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To whom it may concern:

I write to express my strong support for the Safe Parking Program hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church.

As a Trinity congregant and member of its property committee I have seen the program at first hand and gotten to know several of its clients fairly well. They are all good people who are dealing with difficult circumstances, and they are working closely with their case managers at Foothill Unity Center to get their affairs in order and to find permanent housing. Quite a few have successfully completed the process and could not have done so without the program's support.

I have enjoyed working with them and with other members of Trinity's property committee to improve their experiences, including providing controlled access to electricity to power cell phones and breathing machines, to installing storage lockers and other amenities, to painting and fixing a crumbling restroom ceiling. Parkers have often contributed ideas and labor for these efforts. The next project is the installation of a security camera system, which has been purchased and awaits the return of good weather for completion. A few months down the line is a major project to upgrade showers and restrooms and provide laundry facilities will begin. Funding is in place.

Finally please allow me to emphasize that Safe Parking is a well designed and program of support for its rigorously screened clients. It is anything but a mere opening of parking spots for anyone who might want to crash for the night. The program is doing great work for the Pasadena community as well as for its clients. I strongly urge approval of this permit.

Sincerely,

Daniel K. Richter
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