

June 15, 2006

The Honorable Mayor and City Council
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

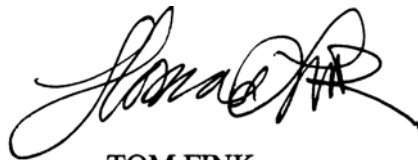
RE: AB 2634 (LIEBER), CITY COUNCIL AGENDA 6/20

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council:

At the Housing Advisory Commission meeting on June 8, 2006, the Commission unanimously voted to recommend that the Mayor and City Council support AB 2634, if it is amended to clarify that the addition of the extremely-low income (ELI) category is calculated as 50% of the very-low income (VLI) category, and that the ELI calculation is not in addition to the full VLI requirement.

The Commission believes that this bill would help to increase the overall supply of extremely-low income housing and draw attention to the need for affordable housing for this population. We urge the City Council to support AB 2634 on June 20. We appreciate your attention to our recommendation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



TOM FINK
Housing Advisory Commission, Chair