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## Bridge Housing on Schrader Blvd (support for) CF 18-0352

1 message

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**Branden** <branden@hollywoodsda.org>  
To: Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 1:37 PM

Hello, I just wanted to send you a quick email to share my desire for the bridge housing in Hollywood to be created for members of our community. I'm the pastor for the Hollywood Adventist Church just down the street and see this as a necessary project - A couple of us even went to the public forum about the proposal a while back.

I support this project.

Thank you for your work on this project,  
Sincerely,  
-Branden Stoltz



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## CF 18-0352

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**Jason Brown** <Jason.Brown@wetdesign.com>  
To: "Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org" <Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org>

Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 6:52 AM

Good morning:

I'm writing to showcase support on the proposed bridge housing on Schrader ave in Hollywood; CF 18-0352. I have directly been involved in homeless outreach for two years, and have seen and witnessed The ever increasing need for additional beds and shelters in Hollywood and all across Los Angeles.

We have various many institutions that are ready to be directly involved. The Center at Blessed Sacrament, My Friends Place, P.A.T.H., Step Up, and many others who see the need everyday. More than our own community, we seek to become the model that can be expanded all throughout Southern California in this ever increasing issue. With the fundamental needs of a safe resource with beds and hot meals, In addition to a mindfulness and sense of community to foster a continued effort of moving forward in one's life. Please help bring CF 18-0352 to Hollywood. We're ready.

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June 26, 2018

Eric Villanueva  
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Via Electronic Submission



Re: Proposed Temporary Bridge Housing on Schrader Blvd: CF 18-0352

Dear Mr. Villanueva,

On behalf of PATH, I am writing in support of the potential crisis and bridge housing facility on Schrader Boulevard in Hollywood. With more than 30,000 people experiencing homelessness in our city, more than 23,000 – 73 percent – of our neighbors experiencing homelessness live unsheltered on any given night. This is an unacceptable crisis that impacts every neighborhood throughout Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles community called for more resources in support of our most vulnerable neighbors experiencing homelessness by passing Proposition HHH and Measure H. While Proposition HHH works to build supportive housing and Measure H programs enhance and expand the services available to people experiencing homelessness, Mayor Garcetti has recognized the need for emergency interim solutions. As a result, Mayor Garcetti has provided the City with the opportunity to embrace immediate services through investment in temporary crisis and bridge housing.

We, at PATH, practice the housing first approach and we see the efficacy of this approach in our clients and our tenants every day. However, we also recognize that the City is in crisis: Los Angeles is home to more than 30,000 people experiencing homelessness while the City also has a severe shortage of affordable housing. Without the available units to move people off the streets and into homes of their own, we, as a community, need to support the creation of interim emergency solutions.

As a neighbor of the City-owned LADOT Parking Lot at 1533 Schrader Boulevard, we support the use of the site as crisis and bridge housing. The location would provide space for our neighbors experiencing homelessness to be able to focus on accessing services and pursuing the housing navigation process. On-site professionally trained staff and security would ensure that the environment created at the potential A Bridge Home site would be optimal for both program participants and the neighborhood.

We, as a community, need an emergency solution for our neighborhood's crisis. The proposed location in Hollywood would play an integral role in helping our neighbors experiencing homelessness successfully move off the streets and into permanent homes.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hark Dietz  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director, PATH



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## RE: CF 18-0352: Proposed temporary bridge housing on Schrader Blvd

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**Jon Ritner** <jritner@churchinhollywood.com>  
To: Eric.Villanueva@lacity.org

Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 1:41 PM

Dear Mr., Villanueva,

As a religious leader in our community of Hollywood I am writing to express my support for the proposed housing project on Schrader. Our community stands ready to serve this project and the members of the new community there with social activities and holistic wellness programs alongside our current ministry partners like The Center for Homelessness. Our community participates in the Winter Refuge program annually and has formed long term relationships with our friends who were on the street that continue well on into their transition to housing.

Our district should courageously lead the way in showing LA that immediately action is needed to solve our homeless crisis and that bridge housing is an important part of the solution in light of the cost and speed limitations of long term housing. I hope we will move in that direction!

Sincerely,

Jon Ritner  
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