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Greetings,

I am writing in support of revising zoning ordinances to allow churches and other faith-based entities to steward their land for the benefit to the citizens of the City, and to benefit the City by building affordable housing. Land is a premium. Affordable housing is limited. The need for affordable housing is great. I hope that there is wisdom in finding a way forward, such as the Overlay Zone Proposal, to facilitate the production of building affordable housing by allowing and facilitating this to happen with faith-based institutions.

Blessings,

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