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Support of Scottsdale Airpark Area Character Plan for Mixed Use-Residential

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Mayor Jim Lane and Members of the Scottsdale City Council City of Scottsdale, Arizona (Sent via Email at <a href="mailto:citycouncil@scottsdaleaz.gov">citycouncil@scottsdaleaz.gov</a>

Dear Mayor Lane and Members of the City Council:

I am writing to request your support of multi-family residential housing that is being proposed in the Airpark and coming before you for approval.

I am a business person within the Airpark and volunteer as the Vice-chair of the Airpark Committee and Chair of the Airpark Advocacy Subcommittee within the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce. The role of these volunteer groups is to provide a leadership role in undertaking initiatives which will promote the Airpark community and businesses.

Both groups have heard at our monthly meetings the various opportunities within the Airpark Community Area Plan. Both groups appreciate the openness of the city staff to share their insight during the development of the plans and to request input from our various volunteers. The city now has an opportunity to support residential activity which would be of great benefit for workforce housing and provide economic benefits for the community.

I, and on behalf of both volunteer groups, encourage you to support multi-family residential development as proposed in the Airpark Area Character Plan recommendations.

Sincerely,

James Walker