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# Pilgrim Haven expansion approved

Council shrinks project slightly, endorses most elements 3-2

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Over the outcry of neighbors, the Los Altos City Council voted Tuesday to approve the Pilgrim Haven retirement community's controversial expansion project.

The proposed \$90 million project, which planned to double the size of the continuing care retirement community from 103,992 square feet to 226,495 square feet and add an estimated 37 new residents, has been an extremely divisive subject in North Los Altos neighborhoods.

Hundreds of neighbors signed petitions opposing the project, and dozens spoke at city meetings, saying it was simply too big and would not fit into their residential neighborhood.

The city council's meeting on this topic spanned  
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Palo Alto 15-year-old All-Star team falls one win short of World Series

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**ONE-ALARM FIRE RAVAGES TWO EAST PALO ALTO PROPERTIES:** Firefighters investigate an area where a one-alarm fire ran through the backyard of a home on Garden Street in East Palo Alto on Tuesday. The fire burned mostly personal belongings. No injuries were reported. **DETAILS, PAGE 5**

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