Please come to the

Planning Commission Study Session on

Accessory Dwelling Units!

aka, Second Units

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 7:00 PM Historic School House, Town Center

Overflow parking at Christ Church, next door

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), Second Units, Granny Flats...they have a lot of names, and they serve a lot of purposes. Whether it's aging in place, building a home for your children, or helping your child's teacher live closer to work, many residents in Portola Valley are eager to build an ADU on their property.

On July 11, 2018, the Town Council reviewed a wide array of ideas on how to make ADU creation easier and gave the Planning Commission direction on where to focus. Now the Commission is holding a Study Session to discuss these ideas and how they might fit here in Town.

If you can't make the study session, we still want to hear from you!

Please email your thoughts to Town staff at

housing@portolavalley.net.