(Insert your address here)

Dear City of Parramatta Council,

I wholeheartedly support the inSpire the Common Good development application for Parramatta Mission’s site at 99 Macquarie Street that will further help people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with affordable and social housing.   The work of Parramatta Mission is well known and highly regarded by many peak bodies in NSW.

I further particularly support the development application (DA/310/2017) because of the positive impact the development also provides for – here the writer adds a selected particular paragraph of the writer’s interest – prompts for this are:

* A gathering space and place
* A public, community and church interface
* A community amenity including meeting rooms,
* A 200 seat auditorium to be used for worship and public events.
* Interfaith prayer space for 50
* Residential apartments, the sale of which will fund the building of the project.
* A community housing supportive network
* An innovative affordable housing model that takes the provision of housing to a new level
* Administrative services for Parramatta Mission – extensively to all the services and programs.
* employment services
* social enterprise café
* An art Gallery in the gallery of the church
* Continuation of services such as WSLARS (leisure club) and Meals Plus
* Reinstall the Church spire
* A chapel in the church
* Some flexible seating near the dais of the church to facilitate different arrangements for worship and events
* Commercial space which will provide an income to fund the crisis/affordable accommodation, Meals Plus and activities.
* enhances the overall cultural significance of area.

I believe any planning development issues can be readily offset by the significant social impact of this project in terms of affordable and social housing.

Yours sincerely,

(insert name and contact number here)