

Martinez, Ruben

From: A c Spencer <spencer33ang@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2020 7:04 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Permanent supportive housing project

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Please approve the permanent supportive housing project at Heritage Square South and Salvation Army site

Thank you

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From: Lynn Spen <jlspen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2020 9:33 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Approval of Housing

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Good Morning,

Please approve Supportive Housing Project at Heritage Square South and The Salvation Army Site.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

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Martinez, Ruben

From: James Scoggins <scogginsjames@att.net>
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2020 10:12 AM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Heritage Square South/Salvation Army Proposals

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Greetings in the name of the Lord,

I would like to begin by thanking you for your unanimous approval of the homeless senior housing at Heritage Square South in 2018. Additionally, I also want to thank you for your 100% vote in support of the Salvation Army proposal to build permanent supportive housing. To this end, I urge you to give the final approval for both of these proposals. Pasadena's homeless population will undoubtedly increase as a result of the COVID 19 crisis and its anticipated economic fallout. The Salvation Army proposal meets an increasingly urgent need, here in our fair city. In regards to the Heritage Square South proposal, it has wide-spread community support from churches and neighbors in Northwest Pasadena. I believe that both of these sites are ideal for meeting the needs of their targeted residents, while at the same time showcasing the great vision and compassion of the City of Pasadena's leadership. Heritage Square and the Salvation Army site are both close to amenities that this population needs (e.g. a pharmacy, grocery store, restaurants and public transportation). Additionally, Heritage Square South is next door to another senior facility that can provide supportive services. I believe that using this site for affordable housing is appropriate since it was purchased with HUD funding for this very purpose. It is also noteworthy to mention that both of these projects will not use of the City's General Funds and will provide millions of dollars in economic benefits to our city because of the 20-20-20 rule. I respectfully submit my comment because the approval of these projects will help address an urgent growing need in our city. There is no doubt in my mind that the sooner we house our city's homeless population, the better it will be for our businesses and residents; especially for those without a place to call home!

Yours in Christ,

James Scoggins

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From: Andrea Johnson <andreeaa7105@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Request for Housing Approval

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Hello, I am a member of Pasadena Community Christian Fellowship, I am requesting approval of the permanent supportive housing at Heritage Square South and Salvation Army site.

If you need to speak with me please contact me at 726-421-4568.

Thank you,

Andrea Johnson

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From: Trina Edwards <farfromusual@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Support of permanent housing

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Greetings and Salutations:0)

I hope and pray all is well....

I am writing this email as support to housing at Heritage Square South and Salvation Army site.

Thank you for your time and Godspeed in all your endeavors....

V/R

Trina Hope Edwards

Encounters With Pure Hope

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From: Alexandra Hopkins <alexahop@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 6:22 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Please give final approval to Heritage Square South and Salvation Army homeless housing projects

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

As someone who attends church in Pasadena, I am saddened by the number of homeless people in our city.

I urge you to give final approval for two housing the homeless projects: Heritage Square South senior housing and the Salvation Army proposal to build supportive permanent housing. Thank you for the strong support that you have provided both projects in the past. I urge you to bring both proposals to the finish line.

The homelessness crisis is even more urgent now, due to Covid-19, than when these projects were first proposed. This crisis is not only tragic for those who are homeless, it presents a health danger to all of us. And homelessness casts a pall on all of us.

When I see a homeless person, I feel a darkness, a sense that we are failing our fellow human beings. In one of the wealthiest societies on Earth, and in one of the wealthier cities, we can end homelessness. These two projects will bring us two steps closer to doing so.

Neither housing project will draw on the City General Fund. And, in fact, the City runs the risk of having to return HUD funding if the Heritage Square South project is delayed instead of approved.

Thank you, again, for your past support for the Heritage Square South senior housing and the Salvation Army proposal to build supportive permanent housing. I urge you to give both projects final approval.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Hopkins
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Martinez, Ruben

Subject: FW: Heritage Square South, And Salvation Army Hope Center

From: Peter Hartgens <pch.knowledge@icloud.com>

Date: May 11, 2020 at 9:25:43 AM PDT

To: publiccomment@cityofpasadena.net

Subject: Heritage Square South, And Salvation Army Hope Center

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

Once again, the situation four the need of permanent supportive housing for the homeless, has come before you. You have shown great commitment to making this happen. And your positive decisions, to date, to make this goal happen is deeply appreciated. It is hoped that you will now vote for the creating of the 69 units at Heritage Square south and the 65 units that's the Salvation Army plans to build at their Hope Center. At the center of your moral ethical being, through the medium of Conscience, you know these two projects must be seen through to completion as soon as possible. Particularly, in the time of this pandemic, the tragedy of homelessness, in general, is not going to go away, but more than likely significantly increase. Before you sits two major steps that can be taken to go fourth in this battle against homelessness. In a positive and hopeful anticipation of your voting to approve these two projects, sincere thanks!

Sincerely,

Peter C Hartgens, OFM, MSW

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