



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94022

September 11, 2015

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

Re: City Council Meeting, September 15, Agenda Item #4-Appropriate \$25,000 for Affordable Housing Multi-City Nexus Study

Dear Mayor Pepper and Members of the City Council:

The League of Women Voters supports incentives for development of affordable housing. For this reason, we support the staff recommendation to appropriate \$25,000 for participation in the multi-city nexus study proposed by Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

The staff report states very well the reasons the LWV has been encouraging the City to do a nexus study. Once this study is completed, we hope the City will then decide to adopt residential and commercial linkage fees as a way of helping to solve the affordable housing crisis in our area, but we understand this would be a policy decision for the Council at a later date.

Thank you for considering our input.

Sincerely yours,
Sue Russell
Co-Chair, Housing Committee
LWV of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area
Cc: Marcia Somers
David Kornfield