



06/25/2026

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of June 22, 2026, Reference # W008203-062226

Dear Michael,

I am writing in response to your requests for documents under the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code § 7920.000 et seq.) received by the City on 6/22/2026.

**Your request mentioned:** On this web site, <https://www.homesformenlopark.com/endorsements>, opponents of the Menlo Park November 2026 ballot measure requiring voter approval of any repurposing of downtown parking plazas indicate that the City of Palo Alto has provided its "endorsement" to their Vote No campaign.

This request seeks to verify that endorsement was given, by whom, and when.

It therefore seeks any record evidencing that endorsement, how it was sought and provided, by whom, and under what authority.

It also seeks to obtain all records that document communications made by the City Council, any council member, the City Clerk, the City Manager, the City Attorney, or any member of the city staff where such endorsement was requested, discussed, provided, or declined.

The organization running the web site that indicates it received the City of Palo Alto's endorsement is "Menlo Park Neighbors and Small Business Owners for Affordable Homes." Its sponsor is "Housing Leadership Action of San Mateo County." Its lead funder is "Housing Leadership Action of San Mateo County, Issues Committee." Its main leaders are "Evelyn Stivers, Executive Director, Housing Leadership Council," and "Karen Grove, Co-founder, Menlo Together."

So this request encompasses any communication from or to those organizations and individuals, including Menlo Together, that mentions or relates to the Menlo Park November 2026 ballot measure on downtown housing.

For purposes of this request, the date range is from November 2025 to the present.

Thank you.

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The City has reviewed its files and has determined there are no responsive documents to your request. The City has not taken a position on this ballot measure. We have been in touch with the website organizers regarding the error, and the City organization has been removed from the page.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me by responding to this message.

Sincerely,

Christine Prior  
Assistant City Clerk  
Office of the City Clerk

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [\[NAMEOFSYSTEM\]](#)

