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Dear commissioners,

I'm writing to express my support for the initiative to change zoning requirements for affordable housing on congregational land. I am a member of Pasadena Foursquare Church and have seen firsthand the positive impact that affordable housing can have on our church and on the broader community. Given our broader crisis of affordable housing, and given the willingness of congregations like ours to make their property resources available for affordable housing, this initiative is a great opportunity for Pasadena. I know the details will matter, so I urge this commission to do everything in its power to make the zoning requirements straightforward and streamlined to allow for substantial new housing to be built.

Thank you,

Chase Stafford