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CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Chip B. Goldstein <chipbgoldstein@coastside.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 8:24 AM
To: David Canepa
Cc: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Support strong independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office

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Supervisor Canepa,

My name is Chip B. Goldstein and I have lived in Half Moon Bay for 22 years. I am a member of the Coastside Jewish Community and part of the Coalition for a Safer San Mateo County.

Thank you for your vote last November in support of independent civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Office. To keep up this good work, please pass an ordinance to set it up. I am proud of my community -- the HMB city council has voted to support oversight -- however, we need your action at the county level to see this through.

Best,

Chip

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Hema Shah <hema_us@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 7:22 AM
To: Dave Pine; Warren Slocum; David Canepa; Noelia Corzo; Ray Mueller;
CEO_BoardFeedback; info@fixinsmc.org
Subject: Support strong independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office

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To Whom It May Concern,

I full support a s strong independent oversight of the Sheriiff's office as a private citizen of San Mateo County.

Every person who interacts with law enforcement including those arrested or inmates are all citizens of the county and deserve the same respect.

Sincerely,

Hema Shah

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Chip B. Goldstein <chipbgoldstein@coastside.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 8:12 AM
To: Ray Mueller
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From: Chip B. Goldstein <chipbgoldstein@coastside.net>
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Supervisor Pine,

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CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Clara Jaeckel <claraejaeckel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 2:19 AM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback; Dave Pine; David Canepa; Warren Slocum; Noelia Corzo; Ray Mueller
Subject: public comment for item not on the agenda - support strong independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office

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My name is Clara Jaeckel and I'm a member of Redwood City for Racial Equity as well as In Our Care, both organizations part of the Coalition for a Safer San Mateo County. I'm writing to thank the Board for voting in support of independent civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Office last year. As a resident of Redwood City, I'm glad to say that the Redwood City City Council has voted to support oversight as well. True independent oversight with authority to investigate concerns and make public reports is key to ensuring accountability and transparency for the benefit of all in our county. So I am asking you now to move forward with passing a strong ordinance for civilian oversight, with both a civilian board and Inspector General, as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Clara Jaeckel
Redwood City

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Chip B. Goldstein <chipbgoldstein@coastside.net>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 8:05 AM
To: Warren Slocum
Cc: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Support strong independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office

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Supervisor Slocum,

My name is Chip B. Goldstein and I have lived in Half Moon Bay for 22 years. I am a member of the Coastside Jewish Community and part of the Coalition for a Safer San Mateo County.

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Chip

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Peninsula Solidarity Cohort <peninsulasolidaritycohort@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 11:26 AM
To: Dave Pine; Warren Slocum; David Canepa; Noelia Corzo; Ray Mueller;
CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Support strong independent oversight of there Sheriff's Office

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Rev. Tovis Page, and I serve the Unitarian Universalist community in San Mateo. I am also the Program Coordinator of the Peninsula Solidarity Cohort, a network of interfaith clergy working for justice and inclusion in San Mateo County. We are also part of the large and growing Coalition for a Safer San Mateo County.

I want to thank you for your vote last November in support of independent civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Office. Given the deep mistrust growing in the community following the Taser deaths of 3 unarmed men of color as well as a number of others concerns about excessive use of force, accountability and transparency of the Sheriff's Office, your vote went a long way to assure citizens that the county is moving toward significant improvement on this front. Thank you for listening to the community and taking this need for oversight seriously.

I look forward to hearing about the steps you are currently taking to make independent civilian oversight a reality and rebuilding real, long-lasting improvements in community relations with law enforcement in our county. I urge you not to delay and to pass an ordinance as soon as possible to start setting up a community oversight board and Inspector General with subpoena power. We cannot afford to go backwards on this critical issue, not only because it will damage public trust, but also because lives may be at stake.

Thank you for your responsive leadership in this critical matter.

Rev. Dr. Tovis Page
Co-Minister, Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo
Program Coordinator, Peninsula Solidarity Cohort



CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Sabine Won <sabinedwon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 11:31 AM
To: Dave Pine; Warren Slocum; David Canepa; Noelia Corzo; Ray Mueller;
CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Support civilian oversight of Sheriff's office

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I live in San Carlos and am a member of [SURJ San Mateo](#), a local chapter of Showing Up for Racial Justice, and **Peninsula Solidarity Cohort**. Thank you for your vote last fall in support of independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office. I urge you to pass an ordinance to set this up and look out for the safety of all civilians. So far, San Mateo, Half Moon Bay, Portola Valley, East Palo Alto, North Fair Oaks and Redwood City have all voted to support oversight, so this is clearly an important issue to many people in San Mateo County, including me.

