

October 4, 2019 (rev. 10-14-19)

City Council  
City of Los Altos  
One North San Antonio Road  
Los Altos, CA 94022

**SUBJECT: STORY POLE EXEMPTION FOR 4350 EL CAMINO REAL (REVISED)**

Dear Mayor Eng and Council Members:

Thank you for your recent review of our story pole exemption application. We understand the Council's concern to notify the public and to show the project massing in some way. We took another look and believe that we can show the eastern wall of the building with the least difficulty and the most safety with two story poles. Additionally, we included 3D images that we would use on our secondary billboard to enhance the public notification. Specifically, our revised story pole proposal includes the following elements:

- Installation of two, 57-foot 4-1/4-inch tall story poles representing the eastern wall of the building with netting or string and flags connecting the poles to define the height. The associated guy wires would displace several parking spaces along the eastern property line; and,
- Installation of two billboards at the corner of the property facing the intersection showing 3D images and building elevations. Due to the need to maintain an appropriate line-of-sight for pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles at the four driveways the billboards are restricted to the corner landscape island area.

We are prepared to build the story poles and billboards as soon as possible to achieve the required 20-day notice prior to our anticipated Planning Commission hearing in November and hopefully your review by the end of the year.

Please see our revised story pole plan and imagery attached. Thank you for your reconsideration.

Sincerely,

/Angela Galatolo/

Angela Galatolo  
Owner/Applicant

Attachments:  
Revised Story Pole Plan  
3D Imagery