Argument Against Measure V

Vote No on Measure V: protect critical affordable housing so local teachers can live in the community they serve.

We live in one of the most expensive places in the country, and our schools are facing teacher shortages because teachers cannot afford to live here. Measure V obstructs a plan to produce 90 affordable homes for teachers and working families on the lot formerly occupied by the James Flood Magnet School. We must make sure our schools can attract and retain the best teachers by rejecting this measure.

But Measure V will do even more than rejecting 90 homes for local teachers. Independent analysis shows that Measure V could violate state and federal housing law, which would be costly for the city and taxpayers to defend if challenged. That same study shows that Measure V would make housing access more unequal and unfair and will further racially and economically segregate our community.

And because there's no expiration date, Measure V will be nearly impossible to overturn. That's dangerous.

Vote No on V — Protect Teacher Housing

- Measure V obstructs the production of affordable housing for teachers and working families.
- Measure V could violate state and federal housing law, and cost Menlo Park taxpayers millions in legal fees.
- Measure V will further racially and economically segregate our community, according to a recent City study.
- Measure V is bad policy and has no expiration date.

We should be creating more opportunities to make Menlo Park more affordable and welcoming for teachers and working families, not limiting them.

We must reject Measure V to make it possible for teachers, essential workers and first responders — the very people who carried us through the worst of the pandemic — to live in our neighborhoods

Measure V is bad for teachers, bad for taxpayers and bad for Menlo Park. Join us in voting No.

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