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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers:

The Pasadena-Foothills Association of REALTORS has taken a keen interest in the draft Housing Element and has spoken often at the hearings about it. We look forward to continuing our participation as various recommendations within the Element are discussed in the coming months and years. Of most concern to us at the moment is the suggestion to name an additional committee or commission for housing issues. We believe the city is well-served by city staff and by Planning Commission review of the various subjects within the Housing Element. To name a new committee or commission is redundant and a waste of city staff time and resources. Issues of concern to the public are easily discussed at staff and existing commission level. We urge you to save taxpayer money and staff time by resisting some calls for another level of review.

As always, thank you for all your hard work on behalf of Pasadena.

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