



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area**

October 21, 2016

Mayor Jeannie Bruins and Members of the City Council
City of Los Altos
City Hall, 1 North San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022

Re: Agenda Item #8 – Downtown Los Altos Height Limits

Dear Mayor Bruins and Members of the City Council:

The League of Women Voters of the Los Altos/Mountain View Area (LWV) supports comprehensive planning and believes citizens must have a meaningful participation in the development of land use plans and local regulations.

For these reasons the LWV agrees with the recommendations of the staff and the PTC to defer action regarding the proposed reduction in the height limit for the CD and CD/R3 Zone districts. The City has already begun the Downtown Visioning Process which is intended to give the broader Los Altos community an opportunity to develop a vision for the downtown that considers downtown height limits, economics and other factors that contribute to a vibrant city center. The LWV urges the Council to defer action on the proposed ordinance in order to allow a comprehensive visioning process.

Susan Russell
Co-Chair, Housing Committee
Cathy Lazarus, Vice-President for Action
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Cc: Jon Biggs, Community Development Director
Chris Jordan, City Manager