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Dear City Council and Planning Department,

I am writing to express my full support for the zoning change request associated with item number <u>24-0641</u>. As an active member of our community, I firmly believe that this proposed zoning modification will have a profoundly positive impact on the YMCA who is undertaking a redevelopment project.

The zoning change, if approved, will play a pivotal role in facilitating the realization a transformative redevelopment project, which encompasses vital components such as the development of affordable housing, the construction of a state-of-the-art YMCA facility, and the creation of spaces dedicated to fostering community engagement opportunities. These elements are aligned with Somervision2040 for sustainable growth and community well-being.

I respectfully urge the City Council and Planning Department to consider and endorse this zoning change request, recognizing its capacity to uplift and empower nonprofits seeking to make a meaningful difference within our community. Your support of this initiative will undoubtedly contribute to the overall betterment of our community and the well-being of its residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will carefully consider the profound and lasting impact that this zoning change can have on our community and nonprofit organizations like the YMCA, who are striving to make a difference within it.

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