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The Honorable Mayor Chris Holden
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Dear Mayor Holden,

-- MAYOR --

Let me first thank you for giving us the opportunity to meet with you and discuss your vision for the City. Your record of being so conscious of the needs of the community, especially in relation to the economic status of many children and families, continues in the work you are doing as Mayor. We also appreciate your willingness to have the City partner with community organizations and individuals to improve the quality of life in the City, and thus to promote a family friendly community. These are all steps which continue the work begun by the City of Pasadena in the late 1980s to create a family community policy.

The Family Community Council is a partnership of community-based collaboratives, education, health, human service, mental health and government agencies working together to improve the quality of life for children and families in our community. We published the *Status Report* to be a means by which we can open up more dialogue with people in the community regarding the resources available to and needs of children and families. Building on the work done by the City 10 years ago, the *Report* focuses on 15 goals which we believe are crucial to having a family community, and it is our plan to gather information from all aspects of the community about what is being done that advances these goals, and to publish an action plan to continue their advancement.

We would like present this *Status Report* to the City Council and to the City at large in an upcoming meeting. We have shared the *Report* with many of the councilmembers already, but would like to officially present it to the City's elected representatives. We would therefore be most appreciative if you would agendize us for a City Council meeting.

If you have any needs or questions, please feel free to call me at (626) 798-6793, ext. 248. We look forward to continuing the partnership between the Family Community Council and the City of Pasadena. Be assured that we are behind your efforts to continually affect the community for the better.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Ketch

FCC Chair

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