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January 18, 1980

Mr. Bradford Stamper, Chairman
East Palo Alto Municipal Council
2415 University Avenue
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RE: Incorporation

Dear Mr. Stamper:

The BAPAC Executive Committee would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

The Executive Committee was concerned that a number of issues have been long standing in the East of Bayshore Community without resolution. We are concerned with the loss of programs and no interventions by the Council. We are concerned with the lack of use of the Community Block Grant Funds. We are concerned with the inability to locate the senior program in a permanent facility.

We believe that the Board of Supervisors is using the Municipal Council to create a new second-class citizenship for some and maintain second-class citizenship for others. The Board is also using the Municipal Council to compete against other community-based agencies. We believe that the Municipal Council has a vital role to play at the cutting edge on community problems as they rise with the County of San Mateo.

We would like to have some discussions with you on these matters while there may still be an opportunity for a meaningful solution. As you know, most of the Council members are members of the BAPAC.

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Finally, we are all committed to incorporation and will work to see a City called East Palo Alto/Nairobi or whatever is most suitable for our community.

Respectfully yours,

Edward R. Becks

Edward R. Becks, Chairman
San Mateo County BAPAC

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