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From: Rigoberto Gallardo <rgallardo@nccrc.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2024 3:44 PM
To: Stephanie Williams <swilliams@losaltosca.gov>
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Dear Ms. Williams,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Rigo Gallardo and I am a Field Representative for the Nor Cal Carpenters Union, Local 405 in San Jose. I know the city council and staff are working very hard on the Housing Element and I don't mean to add more but I've already done the research and would like to provide you with the revised and adopted housing element language in neighboring cities.

I am a huge advocate of not just worker rights but also apprenticeship opportunities for our youth. Construction apprenticeship programs are a proven escalator to the middle class, training tens of thousands of California residents every year at no cost to taxpayers.

I wanted to make sure that I send over the Berkeley HARD HATS (Helping Achieve Responsible Development with Healthcare and Apprenticeship Training Standards) Ordinance that was recently passed. I have also attached the Adopted Housing Element Documents for the cities of Redwood City, Foster City, Menlo Park, Santa Clara, Los Gatos, Santa Clara and Capitola, that have the labor harmony language embedded into the plans.

Please take a moment to review the documents and consider adding similar language into the Los Altos Housing Element as this will strongly benefit the beautiful city of Los Altos.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or if I can be of further assistance. Thank you.

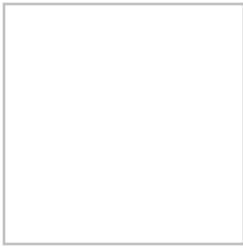
All the best,

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