

Maria Morris

From: mikeborisov [REDACTED]
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To: Maria Morris
Subject: Email supporting Masaki Mendoza to planning commission appointment

Dear commission,

My name is Mike Borisov and I am writing as a former design review board member in San Diego for UCPG, former land use policy advocate for Associated Students at UC San Diego, and friend of Masaki Mendoza.

I hope this helps your deliberations about his request to join the planning commission, I urge you to approve his application to join.

In my tenure in both roles I saw him advocate for student housing bills that saved potential affordable housing development and strengthened renters protections. He represented dozens of thousands of young adults in Sacramento and urged changes in development standards from how EIRs are conducted to fee structures in new multifamily housing developments.

He is a book warm and an advocate at heart, a great conjoining of ideals that will make him a great pick as a planning commissioner. His ability to listen and relate with the general public whilst still pursuing laid out goals is something I wish every team on the dais has.

Please consider accepting his application and appointment to the planning commission.

Best Regards,
Mike Borisov