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Dear Friends at the Pasadena Planning Commission,

I strongly support the idea of allowing Pasadena churches to get new zoning permits and construct affordable housing on their property. I urge you to do everything in your power to make this concept a reality.

I have lived in East Pasadena for 15 years. My husband and I attend Pasadena Presbyterian Church. Before the pandemic, we shopped, ate out and attended events regularly. We care deeply about our community.

We will solve the housing crisis by using many ways to address it. The churches in Pasadena want to do their part. You can help by facilitating the necessary changes to city regulations. Nonprofit developers need zoning to provide sufficient density and an approval process that is not lengthy and is predictable, i.e., "by right". If the new policy does not provide these things, then it will not facilitate the affordable housing that we desperately need.

Thank you for your service, making Pasadena a great place to live and work.

Sincerely,

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