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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 6:44 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Request

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From: Harold Levingston
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 5:36:32 PM
To: Jones, Justin <justinjones@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Jomsky, Mark <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>; megan@doorofhope.us <megan@doorofhope.us>; megank@doorofhope.us <megank@doorofhope.us>
Subject: Request

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Dear Councilmember Jones

I am a resident of your district, living at , Pasadena, CA 91101-4505], and I am writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families, and this project will meet that need. [OPTIONAL: As a partner with the affordable housing option, I stand by them because I believe that families should stay together, and the organization is really helping them to do so. The families are not only getting housed, but they are getting housed, meals and food, job training, Children getting mentoring and tutoring and help to find good jobs and eventually finding a place of their own afterwards.].

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For this reason, I urge you to support this new project and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Thank you!

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From: Jomsky, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 6:48 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Resident Request - City Council Vote on Monday 2/26

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From: Michael Converse
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 6:45:24 PM
To: Madison, Steve <smadison@cityofpasadena.net>
Cc: Jomsky, Mark <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>; Megan Katerjian <megan@doorofhope.us>;
kathrynprice11@yahoo.com <kathrynprice11@yahoo.com>
Subject: Resident Request - City Council Vote on Monday 2/26

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Dear Councilmember Madison:

I am a resident of your district, living at _____, and I am writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

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For this reason, I urge you to support this new project and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Thank you!
Michael and Kathryn Converse

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 9:33 PM
To: Masuda, Gene
Cc: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Door of Hope

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Dear Councilmember Gene Masuda:

Thank you for your advocacy that you have expressed and shown towards me and my family in the past. We do and did appreciate all of your efforts.

Today, I am writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

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For this reason, I urge you to support this new project and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.


Thank you!

Preston E. Howard

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Lisa Halebliar
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 8:15 PM
To: Masuda, Gene
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; megan@doorofhope.us
Subject: Door of Hope

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Dear Councilmember Masuda:

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Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families, and this project will meet that need. We believe in the years of experience and work Door of Hope has in helping to solve this serious and important issue. And we strongly urge the City to empower organizations like Door of Hope to do what they do best.

Door of Hope already operates two transitional homes for unhoused families in Pasadena, and they have an outstanding reputation in the community both as good neighbors and successful service providers. 86% of the families who move from their shelters to affordable housing are still housed five years later, and they are arguably the nicest home on the block at their two Pasadena locations.

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Thank you!


Lisa Halebliar

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 7:12 PM
To: Masuda, Gene
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; megan@doorofhope.us
Subject: Door of Hope's Loan Request

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Dear Councilmember Gene Masuda,

I am a resident of your district 4, living at . . . and writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families, and this project will meet that need. Door of Hope's mission to help and transform homeless families is empowering and the city should support them with this loan request. They are making a difference!

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For this reason, **I urge you to support this new project** and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ruth & Dave Shankwiler



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From: Nicholas Springer
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 4:08 AM
To: williams@cityofpasadena.net
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; megan@doorofhope.us
Subject: Door of Hope Loan Request

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Hi Ms. Williams,

I hope all is well with you. My name is Nick and I am a resident of your district living in the 91104 area. I am writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families, and this project will meet that need. I am confident that door of Hope possesses a profound understanding of the community's needs and the capability to take the necessary steps in transitioning families into functional members of society.

Door of Hope already operates two transitional homes for unhoused families in Pasadena, and they have an outstanding reputation in the community both as good neighbors and successful service providers. 86% of the families who move from their shelters to affordable housing are still housed five years later, and they are arguably the nicest home on the block at their two Pasadena locations.

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Thank you!


Nick

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Michael Converse
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 6:45 PM
To: Madison, Steve
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; Megan Katerjian; kathrynprice11@yahoo.com
Subject: Resident Request - City Council Vote on Monday 2/26

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Thank you!
Michael and Kathryn Converse

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 5:37 PM
To: Jones, Justin
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; megan@doorofhope.us; megank@doorofhope.us
Subject: Request

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Dear Councilmember Jones

I am a resident of your district, living at [redacted], Pasadena, CA 91101-4505], and I am writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

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For this reason, I urge you to support this new project and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Thank you!

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 5:00 PM
To: Williams, Felicia
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; megan@doorofhope.us; 'Terry Piasky'
Subject: Door of Hope

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Dear Councilmember Williams:

We are residents of your district, living at . We are writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. The request will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

We are asking for your support because Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families, and this project will help meet that need.

Door of Hope already operates two transitional homes for unhoused families in Pasadena, and they have an outstanding reputation in the community, both as good neighbors and successful service providers. In fact, 86% of the families who move from their shelters to affordable housing are still housed five years later, and they are arguably the nicest home on the block at their two Pasadena locations.

For this reason, we urge you to support this new project and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Thank you!

Tim and Terry Piasky

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22 February 2024

Councilmember Felicia Williams
District 2
100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228
P.O. Box 7115
Pasadena, CA 91109-7215

Dear Councilmember Williams

We are residents of your district, living at support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Avenue, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024. We are writing in

As we all are aware, Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families. The project is part of the solution to meet the needs of the unhoused.

