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To: Jim Schutz <Jim.Schutz@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: city council meeting tonight

Hi Jim,

The San Rafael Chamber commends the City of San Rafael for taking the lead this year and implementing the Support Service Area (SSA) to provide a temporary and safe sleeping area for some of our unhoused population. Though the SSA is not perfect, it is an important part of the very complicated process to secure permanent, supportive housing (PSH) in Marin. Many of our members did not believe that any action was going to take place to address homelessness in San Rafael. We are supportive of the SSA as a temporary solution and grateful for the leadership of Mayor Kate, and the City of San Rafael to quickly set up a safe and healthy environment for people experiencing homelessness until PSH can be found.

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