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Dear members of Ed Tech,

I am writing in support of Item 1 on the agenda. It makes sense for our City to align itself with the CSCDA Community Improvement Authority as well as the California Community Housing Agency, a state-authorized organization that issues governmental bonds for the purpose of financing projects that provide, preserve and support affordable local housing for low-income, moderate-income and middle-income families and individuals. Also worth supporting is the innovative idea of entering into a public benefit agreement for the acquisition of two properties for conversion to low and moderate-income housing. I don't need to tell you that we're in a housing crisis--SCAG estimates that we need 6,000 units of affordable housing in the next 8 years, and that need is all too real even though that goal may seem hard to reach. We are fortunate to have a Housing Department that is coming up with innovative ways to meet the urgent housing needs of our city. For this reason, I urge you to support this proposal.

Yours truly,

Anthony Manouosos