



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94022

January 10, 2016

Mayor Showalter and Members of the City Council
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View 94041

Re: Council Meeting January 12, 2016, Agenda Item 7.2: Hope Street Lots--
Exclusive Right to Negotiate Agreement

Dear Mayor Showalter and Members of the City Council:

The League of Women Voters supports actions that provide affordable housing for all Californians. Therefore we cannot support the current proposal for development of Lots 4 and 8. Last January, Council asked that housing (some or all of which would be affordable) be considered by prospective developers in making their proposals. The Robert Green Company has now stated that it cannot make a housing option on Lot 8 pencil out. Instead they propose to build offices. No other possibilities for getting housing on Lot 8 are discussed in the Staff Report.

Please do not grant an ERN to The Robert Green Company, and please place strict specifications on this project so that it better serves the residents of our city.

Thank you for considering our input.

Donna Yobs
Co-Chair, Housing Committee
LWV of the Los Altos/Mountain View Area

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Dennis Drennan
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