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Subject: Mission Sisters Residences Letter of Support from Jacquelyn Woodward

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Subject: Support for Mission Sisters Residences Project

Dear Mr. Olander and Ms. Gorman,

My name is Jacquelyn Woodward, and I am a Carmel resident writing in strong support of the proposed Mission Sisters Residences on Mission Street (2, 3, and 4 NE of First Avenue), designed by Erik D. Dyar, AIA.

I've reviewed the plans and believe the project adds meaningful variety and quality to our city. Each home has a distinct design, enhanced by cohesive landscaping. This kind of diversity in architecture strengthens the character of Carmel.

I've lived for 11 years in a modern home by George Brook-Kothlow, and visitors often remark on the natural light, energy efficiency, and simple beauty. My own experience reflects that contemporary design can complement more traditional surroundings while offering sustainable and forward-thinking solutions.

Carmel can't be stuck in a design rut. This project shows how modern architecture, with natural materials and efficient energy use, can honor the past while looking ahead.

I urge the Planning Commission to approve this thoughtful and well-designed project.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Woodward

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