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Town Council
Town of Portola Valley
765 Portola Road
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Dear Town Council of Portola Valley,

I'm writing to express my interest in applying for the position of a Commissioner on the Architectural and Site Control Commission.

I grew up in Portola Valley and have lived here for going-on eight years as an adult. I think I'm from the most beautiful place on earth. I feel the place as an extension of my own body and count my blessings everyday to be home here. I appreciate the harmony of landscape and built environment and the ability to connect with the stars at night.

I've always been and grow increasingly interested in architecture, space, landscaping, and the interplay between the natural and built environment. I appreciate Portola Valley's particular attention to these relationships and the strong ethos of denizen-driven processes that work to maintain these relationships in harmony.

I've served on the town Finance Committee for four years now, including three as chair. For the past year I've also been a member of the newly formed Race and Equity Committee. I'm interested in serving this place I love and helping it develop in the best way possible during these fascinating times of accelerating change.

Furthermore, I like the remaining members of the ASCC and would enjoy serving with them.

I look forward to conversing with you further. There's so much good work to be done.

Sincerely yours,
Lucy Neely