This year, the county agreed to pay millions for the murder of Chinedu Okobi when they tased him to death in Millbrae in 2018 for jaywalking. We can all agree this is a tragic waste of a life and a complete waste of taxpayer's money. This is not the only incident of police brutality in San Mateo County, so it's important to act now and prevent these injustices from ever happening again.

Your leadership on this matter will show whether you're willing to stand up for justice and fairness. Thank you for working towards making independent **civilian** oversight of the Sheriff's Office a reality!

Sabine Won

Written Public
Comment(s) for **Item No. 1**



September 8, 2023

Board President Dave Pine
Vice President Warren Slocum
Supervisor Noelia Corzo
Supervisor Ray Mueller
Supervisor David Canepa

RE: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

Dear Members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing on behalf of All Home to express our strong support for the proposed Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) site at 1390 El Camino Real. Homelessness has long been the Bay Area's prevailing public health crisis, and due to the ongoing impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic and limited housing resources, our region's homelessness population will continue to increase unless we respond with urgency. Homekey is an innovative solution that has the potential to house thousands of unhoused individuals across the state, and it is vital that we support the expansion of this program in San Mateo County to support our neighbors who are struggling to get by and keep contributing to our community.


All Home is a Bay Area organization that advances regional solutions that disrupt the cycle of poverty and homelessness, redress the disparities in outcomes as a result of race, and create opportunities for economic mobility for extremely low-income individuals and families in the Bay Area. We advance coordinated, innovative solutions and convene a coalition of elected officials, nonprofit, philanthropic, and business leaders to challenge the status quo that perpetuates homelessness and poverty.

The proposed site will create permanent housing for seniors and families who need it the most. Permanent Supportive Housing is a proven solution to address chronic homelessness.

It helps residents with complex health and behavioral challenges to stabilize, get healthy, and address their immediate needs. Projects like this make the entire community more resilient, and they also help meet your RHNA and equity goals. PSH is a critical part of how San Mateo County will reach functional zero homelessness, and will complement your work to advance interim housing and homelessness prevention programs.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to support this project and thank you for your service to San Mateo County and commitment to ending homelessness and building housing security for your residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tomiquia Moss".

Tomiquia Moss
CEO, All Home



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Supervisor Ray Mueller
Supervisor David Canepa

RE: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Karen Nemsick and I am the Housing Justice Director at United Way Bay Area. I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) site at 1390 El Camino Real. Homelessness remains a crisis in the Bay Area as we have been unable or unwilling to provide enough affordable homes for-all of our neighbors to thrive. This crisis is felt acutely in San Mateo County, the most expensive place to live in the State. As we continue to deal with the lingering ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic and an ever-increasing cost of living, we must act to support ALL of our neighbors. Permanent Supportive Housing, with wraparound supportive services, as proposed at 1390 El Camino Real, is a proven intervention to reduce homelessness and move people into stable housing. A study by UCSF in 2020 researching Supportive Services found that the vast majority of even the most impaired homeless people can be successfully housed if they are given access to permanent housing with supportive services. This study was conducted in Santa Clara County.

The proposed 99-unit site will go a long way in supplying permanent housing for San Mateo County residents who have been unhoused for at least a year; many of whom have chronic disabilities. The future residents of this project will receive numerous benefits, chief among them increased housing stability and improved health outcomes. Episcopal Community Services (ECS), a 34-year old agency and trusted regional leader and San Francisco’s largest homelessness service provider, will operate the site and provide important onsite services including intensive case management, behavioral health services, workforce development, benefits assistance, and referrals to outside community resources as needed.

Our vision at United Way Bay Area is an equitable Bay Area where all people have the opportunities and resources needed to thrive. Housing is a significant resource as it also impacts health, wellbeing, education, and financial stability. For these reasons, I support this project and urge the County Board of Supervisors to vote in support of this proven supportive housing development. United Way Bay Area believes everyone should have the opportunity to thrive, and 1390 El Camino Real is an essential step in this direction. We must, as a county and community, stand together to uplift and support the individuals counting on us the most.

Sincerely,

Karen Nemsick
Director, Housing Justice

Give. Advocate.
Volunteer.

