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Dear Planning Commission,

My name is Dan Sharp and I am a long time Pasadena resident. I am writing to address item #5 on this week's agenda.

I support developing more affordable housing in the City. While there have been a number of projects the City has been involved in, there is still tremendous need that can be partially addressed by changing the zoning regulations to allow affordable housing on church properties.

I support higher density developments and streamlined approval processes to allow this need to be met quickly without the need for conditional use or other complicated bureaucracy.

The need for affordable housing for our most vulnerable residents should not be held hostage by communities that are afraid of change. I implore the Planning Commission to consider the overall needs of the City and to use the power you have to support the just practice of creating affordable housing.

Thanks for the time and effort you put into your roles on this commission. Dan.

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