



March 12, 2021

Mayor Fligor and Members of the City Council
City Hall
1 North San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022

Re: March 23rd Council Agenda Item - Housing Element Update Consultant Recommendation

As we have written earlier, the League of Women Voters supports an overall state plan for development with integration of housing, land use and transportation with attention to factors such as natural resources and basic human needs. As part of this position, we support the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) system set out by the state of California.

We once again urge the Council to create a task force/advisory committee as some other cities are doing in order to work with the consultant you hope to retain at the March 23rd Council meeting. We believe there will be a need to rezone many sites in Los Altos to prepare a compliant Housing Element and think that having a diverse community group actively involved in the process will lead to more acceptance of the final Housing Element.

(Please submit any questions about this letter to Sue Russell at susan.russell75@gmail.com)

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