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Dear Members of the Pasadena Planning Committee

I am writing on behalf of the California Pacific Conference of the United Methodist Church, whose offices are located at 110 S. Euclid, Pasadena 91101, to express our strong support for the proposal that the City of Pasadena make the necessary zoning policy changes to make affordable housing a by-right use on church land. We know from the experience of many of our churches in other areas of Southern CA. that enabling creative and compassionate partnering of church, non-profit developers and city can be a very effective way to allow for much-needed housing to be built quickly and in a way that is sensitive to the surrounding community. We also believe that this would enable those of us within the faith communities to more truly live out the Biblical call. to “seek the welfare of the city” in which we live.

Thank you and God Bless,

Rev. David K. Farley,

Director of Justice and Compassion Ministries,

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