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To: Mountain View City Council  
From: Joel Dean, [REDACTED]  
Subject: 3/14/23 meeting -- Alta Housing Terra Bella

The Alta developments at 1020 Terra Bella and 1012 Linda Vista are expected to be family-oriented. Many of the residents will be too young or otherwise unable to have access to an automobile. The office buildings in that area are either vacant or not used for purposes likely to be useful for Alta clients, i.e., shopping, employment, or school. This will result in a lot of foot and bicycle travel, which will require traffic safety upgrades: more effective controls on Terra Bella at Linda Vista and Shoreline, bike lanes, wider sidewalks, and parking prohibitions near street corners and driveways. Public transportation in this area is sketchy at best. MVgo ridership in the fourth quarter of 2022 was only about 25% of its pre-pandemic level, and is useless to anyone not named Google. If part of MVgo were repurposed to provide service to Alta/Terra Bella, Eden/Avenida and Crittenden Safe Parking, less of this resource would go to waste.

Thank you for your attention.

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March 12, 2023

Re: Item 6.1 – 1020 and 1040 Terra Bella Avenue

Dear Mayor Hicks and Members of City Council:

The LWV supports increasing the stock of affordable housing to decrease the number at risk of becoming homeless.

We have been consistently supporting 1020 Terra Bella Avenue as it goes through City processes. As such, we ask for Council's approval of the project as presented and appropriation of the funds reserved for the project.

(Please send any questions about this email to Kevin Ma at [housing@lwvlamv.org](mailto:housing@lwvlamv.org))

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