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Dear Mayor and City Council of San Jose:

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your organization), I am pleased to provide a letter of support for The Kelsey Ayer Station, a fully inclusive mixed ability, mixed income housing community at 447 N. 1st Street in San Jose.

**Describe who you are, your organization, or the connection to the project**

We all are aware of the need for affordable housing in our community and The Kelsey Ayer Station will provide 89 affordable homes in San Jose. Additionally, the project also addresses a long overlooked housing need: housing for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Seventy percent of adults with I/DD live with aging parents or guardians with no transition plan in place. If an adult with I/DD wants to live in the community, there are almost no options for inclusive, affordable, and accessible living in San Jose. The Kelsey Ayer Station addresses this challenge by including 28 homes for residents with developmental disabilities in a fully inclusive, supportive community. The Kelsey’s inclusive approach will benefit residents who will live there and will benefit the San Jose community overall.

**Add any specific things you like about the project?**

We urge your support for The Kelsey Ayer Station’s development of inclusive, affordable, and accessible community in San Jose.

Sincerely,

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