



August 23, 2020

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

Re: Council Meeting August 25, Item #6.1 – 1020-1040 Terra Bella Gatekeeper

The League of Women Voters has been a strong advocate for building affordable housing. We support rezoning commercial sites to residential or mixed use where appropriate to help with the jobs/housing imbalance.

For these reasons, we urge the Council to **approve Gatekeeper status** for the project proposed by Alta Housing and Public Storage. All 105 units are proposed to be affordable; this will add to Mountain View's much-needed affordable housing stock. We are also pleased that there will be no tenants displaced by this development.

The development proposal appropriately places the Public Storage building near the freeway and the housing fronting Terra Bella. The proposal is consistent with the guidelines of the Terra Bella Vision Plan. For these reasons, we hope the Council will approve this project as a Gatekeeper; proposals for affordable housing should have priority as Gatekeepers.

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