

## Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure D

Unfortunately, the signers of the Argument Against Measure D are asking you to accept their "OPINIONS" instead of proven FACTS.

We represent thousands of Cupertino community members who signed the petition qualifying Measure D for the ballot. Measure D supporters are as diverse as Cupertino itself, and we are united by our belief that Measure D is the best opportunity in a generation to revitalize Vallco and produce tremendous community benefits for our city's residents.

Please look past opponents' unfounded opinions and consider the facts:

**A green plan for the community.** By describing the plan as a "concrete jungle" the opposing authors show their preference for bias over facts. The reality is that Measure D's mixed-use plan to revitalize Vallco mandates a 30-acre Community Park and Nature Area, creating an innovative and exciting place for residents to work, live, play and learn.

**No viable alternatives.** When it comes to the future of Vallco, voting No on Measure D will NOT "allow sustainable alternatives to be considered". Independent economic experts have concluded a balanced mixed-use plan like Measure D is the only viable strategy for success. With 30 years of history as proof, there simply aren't any sustainable retail-only alternatives.

**Community benefits are legally guaranteed.** Read the ballot question for yourself: the community benefits are legally binding if Measure D passes. This means \$10s of millions for schools, transportation improvements, recycled water, badly-needed senior housing and open space will be secured by Measure D.

Join us and former California Assemblymember Paul Fong in voting Yes on Measure D.

**Orrin Mahoney, Former Cupertino Mayor**

**Nancy Ann Newton, 28-year Fremont Union High School District Board Member**

**Jeff Baicher, President of Cupertino-based De Anza Force Soccer Club**

**Sandy James, Former Cupertino Mayor & Former Cupertino Union School District Board Member**

**Michael Chang, Santa Clara County Board of Education Vice President & Former Cupertino Mayor**