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Subject: Emeryville cohousing community

To whom it may concern:

My name is Jerry Carniglia. I own a house at 5510 Doyle Street in Emeryville, CA. In 1990, a cohousing community was proposed next door to my big, beautiful house that I designed and built.

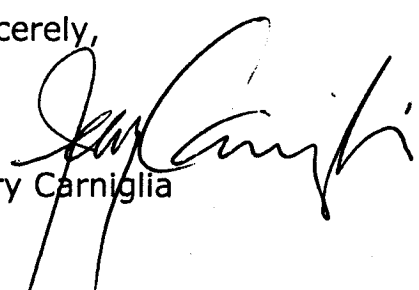
When I first learned of the cohousing project, I was up in arms. I fought the project and, in fact, I was the lead organizer to counter the project. We had fears of traffic, noise, density, and loss of privacy. Despite our objections, the project was approved.

The cohousers now live next door to me, and I couldn't appreciate them more. Our fears turned out to be unwarranted. I've had dinner in their common house many times. They have hosted several neighborhood meetings. They have been the most contributing neighbors in our neighborhood – they have participated on our school board and they've participated on many town commissions.

If I had better understood what an immense contribution they would make and what absolutely great neighbors they would be, I would never have opposed this project, and I've let them know that.

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 653-1340.

Sincerely,


Jerry Carniglia