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I am writing to express my support for the proposed Fire Station and Homeless Shelter on Beacon Hill.

I have attended Groveton Baptist Church, a short walk from the proposed Station/Shelter, since the late 1970s. I have been a Deacon in the church for many of those years. I was a fellow Deacon of the church along with Cecil Case, the previous owner of the Hybla Valley Nursery, the property which is now owned by the County and is the proposed site for the new facility. Cecil was a strong Christian man who would take satisfaction in seeing his efforts being directed to address the needs of the poor and marginalized, recognizing that having done it to the least of these His brethren, we have done it unto Him.

The need for the facility is great. The citizens and the authorities have worked diligently for the better part of a decade to accomplish this task. Now is the time to complete the project by making it a reality.

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