

COUNCIL LATE AGENDA ITEMS

Council Meeting
January 12, 2021

CITY OF ORANGE
City Clerk Department

Memo – Hot File

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Pamela Coleman, City Clerk 

Through: Rick Otto, City Manager

Date: January 12, 2021

Re: Agenda Item 11.1

The attached correspondence was received in the City Clerk's office and is being provided to you for your consideration in the above mentioned item.



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January 9, 2021

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
City of Orange
300 E. Chapman Avenue Orange, CA
92866

Re: Orange Corporate Yard Family Housing Letter of Support

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

HomeAid Orange County was founded in 1989 with the mission to end homelessness for families and individuals through housing and community outreach. Over the past 31 years, we have partnered with numerous nonprofits to develop housing by connecting resources from the building industry to lower the costs of construction. By doing so, we have completed more than 70 projects that have helped more than 72,000 people end their homelessness.

As you know, we own the HomeAid Family CareCenter in the City of Orange, which has 56 beds for families who are experiencing homelessness. This emergency shelter has provided over 325 families with a safe and dignified place to call home, while seeking their next housing option. One of our biggest challenges at the HomeAid Family CareCenter is finding permanent housing for our residents to transition into after their 45-day stay comes to an end.

We are excited for, and heartily endorse, the proposed affordable housing development on West Struck. The project will provide 62 units of critically needed affordable housing for the City of Orange. This project is creating opportunities, right down the street for families at the HomeAid Family CareCenter, by giving them access to affordable permanent housing.

I truly believe that housing ends homelessness. We are confident in the City of Orange and its leadership that they too believe in this work. We are grateful for your partnership with the HomeAid Family CareCenter and more so, for your care and concern of the residents of Orange. We look forward to seeing this project coming to fruition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina R. Scott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gina R. Scott
Executive Director

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