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August 7, 2019

Mayor Larry Klein
City of Sunnyvale
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Dear Mayor Klein:

The City of Mountain View would like to partner with the City of Sunnyvale in submitting a grant application and moving forward with the development of the Stevens Creek Trail Extension from Dale Avenue/Heatherstone Way to West Remington Drive. Extending the trail to Sunnyvale will help achieve mobility, connectivity, and safety for residents of both cities.

It is our understanding that the call for projects from Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) for the 2016 Measure B Bicycle/Pedestrian Program will come out in fall 2019 and we would like to be prepared to apply. Based on preliminary construction cost estimates included in the 2015 Joint Cities Coordinated Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study, the preliminary cost estimate for the environmental and design phases is approximately \$6 million. On June 11, 2019, the Mountain View City Council adopted the Stevens Creek Trail Extension from Dale/Heatherstone to West Remington—Design as part of the Fiscal Year 2019-20 through 2023-24 Capital Improvement Program and approved a budget of \$600,000 as a local match for grant funds. This will satisfy the Measure B Program's minimum 10 percent local match requirement. However, a higher match will make the project more competitive for this and other grant funding.

Knowing the trail extension to West Remington Drive in Sunnyvale will greatly benefit the residents and community of Sunnyvale, we ask that the City of Sunnyvale also consider providing \$600,000 towards the design and environmental clearance of the trail extension and jointly pursue grant funding opportunities, including the 2016 VTA Measure B competitive funds, to close the project funding gap.

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I look forward to working with you on this important regional amenity. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me or Joy Houghton, Associate Engineer, by e-mail at joy.houghton@mountainview.gov.

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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