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05/14/2024 8:44 PM

My name is Scott Frazier, I am a 46 year resident of Half Moon Bay. I own 790 Main Street which has, I think, the largest parking lot of any professional building in the southern part of the Main Street's commercial district. It is certainly the most visible which has been of great benefit to many of my commercial neighbors who have insufficient parking for their own endeavors.

A new business is planned for the ground floor of my building. I stopped in to planning the other day to ask if there were any operating hour restrictions. Planning really stuck it to me about parking telling how important the parking standards were for the performance of the downtown commercial district. I am very confused as to how parking can be such an important concern for one endeavor but not for another. This project needs parking for the residents, parking for the office workers (Mercy and Alas), parking for the visitors, parking for the commercial kitchen workers, parking for the building superintendent, parking for incidentals, on and on.

I have heard in this hearing that the resource center is for the public at large, or at least a subset of it. The project is for retired workers, but it is for senior workers, but it is also for youth. Oh, it will be used for offsite catering (where will the Sysco food truck park when deliveries are made?). I just heard testimony that the kitchen will supplant restaurants for community programming that goes along with the cooking- this is an event center in every sense of the word. There is not enough parking for this facility if even half the uses are implemented.

The parking is a disaster. Maybe the only public middle school shouldn't be downtown on Kelly right across the street from the largest attended church on the coastside (of which I am a member) and maybe the Boys and Girls Club event facility shouldn't also be there. But they are. This is proximal to the major artery for downtown Half Moon Bay and the major artery for the most visited beach- and the cheapest gas station. Traffic is going to spill out on Highway 1 and there are going to be traffic jams, injuries, and deaths.

As an attorney, I do not believe the legal hurdles will be cleared to limit occupancy to just farm labor or local farm labor. This raises a question of why are the community centers limited to just a subset of the overall community?

I furnish a property to ALAS for housing. I am happy that I got to be part of the solution for a period of time. ALAS is comprised of good people with good goals. I wish they were being flexible on their choice of location because they are not giving the community the opportunity to grow with them. I want all of these goals for them and wish they were going "all in" there because I do not take any pleasure in opposing this project as I only oppose the location. The demand that this happens at this one single problematic location because it is the only one on the table is going to destroy the continuity of the overall community when this project could happen at a location that brought the entire community together. I hope more opportunities can be vetted and everyone can feel like we all prevailed together.

This is a good project but a terrible location. But, hey, a couple years ago I learned that 790 Main Street could be rebuilt to be three stories. Now buildings can be five stories in

town. Maybe by the time I can raise the funds to update the structure on 790 Main, I can do it to the degree of six or seven stories. So, maybe I should just not oppose this and look forward to the opportunities at my property. Someone is going to make a massive amount of money developing the property- I look forward to the same opportunity... I will get it right??? I won't be the only one asking.

From: Susie Melchor
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:09:53 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Senior farm workers

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Thank you,
Susie Melchor

From: Priscila Ruedas
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:10:20 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Sr FW housing

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Priscila Ruedas

From: Lorraine Quinones
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:11:05 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Farm workers senior housing

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Thank you,

Lorraine Quinones
Los Angeles

From: Belen Ramirez
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:11:20 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Housing

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From: Leah Rodriguez

Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:13:08 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: Attn: Planning Commissioners, City Councilmembers and Mayor Joaquin Jimenez. Urgent Support Needed for Approval of Affordable Housing Project for Farmworkers

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It's imperative to prioritize the needs of the senior farmworkers who have dedicated years of service over minor concerns such as parking or height issues. Their well-being and dignity should be our utmost concern. We owe them so much, and housing should be immediate.

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Sincerely,

Leah

Sent from my Galaxy

From: Ruby Arroyo
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:13:26 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: HMB Farmworker Housing

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Ruby Arroyo
(Roo-bee) | Pronouns: she/her/hers

From: Ruth Livier

Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:16:59 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: Attn: Planning Commissioners, City Councilmembers and Mayor Joaquin Jimenez. Urgent Support Needed for Approval of Affordable Housing Project for Farmworkers

Half Moon Bay City Clerk Jessica Blair

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Sincerely,

Ruth Livier

Actress. Writer. Producer.

