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California Fair Political Practices confirms that SaveMenlo is compliant with State and Local campaign disclosure laws.

The California *Fair Political Practices Commission* confirmed that SaveMenlo, a grassroots citizens group in Menlo Park, has been compliant in its campaign disclosure filings. In an email, Ms. Adrienne Korchmaros of the FPPC stated, "*I've advised the complainant we will not be pursuing this matter any further.*"

"SaveMenlo is pleased that the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) has confirmed that our financial reporting has been in compliance with state sunshine laws. We are committed to fully complying with all State and Local requirements," said Perla Ni, a spokesperson for the group.

SaveMenlo was the subject of a widely publicized complaint from Atherton resident Peter Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter is an outspoken supporter of a large office project proposed for downtown Menlo Park by Stanford University and developer John Arrillaga.

About SaveMenlo and the Initiative

SaveMenlo is a grassroots organization of Menlo Park residents, which successfully collected enough voter signatures to submit the Initiative for Liveable Menlo Park. If the City Council fails to adopt the Initiative, it will appear on the November ballot.

The SaveMenlo Initiative restricts the size of outsized office development in downtown Menlo Park in order to "maintain a village character unique to Menlo Park." This was one of the stated goals in Menlo Park's downtown Vision plan.

Specifically this Initiative:

- Restricts the amount of office space in any individual Downtown development to 100,000 square feet;
- Limits total new office development to 240,820 square feet and total new, non-residential development to 474,000. Both figures are based on the maximum build-out cap of the Environmental Impact Report.
- Excludes private balconies and rooftops from counting as open space.