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To: Kelly King; Mike J. Molina; Keani N. Rawlins

**Subject:** Appointment of Planning Director Michele McLean

## To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to strongly endorse Michele McLean be elected to the position of the Planning Director. Michele has shown great knowledge, patience, and a good business sense in trying to get our permitting and planning processes underway and heading in the right direction. The permitting and planning process is hard for single homeowners trying to navigate the system, and Michele's reasonable logic and availability helps to make that something we appreciated and used to help get to the finish line. Many of the other planners have been too interpretative, have changed their minds and direction from project to project and offered no help with any suggestions toward a direction of what to follow and implement. Michele has good business sense, can explain and be open to what and why things need to be done with a logical reasoning that can be followed. She is definitely the right woman for the job.

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