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Hello Stacey:

Will you please read my comments, below, during the public comment period for the Lompoc Y matter? Thanks! --Steve

As a Board Member of the Lompoc Y, I have the privilege of seeing first-hand the incredible work and benefit the Y provides to our community, children and adults alike. One very recent example of the positive impact that the Y has on the community is the Y's Essential Workers' Childcare which enabled the families of the hospital, as well as other essential worker families in Lompoc, to have their children cared for by the Y in a very safe, engaging and fun environment at La Honda school. This novel program which was very quickly launched enabled these parents to continue to work long and demanding shifts to care for the community without worry about their children's care.

The Y enjoys a good relationship with its partner and Landlord, the City of Lompoc. However, as the Y's fiscal challenges become more acute, I respectfully support the Y in its two requests:

- *to be treated like other non-profit organizations in the City, wherein the space lease would be \$1 per year*
- *As the City has not been able to consistently fulfill its lease obligation to pay for landscape maintenance, to have the amount the Y pays for landscape and maintenance partially offset the amount the Y pays to the City, for its City Services (utility, water, power, etc.)*

Thank you for your consideration.

*Steve Popkin
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