



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

February 2, 2020

Mayor Abe-Koga and Members of the City Council
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

Re: Council Study Session February 4 – Agenda # 8.1 Council Goals Work Plan

The LWV has written Council earlier supporting prioritizing the goal of finding solutions to the displacement issue, which is of grave concern currently in Mountain View. Although we understand that SB 330 will help mitigate displacement, we are also aware that SB 330 does not require as generous relocation assistance as the current TRAO. We base this on our reading of SB 330 along with the Silicon Valley Law Foundation's analysis.

For this reason, we recommend that modification of TRAO, with direction to increase relocation benefits, be continued as a priority work plan project and not delay this project as Staff has recommended.

Thank you for considering our input.

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