

Dear Council Candidate <Add Name Here>,

Livable Mountain View is a group of Mountain View residents advocating for policies that will improve livability for all residents of our city. We believe that the City Council should adopt policies that put the interests of our community above the interests of the marketplace.

To that end we are seeking to endorse candidates in this upcoming City Council election. As part of that endorsement process, we have identified the following key policy positions which we believe are important to the future of our city and for which we are seeking candidates' support. Please use the attached document to initial the below statements which you would **SUPPORT**, then sign, scan and email it to us as a PDF document. You are welcome to add comments as well.

The **California State Historical Building Code(CHBC), Sections 18950 to 18961 of Division 13, Part 2.7 of Health and Safety Code (H&SC)** Health and Safety Code, a part of **California Law, Section 18955** of the CHBC defines a "qualified historical building or structure" as "any structure or property, collection of structures, and their associated sites deemed of importance to the history, architecture, or culture of an area by an appropriate local or state governmental jurisdiction. This shall include structures on existing or future national, state or local historical registers or official inventories, such as the National Register of Historic Places, State Historical Landmarks, State Points of Historical Interest, and city or county registers or inventories of historical or architecturally significant sites, places, historic districts, or landmarks. This shall also include places, locations, or sites identified on these historical registers or official inventories and deemed of importance to the history, architecture, or culture of an area by an appropriate local or state governmental jurisdiction.

1. HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF OUR DOWNTOWN. IF ELECTED TO THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY COUNCIL I WOULD OPPOSE ANY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT THAT WOULD INVOLVE THE REMOVAL AND/ OR DESTRUCTION OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS (AS DEFINED BY THE ABOVE CALIFORNIA STATE HISTORICAL BUILDING CODE) WHICH CURRENTLY EXIST WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN PRECISE PLAN.

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2. LOCAL CONTROL FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT. IF ELECTED TO THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY COUNCIL I WOULD ACTIVELY OPPOSE LEGISLATION SUCH AS SB827 WHICH SOUGHT TO ELIMINATE CALIFORNIA CITIES' LOCAL ZONING AND REPLACE IT WITH STATE CONTROLLED ZONING.

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3. A CAP ON NEW OFFICE DEVELOPMENT. IF ELECTED TO THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY COUNCIL I WOULD ACT TO ENSURE A LAW THAT CAPS THE ALLOWABLE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF NEW OFFICE DEVELOPMENT IN MOUNTAIN VIEW FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF YEARS TO HELP ADDRESS THE OFFICE-HOUSING IMBALANCE.

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4. NEW DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRE NEW PARKS. IF ELECTED TO THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY COUNCIL I WOULD ACT TO ENSURE THAT OUR INCREASING CITY POPULATION HAS ACCESS TO ENOUGH PARKS AND OPEN SPACE BY REQUIRING LARGE DEVELOPMENTS TO DEDICATE SPACE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW FOR PUBLIC PARKS AS PART OF EVERY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL INSTEAD OF PAYING IN LIEU FEES.

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5. TRANSPARENCY AT ALL LEVELS OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. IF ELECTED TO THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY COUNCIL I WOULD ACT TO ENSURE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF TRANSPARENCY FOR EVERY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY BEGINNING WITH THEIR FIRST PUBLIC CONSIDERATION. THIS WOULD INCLUDE NOTIFICATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT TO ALL HOMES AND BUSINESSES WITHIN 1000 FT., 3D MODELS OF EVERY PROPOSAL, PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED, AT CITY HALL, SCALE DRAWINGS POSTED AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND ONLINE POSTINGS ON NEIGHBORHOOD WEBSITES SUCH AS NEXTDOOR.

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Date: _____ Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

We are also offering the opportunity for an interview with members of Livable Mountain View which could then be part of the endorsement process.

If, after deciding on your answers to these questions, you would like to talk with us in more detail about the rationale for your answers, we would be happy to schedule an interview for you with our endorsement committee. During this interview you could also share any other relevant information with us about your positions on the issues affecting those living in our city.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

<Name of Person Sending This>

On Behalf of the Livable Mountain View Steering Committee