



April 16, 2024

Re: April 18, 2024, Meeting, Agenda Item #2 (Zoning Amendments)

Dear Chair Steinle and Members of the Planning Commission:

The League of Women Voters (LWV) supports policies that encourage the development of housing, particularly affordable housing.

The League has supported SB 9 because it encourages the construction of smaller units, more affordable by design. The proposed regulations should encourage development that will allow Los Altos to meet its Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) goals. The League supports the proposed changes that will bring the City's ordinance into compliance with state law. We commend the City for its aggressive implementation of the Housing Element Update.

Please send any questions about this email to Sue Russell, Co-Chair of the Housing Committee, at [housing@lwvlamv.org](mailto:housing@lwvlamv.org).

Sincerely,

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