From: [Jess Hudson](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Cc: [Charles Deffarges](#)
Subject: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 1:28:27 PM
Attachments: [image020847.png](#)

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I support this project and urge the County Board of Supervisors to do so as well. As a longtime resident of Millbrae, I believe we have a moral obligation to meet this need. While many of my neighbors have expressed fears about the project, please know that the campaign of misinformation about this project has not influenced all our Millbrae residents. There are also many folks who believe this project is right for this city, right for the County's goals to achieve functional zero homelessness, and the right thing to do as neighbors. I look forward to welcoming our new residents and making them feel at home in Millbrae. If you would like to meet with Millbrae supporters, please reach out to me to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

Jess Hudson

Millbrae resident for 11 years

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CEO_BoardFeedback

From: lanierl@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 3:55 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Cc: cdeffarges@ecs-sf.org
Subject: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

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I support this project and urge the County Board of Supervisors to do so as well. I believe we have a moral obligation to support those in need and 1390 El Camino Real is an essential step in San Mateo's strategy to end homelessness. We must, as a county and community, stand together to uplift and support the individuals counting on us the most.

Sincerely,

Linda and Sterling Lanier
Peninsula residents since 1974

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Mia Clapham <mclapham10@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:04 AM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Cc: cdeffarges@ecs-sf.org
Subject: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

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Sincerely,
Mia Clapham

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Rebecca Wolfe <ribzjade@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:02 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Cc: cdeffarges@ecs-sf.org
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Sincerely,

Rebecca Wolfe

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Pamela Gehrke <psgehrke@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 2, 2023 12:12 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

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Sincerely,
Rev. Pamela Gehrke, Ph.D.
Pronouns: she, her, hers

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Clara Qin <claraqin@ucsc.edu>
Sent: Sunday, September 3, 2023 5:36 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Cc: cdeffarges@ecs-sf.org
Subject: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Clara Qin
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CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Jess Hudson <jhudson@uwba.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 1:28 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Cc: Charles Deffarges
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Sincerely,

Jess Hudson

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CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Cathy Baird <cathy_baird@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 8:30 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
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Subject: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

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Sincerely,
Cathy Baird
San Carlos

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Milo Trauss <milotrauss@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 9:29 AM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Support for housing the homeless in Millbrae

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Milo and I am writing to express strong support for the proposed Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) site at 1390 El Camino Real. Homelessness remains a crisis in the Bay Area as we continue to fail at creating enough affordable homes for people to live. This crisis is felt acutely in San Mateo County, the most expensive place to live in the State. As we continue to deal with the lingering ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic and an ever-increasing cost of living, we must act in order to support those most vulnerable. PSH, with wraparound supportive services, as proposed at 1390 El Camino Real, is a proven intervention to resolving homelessness.

I am deeply saddened by the vocal constituency in Millbrae that opposes this intervention. But, It's important to know that they do not represent everyone.

The proposed 99-unit site will go a long way in supplying permanent housing to those who need it most. The future residents of this project will receive numerous benefits, chief among them increased housing stability and improved health outcomes. Episcopal Community Services (ECS), a trusted regional leader and San Francisco's largest homelessness service provider, will operate the site and important onsite services including intensive case management, behavioral health services, workforce development, benefits assistance, and referrals to outside community resources as needed.

For these reasons, I support this project and urge the County Board of Supervisors to do so as well. I believe we have a moral obligation to support those in need and 1390 El Camino Real is an essential step in San Mateo's strategy to end homelessness. We must, as a county and community, stand together to uplift and support the individuals counting on us the most.

Sincerely,

Milo Trauss

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CEO_BoardFeedback

From: amy lauer <iamamylauer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 9:29 AM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Endorse Millbrae Supportive Housing

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Dear San Mateo Board of Supervisors,

Thank you in advance for making time on Tuesday, September 12th to listen to thoughts and feedback directly from your community members regarding the proposed 1390 El Camino Dr. Homekey site. I am not able to attend due to prior commitments, so am submitting my comments in written form.

My name is **Amy Kelly Lauer** and I'm from **Millbrae**. I have lived here since 2012. Together, with my husband, we raised our children here. Two of our four, the boys, attended Millbrae schools and graduated from Mills High School. Both participated in the local community as volunteers and employees in local businesses. They learned from us that it is important to give back when you can, and to support others in need. My husband and I both are active volunteers. My specific community engagement over the years has ranged from Millbrae Education Secretary, Millbrae Economic Advisory Committee Member, Millbrae Cultural Arts Advisory Committee Chair, Docent, Millbrae Historical Society to organizing groups to meet unmet needs: Founder Planet Savers of the Peninsula, Founder and Steering Committee Member of the Millbrae Anti-Racist Coalition.

