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Comments Agenda Item No. 12 – Predevelopment Plan Review for Salvation Army SRO, etc. Project. My name is Sonja Berndt and I am a long-time resident of Pasadena. I urge the City Council to support the Salvation Army’s single-room-occupancy (SRO) housing project on East Walnut Avenue. This project will produce 65 units of much-needed housing for very-low-income residents. Moreover, it will continue to provide critical supportive services on the ground floor for our homeless and at-risk neighbors. The Salvation Army has been an integral part of our City’s efforts to serve our homeless neighbors. In addition, it has provided critical food supplies to those in need for many years and has substantially ramped up its food program during the Coronavirus pandemic. This is an incredible opportunity for our City to increase its affordable housing stock. Thank you for your consideration and many thanks to our Planning and Development Department for the detailed and thoughtful report in support of its recommendations.

I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.

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