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Attention:

City of Pasadena Design Commission
Michi Takeda
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Dear Commissioners:

I am a 34 year resident of Pasadena and a former commissioner in the City. I therefore appreciate what you do and the time that you devote to reviewing and considering projects for our City.

I am writing to you to express my opinion that an assisted living project is an important component for our City now and in the future. We all are aging and at some point, many of us may need a place where cutting-edge healthcare and research is available outside the hospital environment. It is then, if not right now, when we would look to The Affinity, and find a well designed, state of the art and (travel) accessible resource.

I have reviewed the Affinity Planned Development proposal and appreciate that it makes very good use of the space at 555 S. Arroyo Parkway. The location is very appropriate for access given the Gold Line stations, reducing potential traffic. The building designs works well with the existing historic structures and, being a fan of natural light and outdoor spaces, I again think this design (incorporating courtyards, and extensive landscaping) provides a very inviting atmosphere for potential residents as well as the entire community, if and when they have an opportunity to visit the facility.

I think The Affinity Planned Development would be a welcome asset to the City, for all residents now. With the evolving and expanding world of healthcare, it should also provide great potential for the future.

Thank you again for the time you are devoting to the review and consideration of this project.