



September 25, 2021

Mayor Kamei and Members of the City Council
City Hall
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

Dear Mayor Kamei and Members of the City Council:

The League of Women Voters is interested in your proposed Guaranteed Income Initiative using \$1,000,000 of the city's American Recuse Plan Act money. We understand that the Council is scheduled to have a study session to discuss the initiative on Tuesday, September 28. We respectfully submit the following questions to be added to your discussion:

1. Will data be collected to evaluate the program and its long-term effect? If so, will there be a control group who does not receive income?
2. Will the recipients have to continue to live in Mountain View?
3. What criteria will be used to choose the participants?
 - a. Racial diversity equal to that of the community?
 - b. Representation of individuals as well as families?
 - c. Stably and unstably housed ?
 - d. Minimum length of Mountain View residency?
4. It will be difficult to stop paying the funds when the Federal ARPA funds are expended. Will you discuss this and find ways to help families transition back?

We look forward to seeing the final plan.

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