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To: Concord City Council

RE: Letter of Support for Lennar - Concord Naval Weapons Station

The Bayview Hunters Point YMCA is proudly supporting Lennar in its bid to develop a mixed-use community in Concord. As the Executive Director of the YMCA branch located in the Bayview District of San Francisco, I have had the opportunity to witness, firsthand, the commitment that Lennar has made to local organizations like mine. Lennar has successfully demonstrated long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change.

Lennar's support has been far reaching throughout San Francisco. Specific to Bayview, Lennar has created pathways for workforce development opportunities, barrier removal for disenfranchised community members and direct financial support to agencies like the Bayview that work to keep communities healthy and thriving.

Additionally, while I work in San Francisco, I live in the East Bay. Consequently, I have a vested interest in having access to high quality housing, local serving retail, parks, and jobs available closer to where I live. And having it close to BART is great, as I commute by BART every day. I am looking forward to seeing the outcome of this project.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly for additional information. I can be reach at tgardner@ymcasf.org or directly at 415.822.7728 x222.

Respectfully yours,

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