

## Support for the purchase of 3301 Lerner Boulevard

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Mon 11/2/2020 5:13 PM

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Dear Mayor Phillips and Councilmembers:

My name is Patricia Ottoboni and I live at [REDACTED] Grand Ave in San Rafael. I am a member and of the Dominican Sisters congregation, which is a member of the MarinOrganizing Committee and I am a registered voter. I strongly support the purchase of 3301 Kerner Boulevard in San Rafael and the allocation of Housing Trust Funds for a matching grant for this purpose.

Patricia Ottoboni

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Barbara Green <[REDACTED]>

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November 2, 2020

Dear Mayor Phillips and Councilmembers:

My name is Sister Barbara Green, and I live at [REDACTED] Grand Avenue, San Rafael. I am a member of Sisters of Saint Dominic, which is a member of the Marin Organizing Committee, and I am a registered voter. I strongly support the purchase of 3301 Kerner Boulevard in San Rafael and the allocation of Housing Trust Funds for a matching grant for this purpose.

The purchase of this building will provide several benefits. First, it will provide a backup for Homeward Bound's Mill Street Shelter during renovation. Second, it will provide a safe place for its formerly homeless residents to shelter in-place during COVID-19. Third, this purchase will help to end homelessness in Marin by helping us to provide 44 units of permanent affordable housing. Finally, These units will count towards San Rafael's RHNA numbers for very-low income housing—a target that has proven very difficult to hit in the past.

This is over all a golden opportunity for Marin to create new affordable housing without and new construction, creatively reusing and existing building

Now is the time for us all to walk the talk and make progress on solving one of our county's most intractable problems. Please support this purchase with Housing Trust Funds, and collaborate with the County and Opening Doors to make this dream a reality.

Thank you for the work you do and for your interest in this particular project.

Sincerely,

Sister Barbara Green, OP

## Support Project Homekey

Marion Irvine <marion.irvine@sanrafaelop.org>

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Dear Mayor Phillips and Councilmembers:

My name is Sister Marion Irvine and I live at [REDACTED] Grand Ave. I am an active member of the Dominican Sisters, which is a founding member of the Marin Organizing Committee, and I am a registered voter.

I strongly support the purchase of 3301 Kerner Boulevard in San Rafael and the allocation of Housing Trust Funds for a matching grant for this purpose.

We all know that the lack of safe, affordable housing in Marin was a public health crisis before COVID-19, but now it is a true emergency. As we know only too well from the massive recent expenditures made by the City and the County, too many families and individuals are struggling to pay their rent and are only staying housed due to this intervention. We need to take every opportunity to provide safe and affordable housing in our communities as winter approaches and our nation faces a new spike in corona virus cases. This purchase would provide a safe home to 44 individuals seeking to exit homelessness and rebuild their lives. The people we are talking about are already living among us—they are our neighbors, the students in our schools, colleagues and employees and our family members who have fallen on hard times. We just need to get them safely housed so we can start helping them with their other challenges.

I ask that you work closely with the County and Opening Doors to facilitate this purchase and allocate San Rafael Housing Trust Funds to help. As a resident of San Rafael, I am immensely proud of the work our City is doing to help provide affordable housing and rental assistance so that all our residents can thrive during this difficult time.

Gratefully,

Sister Marion Irvine, O.P.

## Letter of Support for for HomeKey project.

Anne Dolan <a[REDACTED]>

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Dear Mayor Phillips and Concilmembers:

My name is Anne Dolan and I live at [REDACTED] Grand Ave. I am a member of the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, which is a member of the Marin Organizing Committee, and I am a registered voter. I strongly support the purchase of 3301 Kerer Boulevard in San Rafael and the allocation of Housing Trust Funds for a matching grant for this purpose.

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I can afford the time to copy the rest of the letter.

Thank you,

Anne Dolan,

Dominican Sisters of San Rafael

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Patricia Boss <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Mayor Phillips and Councilmembers:

My name is Sister Patricia Boss and I live at [REDACTED] Grand Ave. I am an active member of the Dominican Sisters, which is a founding member of the Marin Organizing Committee, and I am a registered voter.

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Gratefully,

Sister Patricia Boss, O.P.

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