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Esteemed Council members and City Manager,

I wish to offer my support to our city funding CSA for its invaluable work in providing critical services for the needy amongst us.

The daily interaction of the CSA staff with the community over the last 70+ years; and the trust and credibility this organization has built over the years means that the city of Mountain View now looks at CSA as the best way to implement several of their newer human service programs. Yet CSA is still funded mostly by small donations from individual donors. We should do our part collectively in helping such a critical organization serving our City.

CSA is facing a critical year with increased demand for their services and possibly lower individual donations due to the shaky economy. If Los Altos can give more this year, it would help the situation a lot.

Thank you.  
-Kuljeet Kalkat



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May 23, 2023

Dear Mayor Meadows and Members of Los Altos City Council,

I am writing to express my support for Agenda Item #6, both for funding the nonprofit and civic organizations identified in the agenda and shifting the application submission date for future years.

The Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation has funded seven of the eight organizations up for funding consideration. We have no concerns or reservations about funding them and believe that each is well positioned to contribute meaningfully to our community's vibrancy. In this funding opportunity and in future ones the Council may entertain, the Foundation is also available to provide guidance and insights on organizations under consideration for funding.

I would also like to express my support for changing the application submission date. A spring date, as contemplated now, would reduce the burden on organizations that depend on end-of-year fundraising results. It would also give more organizations more time to learn about and explore the City's funding opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adin Miller", written in a cursive style.

Adin Miller  
Chief Executive Officer