



Ventura Neighborhood Association

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Dear Palo Alto City Council members,

The Ventura Neighborhood Association would like to call your attention to a quality of life issue. On the east side of Park Blvd, there are five utility poles and one stop sign obstructing the sidewalk between Fernando Ave & Matadero Creek: Namely Telephone Poles – 1304, 1298, 7019, 1296, 1295. The stop sign is located at the corner of Lambert and Park Boulevard.

We ask you to direct staff to investigate how those obstructions can be removed so as to:

- (1) promote walkability -- access to the California Ave shopping district is affected, discouraging those who use wheelchairs or strollers
- (2) avoid ADA lawsuits -- there are attorneys who actively seek situations such as these to bring suit against municipalities

We love living in the Ventura neighborhood with its proximity to California Ave. We ask that you help us make the walk there more straightforward.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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