



June 6, 2021

Mayor Fligor and Members of the City Council
City Hall
1 North San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022

Re: Council Meeting June 8, Presentation re 2020-2025 Santa Clara County Community Plan to End Homelessness

Dear Mayor Fligor and Members of the City Council:

The League of Women Voters supports an increased stock of affordable housing to decrease the number at risk of becoming homeless. The League also supports building of shelters, permanent supportive housing, and low-income/extremely low-income housing for those who are experiencing homelessness. Therefore, we are pleased that the Council is having this presentation on the Community Plan to End Homelessness and urge you to agendize a vote to formalize endorsement of this plan, as well as to develop a city-specific implementation plan to meet the Plan's goals and the needs of the Los Altos Community.

We expect that some of the issues and solutions discussed in this plan will be considered as the City adopts its new Housing Element. We are pleased that the City is proceeding with its partnership with the County, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District and EAH Housing to build a minimum of 90 units of all-affordable housing at 330 Distel Circle, utilizing the County's Measure A housing bond for part of the financing. It's exciting to see that Los Altos will finally have a 100% deed-restricted affordable housing development; these developments are an important way of preventing homelessness.

(Please contact Sue Russell at susan.russell75@gmail.com if you have questions.)

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