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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-04-10.

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In Favor

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Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada is in favor of the redevelopment of the CAC building to create affordable, work force development housing along the 4th Street corridor. This project is adjacent to our main campus at 500 East 4th Street. Our community is in desperate need of additional affordable housing options that represent a continuum of options available to all members of our community. Catholic Charities receives numerous requests for housing assistance on a daily basis, many from individuals and families who are employed, who cannot find affordable housing. The redevelopment of the CAC to affordable work force housing will provide a quality housing option with convenient access to public transportation and to employment opportunities in the downtown corridor. Catholic Charities provides services to over 35,000 individuals on a monthly basis, the majority of whom are working at least one job and are struggling to pay their rent and are experiencing food insecurity. By our proximity to this project, there is an additional benefit to future residents who would benefit from access to Catholic Charities broad service offerings. We appreciate Councils consideration of the proposal to repurpose the CAC which has been vacant for far too long when we are facing such

desperate times in our community for those seeking safe, quality, affordable housing.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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