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City Clerk
Room 395 City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Planning and Land Use Management Committee:
Elder Care Facility proposal 1525 Palisades Drive

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I have attended two public hearings and have read the entire documents of both the proposal and the legal objections to this project.

I strongly support approval of the proposed Elder Care Facility.

I have lived at 16826 Monte Hermoso Dr.
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 for the past twenty years.

I can see the proposed site from my back yard.

I have sat on, and chaired, a planning commission and then a city council in a rapid growing community in Michigan for thirteen years and have chaired or listened to as an elected official to over a thousand hours of hearings on developments such as this.

I have also chaired police and fire committees, chaired the Los Angeles Red Cross board, and been on the board for twenty-five years, done disaster training and participating in and overseeing disaster relief multiple times.

I have been on the board of United Cerebral Palsy in Los Angeles for the past twenty-five years which has made me familiar with the need for and how to provide care for disabled persons. Twice we had to successfully evacuate out Chatsworth facility because of fires.

I have also cared for my wife with Alzheimer's in our home for seven years until her passing a little over a year ago.

I have the expertise and experience to understand the issues, requirements, need and appropriateness for this development in my neighborhood and strongly support its approval.

The presentations by the people opposing this development at the last public hearing were poorly documented and stretched facts to find reasons within the code to deny its approval. They know they don't want this, or frankly anything else on this sight, but have not presented a well-founded argument for denial of its approval.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rod Hays". The signature is written in black ink on a white background. The first name "Rod" is written in a simple, slightly slanted cursive. The last name "Hays" is written in a more elaborate cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.