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To: Haddon, Stacey

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## Dear City Councilmembers:

On behalf of myself, as a Lompoc YMCA Board Member, and on behalf of Lompoc Valley Medical Center and its employees, I would like to encourage the City Council to approve the lease agreement that has been negotiated and presented. There can be no doubt that the highest and best use of the building in question is for the YMCA to continue its tremendous work on behalf of Lompoc residents of all ages, backgrounds, and economic means, with special emphasis on, and special programs for, the area's youth. Funding for the altruistic services that the Y provides is always very challenging, and is even more so in the current environment. This lease agreement will help the Y serve the residents of Lompoc, and by extension, serve the City of Lompoc. Your consideration and subsequent approval of the lease agreement would be very much appreciated by all.

Best regards,

Steve Popkin

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