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Subject Letter of Support for Camponi Housing Project rezoning

Meeting (if known) Public Hearing Meeting of City Council, September 28, 2020

Comments

Please find attached letter of support for the Camponi Housing Project's rezoning application for September 28 Public Hearing.

Thank you.

Keith Moen

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/426488>



September 25, 2020

Letter of Support to Rezone Camponi Housing Corporation Project from RM2 to M3

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Mayor Clark and Members of Council,

Having been made aware of the abundant benefits the proposed Hart Road Camponi Housing Corporation project provides, and the economic impact it would have on our city at a time when any level of positive economic activity is desirable, the NSBA encourages City Council to approve the rezoning from RM2 to M3 to enable this project to proceed in a timely way.

It almost goes without saying but still must be stressed, that our economy is suffering significantly since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, any project that has a positive impact on the economy during this time must be given extra special attention and merit. The fact that this project also provides a significant community benefit in the form of affordable housing is the icing on the cake. Indeed, the project itself is a win-win on multiple levels, with the end result being affordable housing being provided to individuals and families who need it. Therefore, it fulfills both an economic and a socio-economic need in our community.

Its location near the Blairmore commercial district is advantageous in that it provides proximity for the proposed residents to not only shop nearby, but also to earn gainful employment opportunities in the area. The usual impediments of traffic congestion and parking are essentially non-starters for future residents of this development, who will find everything they require in the immediate neighbourhood.

To impede a project that will most certainly be given a green light would be as unfortunate as it is unnecessary. The adage that time is money is true at any time, but is even more accentuated during this global economic crisis, as an unnecessary delay could potentially have negative consequences in terms of accessibility to current federal government programs. One thing this pandemic has taught us is that nothing is a given and we've seen major changes to programs since the onset of COVID-19. This particular project currently checks the boxes for certain federal support programs that might not be there, or as advantageous, in two months' time.

In closing, we strongly encourage you to rezone this parcel to enable the project to proceed immediately.

Sincerely,

Keith Moen
Executive Director



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