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Cherry Picker Party in Lafayette Parking Lot

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View from second floor of the Mercantile building on Mt. Diablo Blvd.

The project entered the review process at a public hearing on April 9 with the Design Review Commission. According to Senior Planner Christine Sinnette, it will also be reviewed by the Planning Commission and City Council. Complete background information with maps, site plan and building elevations on the 81 condominium unit, five-story building with extensive underground parking is available via the city website at www.love-lafayette.org.

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Moraga's Swing Vote, Vice Mayor Howard Harpham

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"Our second duty is to select the best people to manage the Town, and I think that our Town Manager, Jill Keimach, is head and shoulders above any previous manager we've had," he says.

The third duty is to foster an ethos for the town. "My vision for Moraga is one of a college town," he says. "Leiden (in the Netherlands, half way between Amsterdam and The Hague) is the model I have in mind—with cafes where professors, students and residents hang out, where

campus buildings are intertwined with the non-university homes. We would need a shuttle between Saint Mary's and the town, and we would need new schools in the College, such as a Nursing School, to be integrated with the town."

Harpham has started to invite college professors to speak at Kiwanis meetings, noting that, "If there were more such events right here in town, it would make Moraga much more fun!"

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