

**FW: Blossom Hill Senior Apartments (Item 8.2 on the 9/15 Agenda)**

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 9/14/2020 10:54 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Smita Patel [mailto:[REDACTED]]

**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 8:20 PM

**To:** District8 <[REDACTED]> District5 <[REDACTED]> District4 <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> District9 <[REDACTED]> District 6 <[REDACTED]> District7 <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]> The Office <[REDACTED]>  
of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> District 10 <[REDACTED]>  
District3 <[REDACTED]>

**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: Blossom Hill Senior Apartments (Item 8.2 on the 9/15 Agenda)

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Members of the City Council,

As residents of San Jose for more than four decades, we have seen the problem of homelessness spiral into an incredibly disheartening and heartbreaking situation. We cannot keep kicking this can down the road. It's unconscionable for a community as wealthy and privileged as we are to not take better care of our most vulnerable members.

***Please support the recommended funding commitment for the Blossom Hill Senior Apartments***, which will provide 147 urgently-needed affordable homes for extremely low-income and very-low income seniors in our community. The region's severe housing crisis continues to push more of our neighbors - including a growing number of seniors - towards the brink of homelessness, and we must embrace every opportunity to build more affordable housing developments like this. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for all you are doing to navigate our city through these extraordinarily difficult times.

Sincerely,  
Rasik Patel  
Surjeet Patel  
Smita Patel

District 2 residents since 1989 and San Jose residents since 1978.

On Sun, Sep 13, 2020 at 5:21 PM KAREN LATTIN <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I am writing in support of the recommended funding commitment for the Blossom Hill Senior Apartments. More than ever, we need to move forward with providing affordable homes to seniors. We now see the results of delay as we see more and more seniors on the street during this COVID Crisis and more will likely be facing homelessness in the coming months. This funding will provide 147 urgently-needed affordable homes for extremely low-income and very-low income seniors in our community. I am asking that the City Council support the funding request. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Karen Lattin

[REDACTED]

San Jose resident

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**From:** Jacquie Heffner [mailto:[REDACTED]]

**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 4:06 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Blossom Hill Senior Apartments (Item 8.2 on the 9/15/20 Agenda)

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my support for the recommended funding commitment for the Blossom Hill Senior Apartments. This development will provide 147 affordable housing units for our seniors at a time when we are in desperate need for affordable housing in San Jose.

We must do all we can to help prevent homelessness within our senior population and this development will help to achieve the goal of protecting our most vulnerable citizens, seniors who are on fixed incomes.

Additionally this development is in a perfect location and will serve the community and residents well.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Jacquie Heffner  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Samantha Evans [mailto:[REDACTED]]

**Sent:** Saturday, September 12, 2020 2:36 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Blossom Hill Senior Apartments (Item 8.2 on the 9/15 Agenda)

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of the recommended funding commitment for the Blossom Hill Senior Apartments, which will provide 147 urgently-needed affordable homes for extremely low-income and very-low income seniors in our community. The region's severe housing crisis continues to push more of our neighbors - including a growing number of seniors - towards the brink of homelessness, and we must embrace every opportunity to build more affordable housing developments like this. Thank you for your support.

Peace,  
Sammie

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Rev. Samantha Evans  
Pastor & Head of Staff



STONE CHURCH  
OF WILLOW GLEN

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Shelley Denney [mailto:[REDACTED]]

**Sent:** Saturday, September 12, 2020 2:02 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of the recommended funding commitment for the Blossom Hill Senior Apartments, which will provide 147 urgently-needed affordable homes for extremely low-income and very-low income seniors in our community. The region's severe housing crisis continues to push more of our neighbors - including a growing number of seniors - towards the brink of homelessness, and we must embrace every opportunity to build more affordable housing developments like this. I believe this is an ethical issue.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Shelley Booth Denney, Rector  
The Episcopal Church in Almaden

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**From:** Zachary Schlagel [mailto:[REDACTED]]

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 11:30 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Members of the City Council,

On behalf of PATH (People Assisting The Homeless), we would like to express our support of the recommended funding commitment for the Blossom Hill Senior Apartments.

This project will provide 147 urgently-needed affordable homes for extremely low-income and very-low income seniors in our community. The region's severe housing crisis continues to push more of our neighbors - including a growing number of seniors - towards the brink of homelessness, and we must embrace every opportunity to build more affordable housing developments like this. This is especially true during the pandemic, where the region is at risk of a new wave of homelessness and seniors are considered to be the most vulnerable to the virus and its downstream impacts, such as homelessness.

Thanks for your consideration. We hope that you will support the Blossom Hill Senior Apartments.

Sincerely,  
Zach

Zachary Schlagel  
[REDACTED]

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