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February 26, 2023

Re: Item # 5 - Housing Element Update Ordinance

Dear Mayor Meadows and Los Altos City Councilmembers:

As we wrote to the Planning Commission on February 15th, the LWV urges the Council to adopt the five proposed ordinance amendments included in the Housing Element in Program 3.H. Together these modifications to our design review process will remove constraints to building housing and should significantly streamline the building approval process. We supported these changes as part of the Housing Element and are pleased to see Staff proceeding quickly with implementation.

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

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Dear Mayor Meadows and Councilmembers,

The Los Altos Affordable Housing Alliance urges the City Council to implement certain provisions of the Housing Element adopted last month 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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