UCLA Doctoral Candidate, Information Studies.

From: Lizzeth Morgan

Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:20:35 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

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From: Manny Alvarez
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:24:21 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Halfmoon bay city

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From: Emmanuel Alvarez
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:25:45 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Halfmoon bay city

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From: Flora Ramirez-Duran
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:25:48 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Support Housing Project for Farmworkers

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay.

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Sincerely,
Flora Ramirez-Duran

From: LOBELIA CASA

Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:26:28 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: Halfmoon bay city

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From: Leticia Gallardo
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:26:55 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Say yes to housing project!

Good evening,
My name is Leticia and I am a school counselor in the Sacramento region. I am emailing you to urge you to vote yes for elderly farm worker housing. After the shooting in half moon bay the discovery of the living conditions of the farm workers was horrendous. Please remember that these are not your common homeless population, this population does not beg but has worked years and years of difficult manual labor. They deserve this! Its the least that you can do. Vote yes for housing.

From: Elvia Ramirez

Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:27:27 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

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From: Ella Kelly
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:30:58 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Senior Housing Priority

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

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Sincerely,
Ella Kelly

From: Lisandra Ochoa
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:34:04 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Housing Project for Farmworkers

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

As a physician, I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Lisandra Ochoa

From: Jacquie

Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:39:28 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: Immediate Housing Approval Needed for Senior Farm Workers

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay.

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Thank you.

From: Octavio Solorio
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:44:46 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Senior citizen farm worker housing

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,
I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay.

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Thank you.

From: Ana Alaniz
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:49:54 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Farm worker housing

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,
I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay.
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From: Melissa Romero

Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:56:52 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: ATTN: Jessica Blair - Half Moon Bay City concerns

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

I am writing you to urge you to immediately support the approval of affordable housing project for Farm Workers in half Moon Bay.

The project developed over three years ago and has secured funding from both ALAS and Mercy Housing.

It appears that there have been unnecessary delays from local planning groups jeopardizing its start over minor concerns that should not supersede humanity such as parking or height issues. These actions are unacceptable as the living conditions of farm workers in this area are abysmal. It is further necessary that you prioritize, senior farmworkers, these elders hands have held the agricultural economy and need our help.

Your urgency is greatly appreciated. Thank you for taking the actions necessary for providing housing for senior farm workers.

Respectfully,

Melissa Romero

From: Maribel Ortega
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:57:13 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Senior Housing Project

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay. The project, developed over three years in collaboration with ALAS and Mercy Housing, has secured significant funding. However, unnecessary delays from the local planning commission jeopardize its commencement and exacerbate the dire living conditions of senior farmworkers. It's imperative to prioritize the needs of the senior farmworkers who have dedicated years of service over minor concerns such as parking or height issues. Their well-being and dignity should be our utmost concern. I implore you to prioritize the approval of this crucial project without further delay. Your swift action is vital in ensuring the well-being of our farmworker community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Maribel Ortega

From: Diana Hernandez
Date: May 14, 2024 at 7:09:20 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Farmworkers Housing

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Sincerely,

Diana Hernandez

From: Nelly

Date: May 14, 2024 at 7:15:48 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: HOUSING FOR SENIOR FARMWORKERS IS CRUCIAL

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay. The project, developed over three years in collaboration with ALAS and Mercy Housing, has secured significant funding. However, unnecessary delays from the local planning commission jeopardize its commencement and exacerbate the dire living conditions of senior farmworkers. It's imperative to prioritize the needs of the senior farmworkers who have dedicated years of service over minor concerns such as parking or height issues. Their well-being and dignity should be our utmost concern. I implore you to prioritize the approval of this crucial project without further delay. Your swift action is vital in ensuring the well-being of our farmworker community.

Thank you, we look forward to this change.

Regards,

The WHOLE community.

