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Commissioner Smith,

Thank you for recognizing the divide between longtime homeowners and those who do not have such a privilege. Far too often, those in the latter category are the only voice in local politics. Because we do need to consider everyone, it's so important and I'm so grateful you've shined a light on and seek to try to address this disparity.

I'm a renter as well, and a relative newcomer to Goleta. I love this city and I want nothing more but to give more people the opportunity I've had to live and with here.

In that vein, I'm very glad you recognized the impact of redlining that's unfortunately touched our city as well. In order to reverse this, our housing policies need to give opportunities to those historically affected by redlining new opportunities in all of our neighborhoods.

I look forward to the next meeting regarding the housing element.

Best,

Jason Chapman

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