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Name: Anthony Manousos **Email:** **Phone:** - **Address:** 1 Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

As a resident of Northwest Pasadena who cares deeply about housing those experiencing homelessness, I want to commend the City Council for its support of the Salvation Army Hope Center. The project will provide 65 units of much needed permanent supportive housing, which will include case managed supportive services to support long term housing stability. Our city urgently needs such supportive housing to meet the spike in homelessness that is anticipated because of the Covid 19 pandemic and its disastrous economic fallout. I urge you to support this much needed project.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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| ARETA CROWELL | | | PASADENA, CA 91106 |

Comments:

This project will be an important and much needed addition to the housing resources in the city. The Salvation army is a reliable partner in bringing new life to persons experiencing homelessness and this building will facilitate their services as well as provide housing. The added investment from the city is well justified - it is relatively less than the city has put into other supported housing projects. Thank you for the support already given and please keep this effort going by approving this addition for HOPE.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Comments:

The Salvation Army is a trusted and experienced developer and service provider for supportive housing in Southern California. From emergency shelters for the unhoused to long term housing assistance the Salvation Army provides a wide array of services to those living on the streets. Veterans account for 8% of the unsheltered population and Salvation Army has consistently provided shelter and adult rehabilitation services for veterans in need.

I support approval of the additional funding for the development of the Salvation Army Hope Center project at 1000 E. Walnut St.

Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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| Name: Jill Suzanne Shook | Email: | Phone: | Address: Garfield Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104, Pasadena, CA 91104 |
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Comments:

Dear City Council,

Thank you for supporting this Salvation Army project. I believe God will honor our city for making room for and investing in housing stock for 65 units for our most vulnerable residents. The additional loan of \$1,000,000 to complete this funding package is money well allocated. It sets an example for Alhambra, Monrovia, and other cities in San Gabriel Valley as they determine how to address the critical housing shortage for our lower income populations. And it sets a powerful example of congregations offering their land to meet this critical need. Sincerely, Jill Shook

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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