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Sarah Mayer *Public Comment - CHANCE Housing*

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Kindly accept the public comment provided in the attached letter for the meeting referenced above.

Thank you,

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VIA EMAIL: sbcob@countyofsb.org

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Chair Lavagnino and Members of the Board
105 E Anapamu Street, Fourth Floor, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: **STRONGLY SUPPORT** the Rezoning of Glen Annie Golf Course for Housing

Dear Chair Lavagnino and Members of the Board:

CHANCE Housing is a local non-profit that exists to assist our local Santa Barbara families having intellectual and developmental disabilities with their affordable, accessible community-based housing needs. We strongly support the rezoning of Glen Annie Golf Course to provide for housing in a wide range of income categories. We especially support the proposed Habitat for Humanity component with 100% affordable housing.

Further, in your planning for meeting other affordable housing needs on this site, we urge you to establish the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara as the lead public interest housing entity for our local residents who are not in an ownership position and need affordable rental housing.

We you to **vote YES** on rezoning Glen Annie to enable more housing to be built. Thank you for your vision and leadership in the evolution of this remarkable site to serving the public interest of Santa Barbarans with their affordable housing needs, in multiple income categories, for both the ownership and the rental housing resources our community so desperately needs!

Sincerely,



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