



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

February 18, 2008

Mayor Tom Means and Members of the City Council
City of Mountain View
P.O. Box 7540
500 Castro Street
Mountain View 94041

Re: Council Meeting Feb.19th, Agenda Item: 5.1

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

The League of Women Voters of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area supports the allocation of \$1,000,000 for the Evelyn Avenue development. We have encouraged the development of a family rental housing project for very low-income households for many years as the highest priority in terms of housing projects and programs in Mountain View. We are pleased to see the project moving forward in the downtown area and think this is a most appropriate use of the City's CDBG funds.

We are not commenting on the other uses of the CDBG funds because it is not clear the local LWV has a position which would allow us to support these uses, but this should not be construed as meaning we oppose the funding proposed.

Sincerely,

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