



August 12, 2023

Re: Housing Element Update

Dear Mayor Meadows and Members of the City Council:

The League of Women Voters supports the Housing Element Update revisions posted by Staff. We commend especially the diligence of staff reviewing the history of each non-vacant site and are pleased to see that there is owner interest in redevelopment of many of these sites.

As you know, the League supports an overall state plan for housing that includes Regional Housing Needs Allocations (RHNA) and certified Housing Elements. We also support policies that encourage the development of housing, particularly affordable housing.

We also commend the strategies in Program 6: G Housing Mobility, including allowing an additional Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADU) on each structure, as these should be helpful in promoting more affordability in single-family neighborhoods.

We hope that with these revisions the Los Altos Housing Element Update will be certified. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Russell (housing@lwvlamv.org), the co-chair of our Housing Committee.

Sincerely,

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