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Dear Chair Mensinger and Planning Commissioners,

The Los Altos Affordable Housing Alliance urges the Planning Commission to recommend passage of the ordinance that implements certain provisions of the Housing Element adopted last month by the City Council, to

- Dissolve the Design Review Commission (Program 3.H);
- Allow staff-level review of housing projects of five or fewer units (Program 3.H);
- Reform the appeal process for decisions on housing developments (Program 3.H);
- Reform the process for multimodal transportation design review for development processes (Program 3.K)

We are pleased to see programs from the Housing Element being brought forward so promptly, and look forward to more Housing Element programs being implemented in the near future.

Respectfully,  
LAAHA Steering Committee

**Los Altos Affordable Housing Alliance**  
*Committed to educating and inspiring the Los Altos community to build housing that is affordable for those who live and work in Los Altos*  
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