



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

October 14, 2018

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

City Council Meeting, October 16, Agenda Item # 8.1 – East Whisman Precise Plan Policy Topics

Dear Mayor Siegel and Members of the City Council:

The LWV supports affordable housing for all Californians. We also support efforts to alleviate the jobs/housing imbalance. As a result, we support the EPC recommendations with regard to residential/office partnerships. The East Whisman Precise Plan Jobs/Housing Linkage Strategy described in the staff report appears to be a feasible method for limiting office development and encouraging more housing, as well as a true neighborhood in the East Whisman area. We agree, of course, that this strategy should be monitored to ensure that it is effective.

We also agree with the other recommendations of the EPC, especially that other public benefits, like additional affordable housing, are linked to the program.

Thank you for considering our input.

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