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Dear Planning Commissioner,

My name is Cynthia Crowell, and I have served as the Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Pasadena for the past 22 years.

I am writing to express my strong support for City of Pasadena to create the necessary zone changes to allow for the building of affordable housing units on congregational land. Our city is in desperate need of high quality housing of this type to address the affordable housing/homeless crisis we are currently facing. Allowing worshiping communities to build affordable housing on property they already own will help expedite construction, save significant costs (potentially over \$10,000 per development), and could potentially attract a highly qualified developer.

Worshiping communities play a vital role in the City of Pasadena. We are interested in the health and well-being of all who reside here. Low income and homeless families deserve the opportunity to enjoy a decent, high quality, affordable place to live, and this zoning change will go a long way in addressing this situation without having a negative impact on our community.

It is my sincere hope that you will give this proposal your support.

Sincerely,

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