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Comments	<p>Hello,</p> <p>My name is Brian Brenhaug and my family attends Pasadena Foursquare Church (PFC) near Pasadena City College (PCC). One thing I love about PFC is the value of being present in our local neighborhood. A few years ago our church built a playground you may have heard about specifically intended to be shared with and serve the neighborhood. As I am sure the commissioners are well aware, affordable housing is sorely needed in Pasadena. I wanted to comment in support of the proposed zoning change to allow churches to build affordable housing on their property (on the agenda as “Housing on Religious Facilities Properties”). In particular, I believe this zoning change will speed up the process of building affordable housing and reduce the friction and uncertainty churches face when deciding to approach an affordable housing project using their land, especially if the ability to build affordable housing is “by right” rather than through discretionary approval.</p>

Thank you for your service and your attention to this.

Thanks,
Brian

**I consent to have my
comment read out
loud during the
meeting.**

Yes
