



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

May 14, 2018

Chair Heymeyer and Members of the Environmental Planning Commission
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View 94041

Re: Council Study Session, May 16, Agenda Item 5.1 – East Whisman Precise Plan

Dear Chair Hehmeyer and Members of the EPC:

The LWV supports affordable housing for all Californians. We also support actions that cope with the jobs/housing imbalance, as well as actions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. For these reasons, we support housing for a wide range of incomes and for diverse populations in the East Whisman Precise Plan (EWPP) area.

We agree that opportunities for residential development should be expanded. In addition, we support incentives designed to ensure that residential is actually developed in this area. Once again, we support the staff and earlier EPC and Council recommendation to study flexible affordable housing requirements, with the goal of achieving an overall 20 percent of affordable housing.

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