



September 30, 2025

Dear Mayor Combs and honorable members of the Menlo Park City Council,

On behalf of SRI, I would like to thank you for your deliberate and thoughtful consideration regarding the Parkline proposal.

For 80 years, SRI has been a cornerstone of Menlo Park, bringing innovation, jobs, and partnerships to the heart of the city. In fact, we invented some of the technology that billions of people use daily, including SIRI, the computer mouse, and we even built and continue to operate the DISH at Stanford, which many in our community walk often.

Our objective is to ensure that our thoughtful and intentionally developed campus meets the city's needs in meaningful ways and offers significant community amenities and benefits.

We believe that Parkline has been innovative in its approach to helping Menlo Park. Along with Lane Partners, we have embraced community feedback and incorporated ideas that have emerged throughout the process. The proposal reflects new opportunities that offer components that help Menlo Park retain its vibrancy with an affordable, open, and inclusive campus that engages the community in exciting ways.

From affordable housing, a modern hub to encourage innovation, community science and technology engagement, a vibrant and accessible campus in a park-like setting, and more, we believe the redevelopment of SRI's campus will benefit the wonderful community of Menlo Park.

I believe the Parkline project will serve as a model for communities of the future. As SRI's CEO, as well as a Menlo Park resident, I am inspired by the community's ability to innovate and collaborate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David E. Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Parker" clearly legible.

Chief Executive Officer, SRI