Allen Tai

From: Doug Biggs <dbiggs@apcollaborative.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 11:57 AM

To: Allen Tai

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Re: Call for Review

Sincerely,

Doug Biggs 510-898-7849

From: Doug Biggs

Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:01 AM

To: Tspencer@alamedaca.gov; TDaysog@alamedaca.gov **Cc:** elevitt@alamedaca.gov; yshen@alamedacityattorney.org

Subject: Re: Call for Review

Dear Councilmembers Spencer and Daysog;

I am writing to ask that item 7-A, McKay Ave. Design review be exempted from your call for review. Similar to other items you have already exempted from the call for review, Item 7-A had ample and robust public comment. The planning Board heard all those comments and approved the design review with certain conditions. The staff will be reporting back on our compliance with those conditions, and both the board and any members of the public wishing to do so will have the opportunity to again provide comment.

As you know, we are in the midst of an un precedented homeless crisis, and the Wellness Center is a critical response to that crisis. The program was recently awarded \$15 million from the State of California, and we are prepared to pull permits and begin work on the project. Every delay not only increases the cost of the project, but also results in more homeless dying on our streets. Thank you for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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