

**From:** [Hannah Spencer](#)  
**To:** [Stacie Groll](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PLP 16-0054: Email of Support for Forestville Downtown Oaks Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025 4:10:32 PM

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Hi, can you add this into the record for my PLP16-0054 BOS hearing?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025 12:54 PM  
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## EXTERNAL

Hi Hannah: I hope this email can still make it into the file for the BOS hearing today. Thank you!!  
Please confirm your receipt. Lisa

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Dear Sonoma County Supervisors:

This email is in support of approval of the permits for the Forestville Downtown Oaks Park!  
When I first moved to Forestville as a “weekender” from San Francisco in 2011, one of the first things that stood out for me was the Downtown Oaks Park, in Downtown Forestville. From the parking lot I could connect to the West County Bike Rail Trail and head off for an adventure. Or sit underneath the glorious trees and relax and grab some shade. How wonderful that there was a group of townspeople (the Forestville Planning Association, “FPA”, [95436.org](http://95436.org)) who were organized to protect this patch of land for the benefit of the public good and the community.

As time went on, my wife and I made Forestville our home, and the Park remained a gathering place to bring friends on a bike ride, and a picnic at one of the lovely benches, or to escape the heat under one of the magical trees.

As a volunteer representative on the Lower Russian River MAC, I participated in meetings at a picnic table in the Park to discuss town hall agendas, the status of trash on Front Street, how to organize a clean up for the town, and what were next steps for the Park permit. It is relaxing to be able to meet in person outdoors with committee members, instead of on zoom or in a meeting room. I’ve also met with County employees in the Park. I often attend FPA meetings to keep up to date on the process of the Permit and all of the activities that the FPA engages in on behalf of and for the community.

What a fabulous group of community volunteers!

Over the past 13 years that I have been a member of the Forestville community I have seen kindness and good germinating from this town endeavor, the Downtown Oaks Park. With the mitigation measures in place, I see the process continuing on a positive trajectory. The Park really is a town treasure.

Thank you for your support of the Downtown Oaks Park! I hope you can all vote to approve the permits today.

Sincerely,

Lisa

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