We have been personally and professionally involved in advocating and providing services related to solving the homelessness crisis.

Door of Hope currently operates two transitional homes for unhoused families in Pasadena, with an outstanding reputation in the community as good neighbors and successful service providers. 86% of the families who move from their shelters to affordable housing are still housed five years later, and they are arguably the nicest home on the block at their two Pasadena locations.

We urge your support for this new project by approving the proposed Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Sincerely,



Dale + Jan Brown

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22 February 2024

Councilmember Gene Masuda
District 4
100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228
P.O. Box 7115
Pasadena, CA 91109-7215

RE: Door of Hope

Dear Councilmember Masuda:

I am a business owner of your district, with an office at [REDACTED]. I am writing in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Avenue, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024. [REDACTED]

As we all are aware, Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families. The project is part of the solution to meet the needs of the unhoused.

I have been personally and professionally involved in advocating and providing services related to solving the homelessness crisis.

Door of Hope currently operates two transitional homes for unhoused families in Pasadena, with an outstanding reputation in the community as good neighbors and successful service providers. Eighty-six percent of the families who move from their shelters to affordable housing are still housed five years later, and they are arguably the nicest home on the block at their two Pasadena locations.

I urge your support for this new project by approving the proposed Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dale W. Brown".

Dale W. Brown AIA
President

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Sent via email Noreen Sullivan nsullivan@cityofpasadena.net CITY CLERK
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Dear Councilmember Masuda,

I am a resident of your district, living at [redacted] and am writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families, and this project will meet that need. We personally support the Door of Hope, we believe in their mission and have witnessed firsthand their successful approach to resolving homelessness in our community and bringing real and tangible hope to families.

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For this reason, I urge you to support this new project and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Thank you!

Sincerely,



Matthew Means

Cc:

City Clerk, Mark Jomsky @ mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net

Rev. Megan Katerjian @ megan@doorofhope.us

Barbara Means @ barbmeans@att.net

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Brent Assink < >
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 1:47 PM
To: Masuda, Gene
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; Megan Katerjian; Jan Assink
Subject: Door of Hope Loan Request

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Dear Councilmember Masuda:

Greetings, neighbor! Thanks again for stopping by recently to say hello. We're grateful for all of your work to represent our district.

As you may recall, we live around the corner from you at . We're writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by the City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families, and this project will meet that need. Addressing this challenge feels daunting to us as concerned citizens and we have been so impressed by Door of Hope's track record in the past and are confident of their ability to serve even more broadly.

Door of Hope already operates two transitional homes for unhoused families in Pasadena, and they have an outstanding reputation in the community both as good neighbors and successful service providers. **86%** of the families who move from their shelters to affordable housing are still housed five years later.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge you to support this new project and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Brent and Jan Assink

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Judy Pruitt < >
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 2:43 PM
To: Masuda, Gene
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; megan@doorofhope.us
Subject: Door of Hope Transitional Housing Project

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Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families, and this project will meet that need. For many years I have been aware of Door of Hope and the many successful outcomes for families in this community.

Door of Hope already operates two transitional homes for unhoused families in Pasadena, and they have an outstanding reputation in the community both as good neighbors and successful service providers. 86% of the families who move from their shelters to affordable housing are still housed five years later, and they are arguably the nicest home on the block at their two Pasadena locations.

For this reason, I urge you to support this new project and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Judy Pruitt

Jomsky, Mark

From: Charlton
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 4:44 PM
To: Masuda, Gene
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; Megan Katerjian
Subject: Door of Hope Transitional Housing Project

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Dear Councilmember Masuda:

I am a resident of your district, living at [REDACTED], Pasadena, CA, and I am writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024. [REDACTED]

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Thank you!

Sincerely;
Charlton D. Breon

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Bill Podley <bill.podley@podley.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 3:55 PM
To: Lyon, Jason
Cc: Jomsky, Mark; Megan Katerjian
Subject: Door of Hope Loan Request

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Dear Jason:

I am a resident of your district, living at [1234567890](#), and I am writing this letter in support of Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena for its Transitional Housing Project at 724 N. Marengo Ave. in Pasadena, which will be considered by City Council on Monday, February 26, 2024.

As I know you know, Pasadena needs more shelter and affordable housing options for unhoused families, and this project will meet that need. I think we would agree that homeless parents with children are an especially vulnerable subset of the many who are homeless in our city. I'm so grateful for Door of Hope's remarkable success in meeting the needs of families without housing and, as you'll see below, their track record is truly remarkable.

Door of Hope already operates two transitional homes for unhoused families in Pasadena (on North Los Robles and East Villa), and they have an outstanding reputation in the community, both as good neighbors and successful service providers. 86% of the families who move from their shelters to affordable housing are still housed five years later, and they are arguably the nicest home on the block at their two Pasadena locations.

For this reason, I urge you to support this new project and help provide the needed funding by approving Door of Hope's loan request to the City of Pasadena when presented to you at next Monday's Council meeting.

Thank you, Jason, and my best to you and Tim.

Bill

Bill Podley
Broker Associate
626.222.1176
bill.podley@podley.com

200 So. Los Robles Ave., Suite 100
Pasadena, CA 91101