From: D Copithorne
Date: May 14, 2024 at 7:23:29 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Half Moon Bay

Good evening Ms. Blair,

I am writing to you in hopes that you will support 555 Kelly. Our farmworkers are the hardest working people in the state, who are often the most overlooked.

I was devastated to hear that there was any *delay* whatsoever in establishing senior housing for the farm working community of Half Moon Bay.

Our state relies on our farmworkers to put food on our table and they receive so little recognition or accolades for their service. Many have been subject to low wages, long work hours with no benefits, health issues and unsafe housing conditions. The seniors have worked tirelessly their entire lives and deserve to live in clean and dignified housing.

This is a tremendous opportunity for Half Moon Bay to get on the map as a community that takes care of its own. You could effectively model change and justice in our country.

As you hold a reputation for leadership, fairness and integrity, I urge you to support senior housing for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay. There is no time to waste.

Thank you for your consideration
Diana Copithorne
510-409-2943

From: Katerina P

Date: May 14, 2024 at 8:20:35 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: Housing for seniors

Good evening,

I'm writing you this evening to urge your immediate and full support for approval of the affordable and safe housing project for senior farm workers. ALAS and Mercy Housing have secured all the funding and need your help to finish moving through delays from the local planning commission. Our elders deserve the best and they have more than earned it through their literally back breaking work they do, and do far below what they should be getting paid. They need and have been needing housing, so I implore you to prioritize the approval of this crucial project without further delay. Your swift action is greatly appreciated and so vital in ensuring the well being of our elders and farmer worker community.

Thank you!

Best,
Katerina

From: Manisha Davesar
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 10:28 PM
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: SUPPORT OUR FARMWORKERS

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay.

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I implore you to prioritize the approval of this crucial project without further delay. Your swift action is vital in ensuring the well-being of our farmworker community.

As a resident of Half Moon Bay, I am disgusted that our city leaders have let these living conditions happen. You need to think about who you are here to serve and it is the people who need you to stand up for them the most- NOT the wealth who already have privileges the rest of our community doesn't.

PLEASE be an example of equity. Dismantle the system that continues to exploit these workers and help expedite this project.

NO MORE DELAYS

MD

From: michellegrijalva

Date: May 15, 2024 at 12:02:37 AM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: Planning Commissioners, City Councilmembers and Mayor Joaquin Jimenez. Urgent Support Needed for Approval of Affordable Housing Project for Farmworkers

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Sincerely, Michelle G

From: Meagan Dennin
Date: May 14, 2024 at 6:08:02 PM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Half Moon Housing

Hello,

My name is Meagan Dennin and I am a California native who never plans to leave this wonderful state.

Part of my attachment and pride in California is because I believed we take care and look out for each other here. I am emailing you and requesting that you support the approval for the affordable housing project in half moon bay. I am aware the funding has been secured but there have been several unnecessary delays. I understand this negatively impacts senior farm workers in the area. I am also aware that they are in a vulnerable position where some may not speak English, some do not understand how to speak up for themselves in this situation and I am aware that after a lifetime of manual labor in this country they deserve this.

I will continue to monitor this situation and reach out accordingly. Thank you for your time and realign this email and I hope to thank you for making the right choice.

Warm regards,

Meagan Dennin

From: reade666
Date: May 15, 2024 at 4:44:49 AM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: Affordable Housing Project for Farmworkers

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Sincerely,

Sarah Reade

From: Diana Salinas

Date: May 15, 2024 at 5:51:40 AM PDT

To: Jessica Blair <JBlair@hmbcity.com>

Subject: Half Moon Bay city

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I implore to prioritize the approval of this crucial project without further delay. Your swift action is vital in ensuring the wellbeing of our farm workers community.

