



March 15, 2018

Mr. David Serbin

Via email: dserbin@hilldistrict.org

**RE: New Granada Square Residential/Commercial**

Dear Mr. Serbin:

On behalf of the Hill District's Development Review Panel (DRP), we offer this letter of support to you based on the February 2018 submission for the New Granada Square Residential/Commercial development proposal.

The mission of the Hill CDC is to work in partnership with residents and stakeholders to create, promote, and implement strategies and programs that connect plans, policies, and people to drive compelling community development opportunities in the Greater Hill District. The Hill CDC is responsible for facilitating the implementation of the Greater Hill District Master Plan, specifically addressing any community concerns regarding redevelopment and economic opportunities in the area. The DRP is a partnership with the Hill House Association, Hill District Education Council (HDEC), Hill District Ministers Alliance (HDMA), and the Center that Cares that streamlines community level review while assuring transparency and sufficient community feedback.

The New Granada Square Residential/Commercial proposal scored a cumulative **89%** at the DRP and community review levels. This score indicates that the plan sufficiently aligns with the Greater Hill District Master Plan. A few noteworthy comments we received from the community to consider as you move forward with the development are as follows:

- Continued affordability of housing, especially low-income units
- Consider inclusion of artwork on building

We ask that any subsequent changes to the scope of your project be shared with the Hill CDC and Development Review Panel at the time that they occur to assure the community remains on the same page throughout your implementation stage.

We wish you the best in your development endeavors and look forward to supporting this development project. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

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Marimba Milliones  
President and CEO

Cc:

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