

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing in support of the Purpose Society's 422 6th street Transitional Housing. The Purpose Transitional Housing will predominantly house individuals transitioning from homelessness who are wanting to improve their circumstances. They may be coming out of a treatment program or stabilizing their lives after an ongoing mental illness. It is essential that we support our community members as they work towards employability, independent living and contributing positively to our city.

To ensure the success of this housing initiative, the tenants will be asked to agree to participate in a day program that focuses on employment, education or occupational therapy. They will also be asked to support the well being of other tenants and to contribute to the safety of the building. Purpose staff members and volunteers will be there to help with life skills, health and nutrition as well as activities. I urge city councillors to recognize the importance of housing vulnerable community members who are eager to transform their lives. Setting these tenants up for success will not only enhance their personal lives, but also benefit our community as a whole.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. T. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "T".

Manager of COunselling ad Mental Health

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