- I strongly support the development of permanent supportive homes for formerly unhoused individuals at 1390 El Camino Dr.
- Lack of housing affordability continues to be one of the key causes of homelessness. This issue is worse in San Mateo County, one of the most expensive rental markets in the nation.
- This proposal will create 99 permanent supportive homes, accompanied by wrap-around services, for vulnerable members of our community and will support our County's goal of ending homelessness.
- The site will be managed by Episcopal Community Services, who is an experienced provider that has demonstrated their ability to deliver high-quality housing and services that not only meet the needs of their residents but enrich the communities in which they serve.
- Homelessness is a regional issue that cannot be solved in silos. Communities in every corner of the Bay Area must do their part to support our unhoused neighbors, and this proposal is an opportunity for us to step up for those that need it most.

Homelessness and addiction have impacted several of my family members. Each has his or her own story. Each was able to benefit from community and public support and services. Today, each has overcome dependencies and created pathways for living fulfilled lives. Each contributes through work, volunteering, and mentoring, having positive impacts on the communities they are part of.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and I urge you to move forward with the Project Homekey proposal. Millbrae is uniquely positioned to lead and be part of a co-created solution that will lift us all.

All my best,
Amy Kelly Lauer
Millbrae Resident since 2012

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Cathy Baird <cathy_baird@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 6:35 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

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Supervisors:

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) site at 1390 El Camino Real, Millbrae.

Homelessness remains a crisis in the Bay Area, especially in San Mateo County, the most expensive place in the state to live. The proposed 99-unit site will go a long way in supplying permanent housing to those who need it most. The future residents of this project will receive numerous benefits, chief among them increased housing stability and improved health outcomes. Episcopal Community Services (ECS), a trusted regional leader and San Francisco's largest homelessness service provider, will operate the site and important onsite services including intensive case management, behavioral health services, workforce development, benefits assistance, and referrals to outside community resources as needed.

As a volunteer in the food pantry at the St. Francis Center in Redwood City, I have had an opportunity to speak with clients who live in transitional housing created by the county in Redwood City. They have told me how important it is for them to have a decent place to live and services available to get themselves back on their feet. We need more support like this, and that is why I support this project. I urge the County Board of Supervisors to do so as well. I believe we have a moral obligation to support those in need, and 1390 El Camino Real is an essential step in San Mateo's strategy to end homelessness.

Cathy Baird
San Carlos

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Philip Brooks <arcadiawoodcraft@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 11:59 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Permanent Supportive Housing

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Hello,

My name is Philip Brooks, a resident of Brisbane here in San Mateo County, and I am in favor of this project going forward.

Homeless seniors and families should be housed and offered the necessary services they require.

Sincerely ,

Philip Brooks

Sent from my iPhone

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Sofia Rivas <sofiarivas58@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:14 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) site at 1390 El Camino Real. Homelessness remains a crisis in the Bay Area as we continue to fail at creating enough affordable homes for people to live. This crisis is felt acutely in San Mateo County, the most expensive place to live in the State. As we continue to deal with the lingering ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic and an ever-increasing cost of living, we must act in order to support those most vulnerable. PSH, with wraparound supportive services, as proposed at 1390 El Camino Real, is a proven intervention to resolving homelessness.

The proposed 99-unit site will go a long way in supplying permanent housing to those who need it most. The future residents of this project will receive numerous benefits, chief among them increased housing stability and improved health outcomes. Episcopal Community Services (ECS), a trusted regional leader and San Francisco's largest homelessness service provider, will operate the site and important onsite services including intensive case management, behavioral health services, workforce development, benefits assistance, and referrals to outside community resources as needed.

I support this project and urge the County Board of Supervisors to do so as well. I believe we have a moral obligation to support those in need and 1390 El Camino Real is an essential step in San Mateo's strategy to end homelessness. We must, as a county and community, stand together to uplift and support the individuals counting on us the most.

Sincerely,

Sofia...

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Carolyn Shepard <j092048@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2023 9:28 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Cc: Noelia Corzo
Subject: Support for Home Key La Quinta Inn Project in Milbrae

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for San Mateo County,

My name is Carolyn Shepard, president of Solutions for Supportive Homes. Normally, I am writing on behalf of our aging parents living in the county who are supporting their adult children with mental health challenges.

