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Dear City of Parramatta Council,

I want to add my voice of support to the inSpire the Common Good development application for Parramatta Mission’s site at 99 Macquarie Street, that will continue to be a gathering place for people from all walks of life, and will assist Parramatta Mission further provide for community, church and interfaith, and people at risk of homelessness or sleeping rough, with affordable and social housing. The work of Parramatta Mission is well known and highly regarded.

Further, I particularly support the development application (DA/310/2017) because – 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.
* The development will provide public meeting space that will compliment that of the council.
* The development will contribute to the work of prevention of unemployment through the social enterprise café and affordable housing through the inSpire the Common Good based on the common ground model of accommodation.

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

Yours sincerely,

(insert name and contact number here)