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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 10:55 AM
To: CARDENAS, GERALYN F.; VIGIL, XAVIER I.
Subject: FW: Letter of Support to Approve the BAR for \$2 Million to Expand Pallet Communities-

Please include in the packet. Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Letter of Support to Approve the BAR for \$2 Million to Expand Pallet Communities-

Dear Beach,
Thanks for reaching out to support the important vote tonight regarding pallet communities. As you note in your email, pallet communities work—and work well. Your support is vitally important. Please continue to speak up and stand up on this issue. I'm very grateful to you.
Alan

On Jan 29, 2025, at 7:22 AM, Timothy Beauchamp <timbeauchamp@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Advancing Sustainable Solutions for Homelessness in Santa Fe via

Dear Councilor Cassutt,

I strongly support the expansion of Micro Communities and the approval of the \$2 million budget adjustment. This investment is a critical step toward providing dignified, community-based solutions for those experiencing homelessness in Santa Fe.

Through my work on the [S3 Santa Fe Housing Initiative](#) Lived Experience Advisory Board, I have seen firsthand the impact of community-driven solutions. I am also actively engaged in sustainable economic initiatives through [ResellRetail.com](#), which we are already planning to utilize to help unhoused individuals in Safe Outdoor Spaces by designating land for a microvillage. While what we call Template Farms at [ResellRetail.com](#) is a separate initiative, outside our primary focus of ending the destructive “fast fashion” industry, it is designed to decentralize food production, distribute agricultural resources across multiple regions, and prevent reliance on a single food distribution system. This approach ensures food security when crops fail in certain areas, prevents shortages, and provides an adequate food supply for all communities, especially those most vulnerable. Additionally, this initiative is crucial in eliminating food deserts in urban, marginalized communities, where access to fresh, healthy food remains a persistent issue.

I am not motivated by money, but by providing solutions that move our economy forward in a sustainable direction so that our species can finally confront the massive challenges we face due to our failure to address these issues sooner. As a trained nuclear engineer, mental health advocate, and someone who has recovered from several mental health conditions to the point that I can more effectively work towards these visions, I am committed to ensuring a future built on collective, cooperative farming, micro communities, and Template Farms. This is why I joined the [S3 Lived Experience Advisory Board](#) in the first place.

Additionally, I have worked extensively with several Nicaraguans in Chacraseca, Nicaragua, a sister community I deeply care about, where I have helped build homes for the poor and campesino granjeros (smallholder

farmers). My vision for sustainability extends beyond the U.S.A. I have long been working to create a symbiotic relationship between the United States and Central America to help Nicaragua recover from the devastating impact of the U.S.-backed wars of the 1980s and 90s. These conflicts destroyed Nicaragua's fishing industry and agriculture, leaving many with no choice but to flee to the U.S. seeking survival. The very conditions that forced their migration were caused by our intervention, yet now Donald Trump xenophobic immigration policies have completely halted this humanitarian work, preventing us from fostering economic recovery in the region.

We act as if the gangs in Nicaragua and Central America formed without our direct involvement when, in reality, we trained them to be violent and to torture during the Central American wars that we initiated. All of this is blowback from our direct intervention, and rather than victimizing these people, we should bring them in and embrace their skills, knowledge, and diversity because we will need them to overcome the crises we face today. Climate change, economic instability, and global supply chain disruptions require cooperative, innovative solutions that integrate rather than exclude.. It is time to take responsibility for what we created and work together to build a better, more sustainable future for all.

I have always been a strong advocate of “Walls Work Both Ways” a reminder that barriers do not just keep people out; they isolate us from the global solutions we desperately need. As a Cold War submarine veteran, I saw firsthand how the Iron Curtain operated in the Soviet Union, where those trying to escape were hunted down or assassinated. I have no doubt that the same thing could happen here. When a nation turns itself into a fortress, it creates the conditions for authoritarianism, economic stagnation, and internal oppression. Instead of building walls, we should be building bigger tables, investing in sustainable partnerships that uplift communities both at home and abroad..

The environmental destruction caused by corporate negligence has further exacerbated these issues. The U.S. allowed [Kodak](#) to fill Lake Managua with poisons from its Kodak film processing plant, destroying the lake's fishing industry and killing the ecosystem. This devastation left countless Nicaraguan families without their livelihoods, worsening the economic collapse that forced migration.

As a queer member of the community, I am currently selling my property in Texas so I can invest the profits into the collective co-op ResellRetail.com. My vision is to acquire enough land to host a micro-community while advancing ResellRetail.com's primary mission of ending fast fashion. I am also committed to teaching people how to create natural fibers and innovate sustainable, economically viable textiles to support a more equitable and resilient future.

We are fortunate to be advised by Pastor Joene Herr of [Christ Lutheran Church in Santa Fe](#), whose congregation has been a strong supporter of initiatives like Safe Outdoor Spaces. Their commitment to community service aligns with our vision of providing stable housing while fostering economic resilience.

In solidarity,

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