



December 8, 2020

Mayor Tom Schwedhelm
Santa Rosa City Council
City of Santa Rosa
100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 3
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

RE: Letter of Support for 3575 Mendocino Avenue Project

Dear Mayor Schwedhelm and Honorable Councilmembers:

I hope this message finds you well.

I would like to convey my support for the rebuild project located on the sacred site of the former Journey's End Mobile Home Park.

I think we can agree, the October 2017 wildfires changed our lives forever. With 2,800 homes destroyed in the City of Santa Rosa, including 162 units at Journey's End, residents have gone through hell and back.

That's why I'm making contact today. Redeveloping this property is key to the City's overall recovery. This future housing development would be connected to transit, close to medical services, it's appropriately dense and it directly aligns with the City's fire recovery goals. The project's vision will provide an appropriate mix of both market rate and affordable housing units.

We're facing a housing crisis in Santa Rosa, and throughout the County, and the Journey's End rebuild will be a shot in the arm when it comes to the development of desperately needed housing.

I respectfully urge your Council to support this critical proposal. Thank you for your service to the residents of Santa Rosa and for your consideration of this request.

Warmest regards,

MIKE MCGUIRE
Senator