



Santa Clara County Office of Education

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools

May 17, 2019

TO: Denise Coleman, Superintendent, Union School District
Dr. Robert Bravo, Superintendent, Campbell Union High School District
Paul Johnson, Superintendent, Los Gatos Union School District
Dr. Michael Grove, Superintendent, Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union HSD

FROM: Suzanne Carrig, Director of Policy Development & Administrative Programs
Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: School District Reorganization – Territory Transfer Request

On May 14, 2019 the County Superintendent validated a homeowners request to transfer one (1) parcel from Union/Campbell Union High School District to Los Gatos Union/Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School Districts. I will be in touch in the next week or two to schedule the required public hearings. A statement or a resolution from the governing board of your district on their position of the transfer request would be helpful.

Attached is the transfer request and a map of the territory proposed for transfer. If you have any questions regarding this request and/or the territory transfer process, please contact me at (408) 453-6869 and I will be happy to assist you. Thank you.

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**Karen Stapf Walters, Executive Director
Executive Director, California State Board of Education
California State Board of Education
1430 N Street, Suite #5111
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Dear Ms. Stapf Walters,

The Santa Clara County Office of Education has validated a request to transfer one (1) parcel from the Union School District and Campbell Union High School District to the Los Gatos Union School District and the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District. A copy of the request and a map of the property proposed for transfer are enclosed. I am providing the State Board of Education notice of this valid request pursuant to Education Code Section 35704.

Please contact Suzanne Carrig at (408) 453-6869 if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Mary Ann Dewan,
County Superintendent of Schools**

**MAD/sec
Enclosure**

**cc: Larry Shirey, CDE, School Fiscal Services
Members, Santa Clara County Committee on School District Organization**

May 8, 2019

Dear Suzanne,

We are reaching out to request a territory transfer for parcel 527-09-029 from the Union School District to the Los Gatos Union school district.

We own the parcel 527-09-029 since December, 2015 and reside in the house built on that parcel (15690 Gum Tree Lane, Los Gatos) together with our three kids. Based on our review of school district boundary maps, it appears that the boundary between Union School District and Los Gatos School district is touching our parcel, but the property is allocated to the Union School district.

Our kids are 11, 9 and 5 years of age and currently attend Union Middle School and Alta Vista elementary school in the Union School district. Today, we drive all our kids to their respective schools, but would like for our older kids to start commuting independently by bicycle. This will alleviate us from driving for drop off and pick up daily, but also, very importantly, enable our kids to learn how to be self-sufficient at an early age.

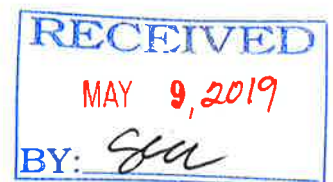
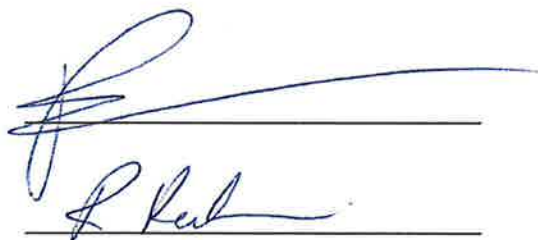
Unfortunately, bicycling from our house to any of the Union School district schools is prohibitively dangerous as it requires traversing a section of G10 (Blossom Hill Road) that has very narrow shoulder, no Eastbound bicycle lane and a high speed limit. Conversely, commute route from our house to Los Gatos schools is via a section of Shannon Rd that is substantially safer for a bicyclist because of 25mph speed limit, low traffic flow and ample shoulder space in both directions. I have attached maps and pictures of the two commute routes that I hope help illustrate this.

Thank you for your consideration.

