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City Council
City of Los Altos
One North San Antonio Road
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Dear Mayor King Lear and City Councilmembers:

The League of Women Voters of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area urges the City Council and Planning Commission to approve the proposed mixed-use development at 919 (909) Fremont Avenue at Loyola Corners which includes twelve affordable rental housing units. We understand that eight very-low income units would be transferred from the Tree Farm project and that the other four units are proposed in the low-income category, possibly earmarked for local school district teachers.

The League of Women Voters (LWV) has positions for the provision of affordable housing for all Californians. LWV supports the implementation of a regional fair share housing plan for local communities, which is part of a broader comprehensive regional plan for providing balanced and equitable housing throughout the region.

High land costs limit opportunities for construction of low and very-low income housing in Los Altos. Approval of this proposed development will assist the city in meeting its ABAG Fair-Share Housing Allocation.

Sincerely,

Vanya Sloan
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Los Altos-Mountain View Area