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Robles, Sandra

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Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:07 AM
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Commission, Committee or Legislative Body Economic Development & Technology Committee

Meeting Date May 7, 2020

Name Dan Huynh

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91101

Comments Dear Ed Development and Tech Committee, I am writing to support the Heritage Housing South development. Even before this pandemic, we had been making headway in housing our unhoused (homeless) neighbors. This important project would continue to move us in the right direction by housing those in our communities that are most vulnerable, our senior residents.

In addition to this critical health benefit, no general funds are needed. This project includes 15% local hire, 20% local contracting, and 30% local purchasing agreements, a local economic boon during a time when so many in our communities are out of work.

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

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Name Jill Suzanne Shook

City Pasadena

State CA

Zip Code 91104

Comments Dear Mr Gordo and Ed Tech members,
Please approve the budget of \$3,468,834 from the Housing Successor fund and \$52,3849 from the Inclusionary funds for the South Heritage Square project. It is impressive to be part of a city that can provide affordable housing for our homeless seniors without needing to utilize general funds.
The adjustment made on the plan to provide less commercial space makes sense considering the impact of COVID on the business community. Also, fewer commercial parking spaces also make sense. This area has high foot traffic, so parking is not an issue as much in other commercial zones.
I am not sure why the 20-20-20 rule was adjusted to 15-20-30, with less local labor

and more local materials. But this still equals the overall amount of local investment which is powerful. With the N. Heritage Square project there was a \$6,000,000 investment back into the community, I hope this project will exceed this as well as be a provision of affordable housing, economic development, and good for the environment with the use of more local materials.

It is great to be in a city that cares about housing our homeless neighbors.

Jill Shook

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

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Name Jim Morris - Cypress Lincoln Villa Neighborhood Association

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Comments Our community is currently facing development that will have a lasting and potentially detrimental effect on our neighborhood. While a number of residents have been involved in meetings to monitor the changes, we need your involvement to help shape and map the future of our community.

Our community had a meeting many months ago 2019, with Councilmember John Kennedy, and our City Manger Steve. Our discussion was on Heritage Square South,

as we were told for homeless housing for senior from ages of 42 and up. We have 3 new development in our neighborhood Orange Grove Lincoln - Cypress 49 units next corner 38 units on Lincoln 9 units, total 100 feet from each other 96 units (traffic). Plus now 70 units of homeless senior housing now 166 units within half mile Wow.

How many senior homeless housing do we have in each district, we will ask Madison, Bogart, and Robin district for the senior homeless.

We want to be read aloud during the agenda item bridge housing.

Jim Morris

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

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Name Teresa Eilers

Email

City CA - California

State SOUTH PASADENA

Zip Code 91030

Comments My name is Teresa Eilers and I am an organizer with United Way's Everyone In campaign. We work to end homelessness in LA County.

I am writing in support of the Heritage Square South development. This is a win-win-win for Pasadena. We need more supportive housing for seniors. Seniors are one of the fastest growing segments of our homelessness population. This space offers great commercial opportunities. And, this development does not rely on any money from the City's General Fund. I encourage you to move this development forward.

As I work in other cities in the San Gabriel Valley, I cannot stress enough how small

cities look at Pasadena as an example. If you pass this housing development, I will then go tell cities throughout the San Gabriel Valley and encourage them to do the same thing and highlight Pasadena as a successful model.

Thank you for your time.

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out loud during the
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