



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

April 3, 2017

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

Re: Council Study Session - April 4, Agenda Item 7.1 – East Whisman Precise Plan Land Use Assumptions and EIR Scope

Dear Mayor Rosenberg and Members of the City Council:

The LWV supports actions that alleviate the jobs/housing imbalance. We are concerned about decreasing the maximum allowable number of residential units in the East Whisman Precise Plan Area by almost half - from 9,700 to 5,000 residential units. In light of the serious jobs/housing imbalance in Mountain View, we believe there should be much more comprehensive discussion before this change is made.

Both the EPC and the Council earlier recommended flexibility in terms of the amount of office and housing planned for this area. Some of the staff justifications for the drastically reduced number of residential units, such as property owner interest today, do not seem to be farsighted.

Thank you for considering our input.

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

cc: Lindsay Hagan Dan Rich Randy Tsuda Martin Alkire