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City Council President Loretta Scott
City of Rochester
City Hall Room 301 A
30 Church Street
Rochester, N.Y. 14614

Dear Ms. Scott,

I am writing to evidence my strong support for Rochester Management's plan to redevelop the senior community, Cobbs Hill Village. As a provider of human services and affordable housing in Rochester, I am confident that this project will benefit people in need. The current housing on the property is not suited to allow individuals to easily age in place.

Senior affordable housing has existed on this parcel for many decades, there is no reason why it should not be enhanced so that more seniors can be helped. There is a significant shortage of affordable options for seniors in the City of Rochester. While it is important to have input from neighboring streets, it is also critical that we strive to keep our neighborhoods inclusive. All people, especially our seniors, deserve the right to continue to live near a beautiful park and in a desirable area.

Thank you for your time and service to our community.

Sincerely,

William Clark

President & CEO

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