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Subject: FW: Kottinger Place Recommendations

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Dear Mayor Thorne and City Council Members,

I am working in Long Beach and, unfortunately, cannot attend your Council meeting. However, I would like to urge your support for the Task Force's recommendations.

The Kottinger Place Redevelopment Task Force members represent a great cross section of community housing expertise and neighborhood/resident perspective. MidPen has done an excellent job of giving form and substance to our vision. Much credit should also go to the Pleasanton Gardens boards, past and present, as well as retired manager Bruce Fiedler, for bringing the concept of merged resources to life. Thanks are also due to participants from the neighborhood who worked to ensure low impacts on existing residents while fully supporting the objective of a plan that maximized potential to meet future community needs. It's been my privilege to chair these important, spirited, but always constructive discussions over the last 10 years.

I believe that the new "Kottinger Gardens", and the homes it provides for low income seniors, will be a credit to our community of character for many years to come, as are all Pleasanton's nonprofit housing partnerships.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Very sincerely,

Becky Dennis
Sent from my iPad