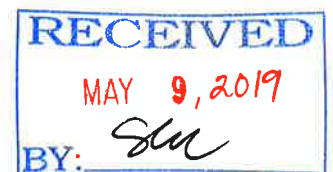
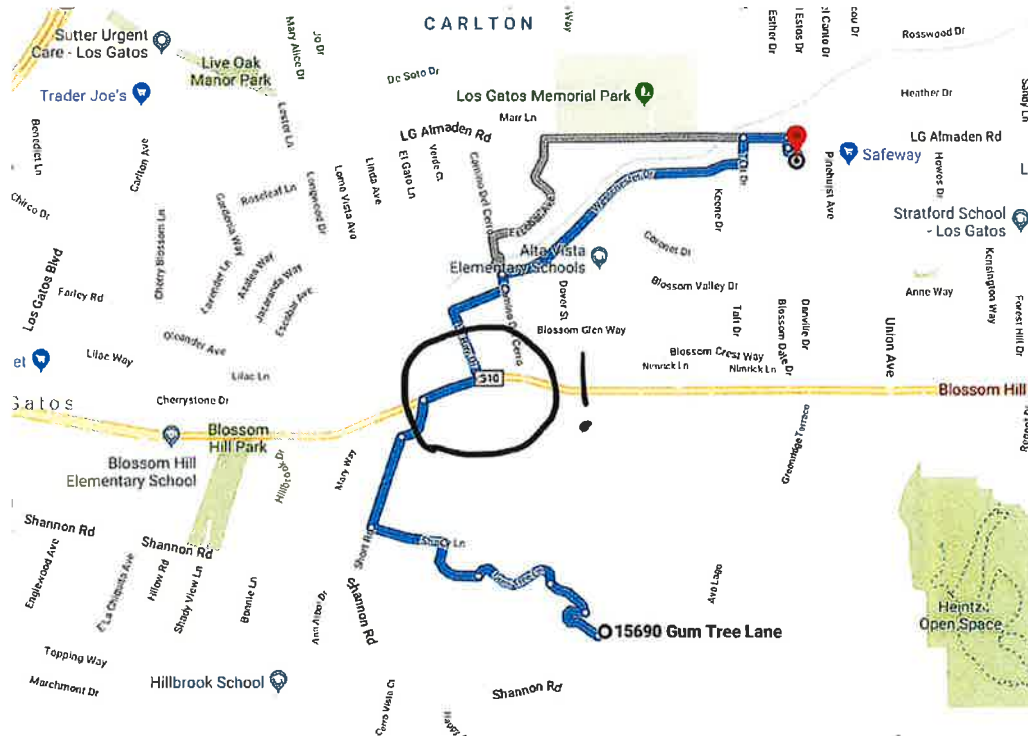
527-09-029 15690 Gum Tree Lane

Owner: Boris Renski

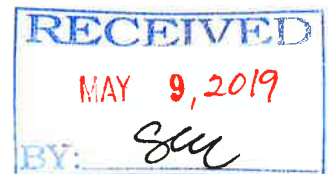
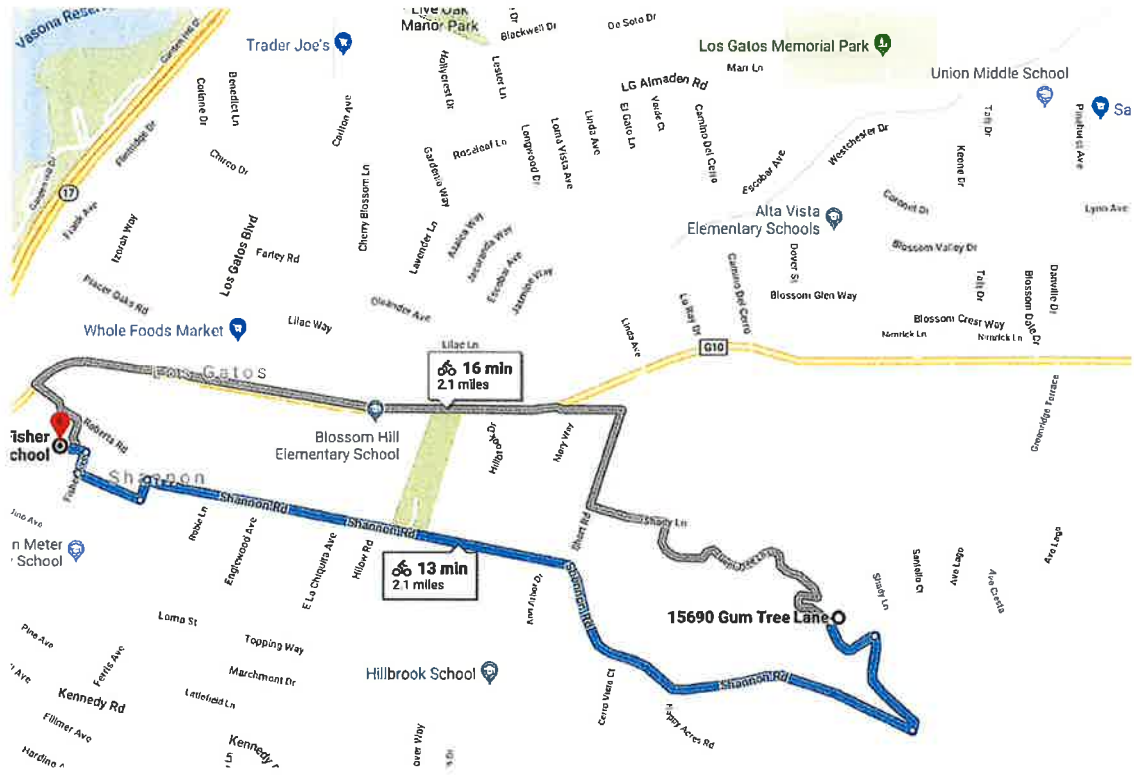
Owner: Rachel Renski



Commute from 15690 Gum Tree, Lane to Union Middle School



Commute from 15690 Gum Tree, Lane to Raymond J. Fisher Middle School





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15690 Gum Tree Lane
Area Proposed for Transfer

District Boundary Line

95032

LOS GATOS / SARATOGA JOINT UNION

Los Gatos