From: Georgina
Date: May 15, 2024 at 6:14:06 AM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Subject: ALAS and Mercy Senior Housing HMB

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

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Best,

Georgina Corral

From: Cati Palacios

Date: May 15, 2024 at 9:05:04 AM PDT

To: Jessica Blair <JBlair@hmbcity.com>

Subject: Attn: Planning Commissioners., City _Councilmembers and Mayor Joaquin Jimenez.
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Sincerely

Catalina

From: Annette Carrizosa
Date: May 15, 2024 at 9:15:35 AM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
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Annette Carrizosa

From: BELEN SALGADO

Date: May 15, 2024 at 9:18:32 AM PDT

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Belen Salgado

From: Deysi Flores
Date: May 15, 2024 at 10:02:45 AM PDT
To: Jessica Blair
Cc: Joaquin Jimenez
Subject: Senior citizens farm workers

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

I am writing to urge for immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing act for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay.

Senior citizens should not be living in such deplorable conditions. Please take a moment to reflect on the basic human needs that all humans should have a right to: a right to a warm bed, running water and a place to feel safe.

Please don't delay this any further. You have a say on this issue. Please make the right call for the senior citizens that work tirelessly every day. Thank you.

Deysi Flores

From: Elizabeth Gutiérrez **Date:** May 15, 2024 at 10:25:07 AM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

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Elizabeth Gutiérrez

From: නර්මලා ශර්මා

Date: May 15, 2024 at 1:43:18 AM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: Half Moon Bay Clerk Jessica Blair

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From: "andrea .f"

Date: May 15, 2024 at 12:10:56 PM PDT

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Sincerely,

Andrea García

From: nesy Leon

Date: May 15, 2024 at 12:52:15 PM PDT

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Best,

Nesy Leon

From: Daisy Gonzales

Date: May 15, 2024 at 1:13:02 PM PDT

To: Jessica Blair

Subject: !!☐HOUSING FOR FARMWORKERS NOW!!☐

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Daisy G.

Wed 5/15/2024 1:22 PM

I want to advocate for a different place for the needed retired farmworkers housing. The corner of Kelly and Route 1 is a difficult corner at many different times of the week. I have a child at hatch, and leaving after dropping off or picking up a child takes 15 minutes. This is because of the one stoplight on Kelly. This is already a hardship for parents trying to make sure kids are on time to school and to have time to get to work. I also have a child at CUNHA. the mornings are ridiculous at the stoplight as well, and already difficult to go such a short distance and make little progress trying to get kids to school. This is a poor way to start and end the day for kids trying to focus on their education and their community.

On Saturdays when there is an event at the boys and girls club, or with the MANY sports events at the Cunha field, the traffic is already backed up and the important ALAS food distribution takes place Saturdays as well, in addition to the farmers market.

It seems poorly planned to add many many housing units in a place already so full of activity, already SO many frustrations with traffic and parking. Let alone the tourists on weekends, and in October; if adding more congestion to that area, I would suggest tourists and their money that otherwise would support coastside businesses, to go elsewhere.

555 Kelly is so close to 2 schools that are already struggling to help kids get better academically, our schools are not strong, and we need every advantage instead of disadvantage to help all of our students, instead of creating more obstacles and frustrations. thank you for your consideration.

A. W.
HMB resident.

From: Jeanette Vasquez
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Subject: Affordable Housing for Senior Farmworkers
To: [jblair](#)

Dear Half Moon Bay city officials,

I implore you to take action as human beings. I invite you to imagine that you as a senior or your parents or someone you love was living this way.

I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farm workers in half Moon Bay. The project developed over three years in collaboration with a ALAS and Mercy housing has secured significant funding. However, unnecessary delays from the local planning commission jeopardize its commencement and exasperate the dire living conditions of senior farm workers.

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Sincerely,
Jeanette Vasquez

From: Kendal McKinnon
Date: May 16, 2024 at 5:13:34 AM PDT
To: Jessica Blair

Dear Half Moon Bay City Officials,

I am writing to urge your immediate support for the approval of the affordable housing project for farmworkers in Half Moon Bay. Farmworkers, who form the bedrock of agriculture in CA, are vital to our economy and socioeconomic welfare. Protecting and caring for our elders after they have provided our food for decades is necessary.

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Kind regards,
Kendal
She/Her/Hers