



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

April 14, 2020

Re: Item 3.2 COVID-19 Response Opening of Public Restrooms

Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council and City Manager:

First, we want to thank you for the comprehensive program responding to the COVID-19 pandemic that the City of Mountain View has instituted. We also appreciate all the briefings that spread the word about resources and how to access them. This is an evolving crisis and it's important to adapt as needed. Because good personal hygiene and social distancing are the pillars of the best practices for stopping the spread of COVID-19, it's important for the City to do all it can to make it easy for all residents to practice them.

Good hygiene on a community basis requires that everyone has access to clean water to wash their hands and toilet facilities. This is described well by Dr. Marilyn Winkleby in her email to you on April 7, 2020. **Good hygiene is vital** for stopping the spread of this virus and many other diseases as well as protecting our environment.

In this time of crisis, please open the restrooms at the following locations:

Eagle Park,
Cuesta Park,
Graham Sports Center,
Crittenden Sports Center,
Bay Trail head at the end of San Antonio Road,
consider opening restrooms at all other parks.

We understand that a number of our parks are adjacent to schools and use school district restrooms. We will be requesting the school districts to open those facilities as well.

Again, thank you for all the work you are doing to help our residents during this uncertain time.

Sincerely,

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