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Dear Planning Commissioner,

I am writing to express my support for allowing faith-based organizations to build affordable housing on their land, and I would support any faith communities in Pasadena who would want to do this.

There is of course a great need for affordable housing in California, and this is only becoming more urgent with the pandemic. This proposal would allow housing to be built more quickly and at a lower cost. While we should ensure that religious organizations are not able to use affordable housing as a way to proselytize or pressure religious participation on those who would otherwise be unhoused, this proposal is addressing a pressing community need and should absolutely be approved.

All my best,
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