

September 30, 2018

Dear Town Council Members,

Lee Fagot, Mark Robinson and I were the three residents on the Ad-Hoc Citizen's Committee in 2016. The events outlined under the heading "How did the Town Council decide to place a General Revenue Tax Measure on the ballot"

(<https://www.losgatosca.gov/2493/Los-Gatos-Transactions-and-Use-Tax-Salesm>

) are taken out of context and appear to be implying that by endorsing a tax in 2016, that we would endorse Measure G today. That could not be further from the truth.

All three of us are OPPOSED to MEASURE G and WOULD NOT VOTE FOR THIS TAX.

We find it grossly misleading that the Town Council has purposely linked an Ad Hoc Committee that completed its work over 2 years ago, and whose recommendation was delivered in June, 2016, and was ultimately **REJECTED** by the Town Council, is now being cited as a critical step in the current Council's deliberative process of voting for Measure G.

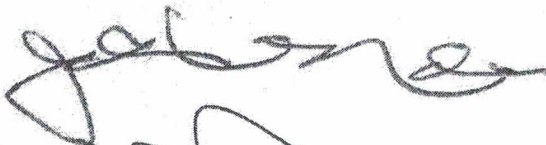
We would like to point out that the June 16, 2016 Staff report which memorialized the Ad Hoc Committee's work specifically discussed a May 31, 2016 meeting of the Committee during which we reviewed the results of an independent survey of Los Gatos voters regarding potential revenue measures that could provide "**dedicated funding**" for Town services and facilities. **Simply put, Measure G does not provide dedicated funding and was never considered as one of the potential revenue sources in our 2016 study. To imply that it was considered, is false and/or misleading.**

It is deeply troubling that the Town Council would attempt to link the two year old work of an Ad Hoc Committee to a current decision. Given our opposition and our belief that the reference to the Ad Hoc Committee work is not relevant to Measure G, we demand that you remove all reference of the Ad Hoc Committee from the Town's website.

If you refuse to do so, then we would demand that for the sake of full and transparent disclosure, the Town include this letter as part of the material the residents can view so a complete understanding of "How did the Town Council decide to place a General Revenue Tax Measure on the ballot" be made available to the public.

Respectively,

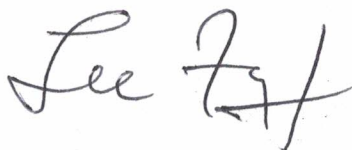
Jak VanNada

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jak VanNada', written in black ink.

Mark Robinson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mark Robinson', written in black ink.

Lee Fagot

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lee Fagot', written in black ink.