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**Cc:** jkachour@pasadenaheritage.org  
**Subject:** Support for City Ventures

Dear Mayor Bogaard and City Council Members:

We understand that City Ventures is requesting an extension on entitlements for their project on the west side of the former Ambassador College Campus which you will consider at your meeting on Monday night. Although this question is not directly related to an historic preservation issue, I wanted to convey to you that City Ventures and Mr. Besley and have been very cooperative and most responsive to us and others in the community since taking on this project. We are aware that they have been making progress with the project, which is in keeping with the approvals granted and supported after so many years of community debate and collaboration. We have appreciated City Ventures taking our concerns about historic buildings on the former campus and design compatibility seriously and addressing them as the project has moved forward. We understand that they have worked closely with the West Pasadena Residents' Association as well, and demonstrated their commitment to working with their neighbors.

Pasadena Heritage has no formal position on the extension request before you, however, I felt it was important to convey that in our experience, City Ventures has worked diligently to make progress, shown consideration to Pasadena Heritage and neighborhood interests, and is following the agreed-upon plans to develop this very important site.

Thank you for taking these thoughts into account as you consider this request.

Sincerely,

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