

## Attachment 19 – Petition in Support of Hospitality House

Fort Bragg City Planning Commission

c/o Marie Jones

City of Fort Bragg

416 N. Franklin Street

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Respectfully,

*Robert E. Anderson*  
*Darrell Shirley*

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dulce Sanchez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Dulce" is written with a large, looped 'D' and the last name "Sanchez" follows in a similar cursive script.

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 Chester Doonan

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Respectfully,

*Thank You for everything you have  
been doing for us.*

*Brian Muniz - Muniz Family  
Dulce Amor Sanchez  
Mia Muniz - 1 month  
Vincent E Muniz - 1 year*

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Members of the Planning Commission,

I write this letter in heartfelt support of the Hospitality House and their offered services for the homeless living in Fort Bragg. To have 24 beds for the homeless families with children, mentally ill and chronically homeless people is invaluable to those in need. The Hospitality House offers a safe place to live.

The potential violations are unfounded or without knowing the complete story behind the photographs and accusations.

The Hospitality House is a place to wash a load of their clothes. On site is a "clothing closet" which offers donated clean clothes which are generously donated from the benevolent local citizens, also a shower. The only place that serves breakfast and dinner to the hungry

Anyone can find an issue with anything, but try to understand how a homeless person feels when they can sense the hate from the city council members and members of the community. They have enough hour to hour, day to day problems without worrying about where to eat, sleep, and bathe.

The homeless population will flood the streets and beaches if the Hospitality House is closed.

Sincerely,



Mari Haddox

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I am writing this on behalf of the Homeless shelter known as Hospitality House located at 237 North McPherson Street. This shelter provides, food, shelter, laundry, bed, showers and much more that is beneficial to those in dire need to work on changing one's life for the better.

I support the Hospitality House to the fullest. I worked as a House Manager at the Hospitality House for one year and am still currently working for MCHC. Without services from the Hospitality House, many people would suffer.

I first hand witnessed many people that came through the door at Hospitality House scared, confused, lost and having nowhere to turn too just asking for a bed (something so simple to most of us) so they wouldn't have to lay their head in the dirt another night. Or families coming through with children hungry just looking for a warm meal. The Hospitality House provided these things for them and still does.

Please have compassion for our people in our community that struggle and just need a little help.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Fitch".

Jessica Fitch

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Neilsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent than the last name "Neilsen".



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*Laura Bradley*  
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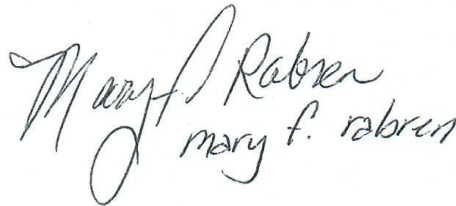
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hazel Spencer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Respectfully," text.

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