

To Whom it May Concern:

As a 16-year resident of southern Nevada, it is my pleasure to offer my full and enthusiastic support for Opportunity Village's proposed development of Betty's Village, a community-based residential setting for local residents with disabilities.

For 60 years, Opportunity Village has distinguished itself as one of the nation's leading non-profit organizations supporting persons with intellectual disabilities. The Betty's Village proposal is another exciting step forward in that long legacy of excellence.

By creating an all-inclusive environment where persons with intellectual disabilities can live, work, learn and play, Betty's Village will create a unique and much-needed residential community for Opportunity Village's clients. It will provide "OVIPs" with a comfortable, accepting environment where they can live close to friends, family and peers, follow their dreams, and become the best Nevadans they can possibly be.

Interaction with others, independence and self-determination are the keys to a full and fulfilling life. Betty's Village will provide all of these to our fellow Nevadans with intellectual disabilities. I am proud to wholeheartedly endorse this exciting project.

Sincerely,

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