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## CALIFORNIA CLUBHOUSE NEWS "SPECIAL EDITION"

### OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE CALIFORNIA CLUBHOUSE A NEW HOME

Dear Clubhouse Community,

**A potential new home for California Clubhouse has been proposed by BHRS (Behavioral Health and Recovery Services).**

It's at 2191-2195 El Camino in San Mateo.



Bottom line, it's a wonderful, larger, well-located space. All of us involved in searching for a new site are very excited. The proposal has been released and is on the MHSA (Mental Health Services Act) website. ([www.smchealth.org/bhrs/mhsa](http://www.smchealth.org/bhrs/mhsa))

Click on the link below to learn more:

[El Camino Property Project](#) proposal with all details on the purchase including cost.

MHSA has opened up a public comment period between Nov 2 thru Dec 7. The community can comment on the project proposal.

It's a chance for all of us who endorse CA Clubhouse to provide a flood of support for this exciting opportunity.



**The goal in submitting our public comments is to let BHRs, MHSA and the County know there is a large, committed community behind Clubhouse. The new facility will allow the Clubhouse to better meet the expanding mental health needs within the community.**

**Please join us. Submit a public comment.**

Here are the 4 different ways you can support Clubhouse by providing a comment.

How To Provide General Public Comments:

- [Quick Tips](#) – How to Give Public Comment at a public meeting
- [Online Form](#)
- [Download](#) a form, fill it out and email to [mhsa@smcgov.org](mailto:mhsa@smcgov.org)
- Leave a phone message at (650) 573-2889

Your comment/s can be anything you choose. They can be short or long. The number of comments will add up.

**Here are a couple of ideas of what you can say.**

Use them, add to them, or write whatever you'd like. Providing your name is optional.

**Option 1:**

Dear MHSA, I am in support of the new location on El Camino for California Clubhouse.

**Option 2:**

Dear MHSA, I am a supporter of California Clubhouse and so glad they have the opportunity to move to a larger and better location. It will be a chance for new

programs, new members and a full kitchen. There will be stability and consistency for all. A chance to focus on what is most important.

**If you have questions**, feel free to contact:

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**Thank you for your consideration!**



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