

Terri Brown <terri@dmbrown.net>
Sun 4/5/2020 5:26 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Terri Chipman and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. I will keep this email short and sweet because I know you are getting a lot of messages. If you tone out the noise and look at the facts there is not a single factual reason you should not pass this hotel. You can't be afraid of change or be fearful of the unknown. You have to do what is right for the city which is to approve this project. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

Terri Chipman

Claire Aldridge <caldridge8@gmail.com>

Sun 4/5/2020 7:53 PM

Mayor and City Council Members:

I am contacting you because I am in favor of the la Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. More than ever, Milpitas can reap strong benefits from new development, especially an elegant and reasonably affordable hotel. A hotel will not only bring construction and hospitality jobs, but also great revenue to the City and local businesses. As a part of Silicon Valley, directing travelers to a simple yet beautiful suburb like Milpitas would prove to be nothing but advantages to the community as a whole.

Best,
Claire

Nicole Normandin <nicole.normandin15@gmail.com>

Sun 4/5/2020 8:22 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Nicole Normandin and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. I will keep this email short and sweet because I know you are getting a lot of messages...

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Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Marisa Ferrari <mferrari@alumni.scu.edu>
Sun 4/5/2020 9:18 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Marisa Ferrari and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. I will keep this email short and sweet because I know you are getting a lot of messages. If you tone out the noise and look at the facts there is not a single factual reason you should not pass this hotel. You can't be afraid of change or be fearful of the unknown. You have to do what is right for the City which is to approve this project. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Thank you,
Marisa Ferrari

Lauren Huffmire <lchuff9@gmail.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 9:29 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Lauren Huffmire and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. This hotel will benefit the city in so many ways, from bringing revenue to the city, having little to no environmental impact, and foster community pride. The old gym building has been there for 22 years and it is time for Milpitas to look to the future. You have to listen to the many instead of the few who oppose this project because when you look at the hard facts, this hotel is good for Milpitas. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Best regards,

Lauren Huffmire

Joe Shermantine <joeshermantine@aol.com>
Sun 4/5/2020 9:31 PM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

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Best regards,

Joseph Shermantine

d nguyen <dn0957@yahoo.com>
Mon 4/6/2020 3:04 AM

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Dear Members of the City Council,

This is to submit my opposing the La Quinta project on Jacklin.

My main concern with this type of hotel is the high potential for increase of transient crimes. The Executive Inn on Calaveras and Dempsey (off 680), a hotel similar to the La Quinta project, had a long history of attracting transient crimes in Milpitas.

Nothing is more important than maintaining the safety and security of our community.

Dung Nguyen
Milpitas resident
(408) 439 9695

Emma Reaney <ec.reaney@gmail.com>
Mon 4/6/2020 8:39 AM

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Mayor and City Council Members,

This email is in support of the hotel that the landowner wants to build on Jacklin Road.

I hope the city council will see past the immature fear tactics that some people are using to gain support in opposition of this endeavor. They are trying to scare people into thinking their children will be in danger, strangers will come to town, hotel guests will park everywhere in the city except at the hotel.

I hope you can see past these outrageous comments and see the manipulation taking place.

Please do the right thing and vote to approve the hotel. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Emma Reaney

Chuck Konrad <chuck.konrad@me.com>
Mon 4/6/2020 8:59 AM

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Dear Mayor and Milpitas City Council,

My name is Chuck Konrad and I am contacting you because I am in favor of the La Quinta Hotel on Jacklin Road in Milpitas. I attended both city planning meetings and the one image that has stayed with me since those meetings was the picture from 1992 when the building on Jacklin and Hillview road was built. In this picture you see the commercial area and four major dirt plots. Every SINGLE house built in 1000 feet of this project was developed AFTER the building was built. These residents knew they were buying a house next to a commercial property. Many residents believe this property is in residential zoning but that statement is FALSE. The project is in commercial zoning and fits all zoning regulations. After hearing the concerns of residents about privacy the applicant took those concerns into consideration. They added privacy windows into the rooms, they eliminated all west-facing windows in the stairwells and they included strategically placed lightning that won't be a nuisance to nearby residents. When you look at the hard facts instead of the fears from a small group you will see that this hotel is beneficial to the City of Milpitas. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Cordially,
Chuck Konrad
