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To whom it may concern;

I am writing to voice my support for OUR Pasadena neighbor's request for permit variance for fence on their property. I have been a Hastings Ranch resident since 2019, and have had the misfortune of having at least one neighbor who was anything but neighborly. Poking their head over our fence, making multiple unfounded and egregious complaints to the city permit office (and fire department, and city council) during our efforts to improve our property - and tangentially, the value of all neighboring properties. I am a proponent of the adage "good fences make good neighbors." I will also add that we have had the shocking sight of a bear swimming in our pool, deer eating our flowers, bobcats prowling the fence, and coyotes threatening our young children. For the objective and adjusted cost of living cost of the properties we call home in LA county, we should practice grace and extend lenience for outdated and dareisay culturally irrelevant building codes.

I support property owners building safe, code compliant, visually appealing fences on their own property.

Kindly,  
Megan Chiarelli