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**From:** Marna Cornell <marnatcornell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 8:42 AM  
**To:** Official Records - City Clerk  
**Cc:** McAustin, Margaret  
**Subject:** Homeless Project Fair Oaks & Orange Grove

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I am in favor of homeless housing at Heritage Square (Fair Oaks & Orange Grove). Our city needs to step up and address the homeless situation with more projects. We have done some successful work, but there is still much more we could be doing. I was very disappointed that the recent motel project did not go through for example. Unfortunately I have out of town guests and can't attend the City Council meeting tonight, Monday, December 17th but wanted to register my support and approval. I so appreciate our city representatives like Councilmember Margaret McAustin who are striving to get Pasadena residents onboard with creative and doable projects to provide housing for the homeless. It speaks well of the city's interest in the common good and it's compassion and caring about residents who find themselves on the streets.

Regards,

Marna Cornell

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December 16, 2018

TO: Pasadena City Council  
[officialrecords-cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:officialrecords-cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net)

**RE: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT FOR HERITAGE SQUARE SOUTH**

The purpose of this letter is to voice my strong support for construction and operation of **Permanent Supportive Housing on City owned land at the northeast corner of Fair Oaks and Orange Grove**. This site, called Heritage Square South, is being developed as a mixed use project and should include permanent supportive housing to take approximately 70 homeless seniors off the street.

Solving the City of Pasadena's problem of homelessness must be addressed by providing affordable housing with intensive supportive services. The Heritage Square site has been proposed for redevelopment including the possibility of affordable housing, since 2001. As a representative for non-profit developers of supportive housing, I attended several pre-proposal conferences in response to RFP's issued by the City.

To date, the City of Pasadena has not constructed permanent supportive housing. Instead, the city has relied on market rate developers and the inclusionary housing ordinance to construct scattered "affordable" units rather than devoting the funds and political capital to create permanent supportive housing. Heritage Square is a city-owned site for which development must start by the end of February 2023 and must be used primarily for affordable housing.

Election materials for Measures I and J which were approved by voters in November 2018 specifically mentioned homeless housing and services as appropriate uses of funds. It is time for the City to move forward with its promises.

Sincerely,

Genette Foster  
1748 Monte Vista Street

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CITY CLERK

1492 North Catalina Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91104  
December 14, 2018

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I attend St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church and am a retired teacher living in Pasadena. I am concerned about ending homelessness because in a country which has been blessed like ours, I think it is unacceptable that people who really who would like to get off the streets cannot afford to do so. I urge you to support creating 69 units of permanent supportive housing for homeless seniors at Heritage Square South. The need is huge, the funding is available, and the community overwhelmingly supports it. Please take action as soon as possible to address our City's homelessness crisis.

Sincerely,



Pamela Larson

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