Today, I am writing in support of this very important opportunity to utilize Home Key funds to provide permanent supportive housing for families and seniors. I know the County has been actively addressing the creation of housing with a goal to end homelessness.

With the La Quinta Inn located at 1390 El Camino Real, Milbrae, this location provides convenient access to shopping and transit which is ideal for families and seniors. I am very pleased to see that this project includes on-site support services as well. If these folks are being screened for their readiness to move out of transitional housing, this is their opportunity to live in their own home with dignity and privacy.

You have my wholehearted support for this project which will serve families and seniors living in the northern part of San Mateo County.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Shepard
President
Solutions for Supportive Homes

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Jean Perry <jeanpv78@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 8:34 AM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Public comment re: item 1, September 12, 2023 Agenda

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Dear Boardmembers,

I am Jean Perry, a resident of Millbrae California. I want to express my SUPPORT for Board of Supervisors adoption of resolutions related to intention to purchase property located at 1390 El Camino Real, Millbrae for purpose of providing permanent supportive housing. Permanent supportive housing is an evidence based model that supports people in re-entering the world of the housed, with connections, community, services needed to support recovery. I welcome this opportunity in our community.

I also support any measures that can lessen the economic impact of the loss of the hotel occupancy tax that majorly contribute to all the services the City of Millbrae provides ALL its residents. Our community will welcome the residents of the planned permanent support housing as well as hundreds more in the already built (The Rollins, Millbrae Station) and planned affordable and market rate homes on the horizon.

It would be a great idea to brainstorm on how to assimilate and welcome our new neighbors. Nine new permanent supportive homes in a lovely building in Oakland recently held a concert in the courtyard, inviting all the neighbors. National Night Out had a second site at the Rollins recently. We could work on east to west transportation in cities well served north to south, but leaving individuals with little ability to join central city activities. Some ideas.

Thank you for your service.

Jean Perry

Sent from my iPad

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Clara Jaeckel <claraejaeckel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 1:58 AM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: public comment for agenda item #1 - support for Project Homekey property at 1390 El Camino Real

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My name is Clara Jaeckel and I've lived in San Mateo County for 26 years. I am writing in strong support of the development of permanent supportive homes for formerly homeless people on the property at 1390 El Camino Real in Millbrae.

Homelessness and a lack of affordable housing are especially severe issues in San Mateo County and they span across all cities and neighborhoods in our county. The proposed project for this site will create much-needed homes for families and seniors through an experienced provider. Providing housing like this is not only the right thing to do for our vulnerable neighbors, but also benefits the entire community by increasing overall stability and safety.

Consequently I urge you strongly to move forward with the Project Homekey proposal by adopting the resolution in agenda item #1.

Thank you,
Clara Jaeckel
Redwood City

September 11, 2023

Board President David Pine
Vice President Warren Slocum
Supervisor Noelia Corzo
Supervisor Ray Mueller
Supervisor David Canepa

RE: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Caryn Kali, 27-year resident of Millbrae. I am writing to express my support for the proposed Permanent Supportive Housing site at 1390 El Camino Real. The lack of affordable housing is a crisis in the Bay Area, and I believe the entirety of San Mateo County needs to do its part to work together on the problem of affordable housing and homelessness. Permanent Supporting Housing with wraparound supportive services seems appropriate to help our vulnerable neighbors.

I trust that San Mateo County and Episcopal Community Services will do its best to convert the hotel site and then operate it efficiently and effectively. I recently saw examples of Permanent Supportive Housing facilities in the Los Angeles area which incorporated beautiful design elements and wonderful amenities for the residents. I hope we can do the same.

I do ask that the County live up to its promises to the residents of Millbrae to help mitigate the financial impacts to the City of Millbrae with the conversion of the La Quinta hotel. I thought that a proposed agreement with the City would be part of your approval process at the September 12 meeting, but I didn't see any materials on that. Please work with our city officials as soon as possible to get the promised financial obligations memorialized.

Additionally, I would be happy to extend personal time and resources to help welcome the new residents to our community.

