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Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan
Planning Commission
110 East State Street
Savannah, Ga. 31401

Dear Mr. Marcus Lotson,

This letter is in reference to the Special Use approval that is going before the Planning Commission for the property located at the old Frances Bartow Homes area on Augusta Ave. with the west side of 516 as it's boundary. The Community Organization met with Attorney Phillip McCorkle and Major Egan of the Salvation Army on August 25th, 2020 to discuss the project and to view the projected plans for the site. We were given drawings and a description of the project to be used as a Transitional Shelter which would house approximately 183 individuals. The project would-be built-in stages and would include a site for training also.

The presentation was given with a total of 27 residents in attendance and received with no opposition. Ms. Earline Davis from the Housing Authority was also in attendance and expressed they have presented a plan that is in conjunction with HUD's usage of the property.

The Organization will not object to the plans or the usage of the site as a "City of Hope" to be built within the Community.

If we can be of further assistance in making this project a reality, please feel free to reach out to us at 912-660-7127.

Sincerely,

Rev. Marsha Buford, President
West Savannah Community Organization