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Dear Plan Commission,

I am writing this letter in support of the Warming Shelter. Since our family has moved here to plant Crossroads Community Church back in 2016, we have seen first-hand, how homelessness is one of the major issues that face our community. It's why our church has taken steps to get involved and support the various organizations in our community that work to address this problem. While those organizations are built to help and create long term success, what we have noticed is that our community isn't able to currently address short term situations that exist each day. Therefore, the Warming Shelter has our support.

In reviewing the community plan and proposal for it, we as a church believe that this is a big step in the right direction to continue to address this challenge and support those who are in need. There has been a lot of time and effort that has gone into this project, and we believe that it can be a program of great success as well as a launching point to meet more needs as time goes.

We also believe that our community will benefit from this program. This is bigger than just providing a place to stay for a night to avoid the harsh winter elements, it's about caring for and loving people the way Jesus calls us to. It's about taking opportunities to talk to, listen, encourage, and help these individuals take steps to get on their feet and out of their current situation.

Crossroads desires to help this project by supporting through monetary donations as well as volunteers. We desire to be a church that meets the needs of this community that we love so much and to do that to the best of our ability.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Blessings,

Pastor Nick Stanislowski