

Dear Zoning Board of Appeals
c/o Ms. Shelley White

I am writing in support of The Frederick Gunn School's proposed new building—the Center for Innovation and Active Citizenship. As a close neighbor of the school, we are happy to support their goals to improve their facilities and understand that they are taking care to promote the historic significance of their founder, Frederick Gunn.

The school is proposing a new building that will house high-tech classroom and laboratory space for its science, math, and engineering studies, its Center for Citizenship and Just Democracy, and its Entrepreneurship Program. Many of these areas of study have grown since, or came into existence long after, the current Science Building was designed in the late-1960s. In addition, the building will better accommodate the student population, as the school's enrollment has increased in the intervening years.

The new building will support the school's ability to stay competitive in a market that features high-quality learning facilities. Furthermore, the building will be sustainably designed to use far less energy, supporting the school's overall commitment to decrease its environmental impact and to Mr. Gunn's love of the natural world.

We hope the board views this proposal as we do, as a wonderful contribution to our community.

Kind Regards,
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