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May 12, 2023

Re: Housing Element Update

Dear Mayor Meadows and Members of the City Council:

As we have written earlier, the LWV supports the Housing Element Update adopted by the Council. The most recent clarifications strengthen the version adopted in January and appear to answer HCD's concerns. We commend especially the rescission of the density cap of 20 units at Loyola Corners, as well as the removal of the minimum unit size and height limit for this Specific Plan.

We are also pleased to see the multi-family parking reductions specified and the height limit for Main and State Streets defined as 36 feet or 3 stories.

Finally, we believe that reducing the setbacks in the CN and CT zones adjacent to residential zones will greatly improve the possibility of increased housing in these districts.

(Please send any questions about this email to Sue Russell at housing@lwvlamv.org)

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