

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in regards to the proposed Opportunity Village development. I am pleased to offer my support and unequivocal endorsement of Betty's Village as a community based residential setting for people with disabilities. Betty's Village will promote an active life that is close to work options, community resources, peers, family, and friends.

Encouraging interaction, independence and self-determination is the key to a full and rewarding life....and that is the opportunity that will be provided by this incredible initiative. Betty's Village includes many of the components needed to encourage greater independence and self-direction while ensuring that appropriate support is available. The homes will be clustered together similar to a custom home cul-de-sac and share common visiting areas and outdoor spaces. A community center will provide individuals with daily opportunities to socialize, make new friends and participate with others through games, classes (exercise, dance etc.), and just "hanging out." The general public will be welcomed at the village to interact and participate in activities with individuals, and make friendships. The bottom line is that this is a "game changer" for people with disabilities.

I am fully supportive of this project!

Sincerely,

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