

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

March 10, 2021

Agenda Item # 10 (H)

WRAC MOTION

Support: Affordable Housing Legislation/Support for SB 15 (Portantino) and SCA 2 (Allen & Wiener)

Motion

The Westwood Neighborhood Council (WWNC) recognizes the need for positive solutions to the state's affordable housing crisis, specifically as it relates to workforce and low-to-moderate income housing. Solutions should involve legislation that 1) focuses on increasing the production and supply of truly affordable housing; 2) does not compromise public safety or the environment; and 3) respects principles of democracy, local land use control and self-determination of local governments to expand housing opportunities unique to their jurisdictions.

The Westwood Neighborhood Council supports Senate Bill 15 (Portantino) and Senate Constitutional Amendment 2 (Allen and Wiener) as examples of positive legislation that forward the goal of achieving more affordable housing consistent with these principles.

[Background Information](#) (including links to the bills' text)