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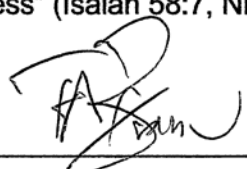
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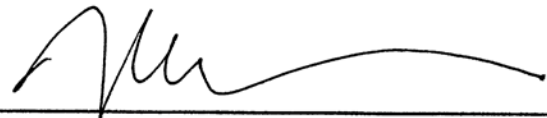
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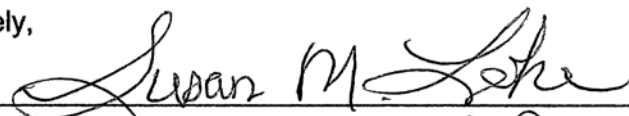
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Address: 2692 Lincoln Ave.; Altadena, CA 91001-4904

December 3, 2018

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Studies show that permanent supportive housing is key to reducing and ultimately ending homelessness. I urge you to approve homeless housing at Heritage Square South so that community engagement and education necessary to have motel conversions into permanent supportive housing can begin in other parts of our city. I support your ordinance on motel conversion to PSH and support having homeless housing dispersed throughout our city. The City reduced its homeless population by 50% in the past and we can do this again, thereby fulfilling God's commandment that we "give shelter for the homeless" (Isaiah 58:7, NLV).

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Swan Talburt
775 E. Rio GRANDE
PASADENA, CA 91104

12/17/2018
Item 18

Jomsky, Mark

From: Gloria Newton <glonewton@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 2:26 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Heritage Square South Project

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Dear Mayor and City Council members,

I am a 30-year resident of Northwest Pasadena. I have lived near the intersection of North Madison Ave and Orange Grove Bl for the last 18 years. I'm writing today in support of using the Heritage Square South property as a place to build permanent supportive housing for homeless seniors.

Until it closed last summer, I was involved with Reformation Pasadena, the church on the corner of Madison and Orange Grove. One of the people who often showed up for Sunday services and Wednesday suppers was an older man named George. George was a familiar face in our neighborhood, and while he had always been something of an odd bird, about a year ago we noticed that he was declining significantly. When he showed up, he was unkempt, his clothes were soiled, and his alcoholism was out-of-control. When he started sleeping in the bushes outside the church on Orange Grove Bl, certain area residents became upset. (One person even called our reluctance to push him out as "aiding and abetting," as if George were some kind of criminal.) We tried to talk to him, to contact his family, and to make a strategy for a way to get him services, but we were not successful. Finally, when the school renting the church cut down the bushes behind which he was sleeping, he simply moved on. People reported seeing him hanging out near the corner of Lake Ave and Washington Bl. I don't know where he is now.

There's the older lady who used to camp out behind the Ralph's on Lake Ave, the older man who hangs out by the Wells Fargo Bank and Starbucks on Lake and Green St, not to mention the increasing numbers of people I see sleeping in the abandoned parking lot on Maple and Los Robles and by the Lake Ave Gold Line Station. A project like Heritage Square South would benefit George and these other homeless neighbors who need permanent supportive housing. Without it, our homeless senior residents will continue to be pushed around to various parts of the city until they die. What a way to live one's final days on earth!

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I love my community, and I want to be a place where seniors can live safely and thrive during the last season of their lives.

Sincerely,
Gloria Newton
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