Sincerely,



Caryn Kali
7A Millbrae Circle
Millbrae

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Sabine Won <sabinedwon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Dave Pine; Warren Slocum; David Canepa; Noelia Corzo; Ray Mueller;
CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Support supportive permanent housing

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I live in San Carlos and am a member of [SURJ San Mateo](#), a local chapter of Showing Up for Racial Justice, and **Peninsula Solidarity Cohort**. I urge you to support the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) site. Homelessness is a critical issue in the Bay Area, especially San Mateo County. Increased affordable housing in Millbrae will lead to increased housing stability, better mental health and less 911 calls about the unhoused.

I support this project and urge the County Board of Supervisors to live up to their claims that San Mateo County is one of the best places to live. We must take care of the most vulnerable in our society. Thank you for all you do for our community!

Sabine Won

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Suzanne Moore <suzyqettu2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 10:27 AM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: RE: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

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Board President David Pine
Vice President Warren Slocum
Supervisor Noelia Corzo
Supervisor Ray Mueller
Supervisor David Canepa

RE: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real

Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Suzanne Moore, retired Family Nurse Practitioner from San Mateo County and sitting board member on the Healthcare for the Homeless and Farmworker Program. I also have been working closely with Solutions 4 Supportive Homes to gather data on individuals with chronic mental illness at high risk of homelessness when aging caregivers become incapacitated. My written views are my own, as a San Mateo County resident, and I am in strong support of the proposed Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) site at 1390 El Camino Real.

I believe that supportive housing for our most vulnerable is an urgent missing link and is necessary to our County goal of zero-functional homelessness. Data is clear that a portion of our unhoused are unable to care for themselves. Supportive housing programs are a requisite pathway to help stabilize our unhoused and provide them with the Least Restrictive Environment - and thereby provide continued inclusion in our community. PSH, with wraparound supportive services, as proposed at 1390 El Camino Real, is a proven intervention to resolving homelessness.

I understand a community fear for supportive housing, but existing programs demonstrate that community support follows when a program successfully demonstrates its benefits. We cannot allow our fear to be a barrier to a much-needed resource. This is when your leadership is needed to challenge our fear and guide us to a better place - beneficial to the greater community.

“The proposed 99-unit site will go a long way in supplying permanent housing to those who need it most. The future residents of this project will receive numerous benefits, chief among them increased housing stability and improved health outcomes. Episcopal Community Services (ECS), a trusted regional leader and San Francisco’s largest homelessness service provider, will operate the site and important onsite services including intensive case management, behavioral health services, workforce development, benefits assistance, and referrals to outside community resources as needed.” The supporters of 1390 El Camino Real give us great hope.

Please support this project.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Moore

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Suzanne Moore

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From: [Suzanne Moore](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: In support of Millbrae supportive housing
Date: Monday, September 11, 2023 1:48:40 PM

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From: [Peninsula Solidarity Cohort](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Cc: cdeffarges@ecs-sf.org
Subject: Support for the San Mateo County Project Homekey Property Located at 1390 El Camino Real
Date: Monday, September 11, 2023 1:14:23 PM

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Rev. Tovis Page and I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) site at 1390 El Camino Real. I live in Woodside and serve the Unitarian Universalist congregation in San Mateo. I am also the Program Coordinator for the Peninsula Solidarity Cohort.

We all know that homelessness is an ongoing, heartbreaking crisis in our region, one that requires cross-sector solutions and clear moral vision. Our county is the most expensive in California, and the lack of affordable housing options here makes the problem particularly acute. We must do more to protect the most vulnerable residents in our communities and ensure that all people are housed.

Permanent Supportive Housing, with wraparound supportive services, as proposed at 1390 El Camino Real, is a proven intervention to resolving homelessness, and one I strongly support. The proposed 99-unit site will go a long way in supplying permanent housing to those who need it most. The future residents of this project will receive numerous benefits, chief among them increased housing stability and improved health outcomes. Episcopal Community Services (ECS), a trusted regional leader and San Francisco's largest homelessness service provider, will operate the site and important onsite services including intensive case management, behavioral health services, workforce development, benefits assistance, and referrals to outside community resources as needed.

All of us who call San Mateo County home--especially those of us in positions of service--must do more to address the housing and homelessness crises so that we can live into our shared aspirations to be a compassionate, welcoming county for all. We cannot let fear and the vitriol of some distract us from our moral and civic duty to promote the common good. And housing for all is a basic condition for the common good. The proposed PSH project in Millbrae (La Quinta Inn) is a critical piece of the strategy, and I urge you to support it.

Together in service to our community,

Rev. Dr. Tovis Page

Co-Minister, Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo
Program Coordinator, Peninsula Solidarity Cohort

