

Petition Protests Extension

Four hundred signatures from the 208 homes in Flood Park area have been gathered on a petition protesting the westerly extension of Kavanaugh drive, according to Don Rose, president of the Flood Park Homeowners Association.

The street extension has been asked by the Kavanaugh Industrial Park for development of the proposed 75-acre light industrial and warehouse zone off Willow road. On Aug. 19, the county board of supervisors voted unanimously to take no action on the matter, pending a review by the county Planning Commission.

Rose reports that his group will make five photostatic copies of the protest petitions and will forward them to the Board of Supervisors, the county Planning Commission, county Planning Advisory Committee, City of Menlo Park Planning Commission and to Supervisor William Werder.

Referring to a previous letter of protest sent to county officials, the homeowner leader says, "We're not going to let the matter cool off. We want Kavanaugh kept closed."

Reasons listed on the petition are five-fold:

- 1) it is poor planning to route through traffic from an industrial to a residential area;
- (2) a better arrangement would be to route the industrial traffic around the home area;
- (3) good planning indicates that industrial areas should be accessible but should not dissect residential areas;
- (4) traffic created would be "undesirable, unquiet and a hazard," and
- (5) homeowners desire no more traffic than at present.
