

November 9, 2007

Cindy Turner
Clerk of the Board
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Ms Turner:

On behalf of the Carmichael Creek Neighborhood Association we send this letter in support for Dick Barbar's reappointment to the Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms Community Council, District 6.

The Board of Directors for the Carmichael Creek Neighborhood Association endorsed Mr. Barbar's application for the initial term of the new Council. During the first two years we have watched the actions of the Council, in general, and Mr. Barbar, in particular. We are pleased with the professional approach taken by Mr. Barbar and other members of the Council with regard to project review and decisions. While we may not always agree with the ultimate decisions of the Council, we are glad to have members of the Council who represent the local districts within the community and are familiar with the various neighborhoods.

Mr. Barbar has been a hard working council member, rarely missing a meeting. Moreover, he brings practical and analytical skills to the decisionmaking. He continues to demonstrate an ability to work with people holding very disparate views by listening to each side and finding common solutions. During his term as Chairman he has shown a talent for organization and fairness to Council members and community residents alike. We appreciate going to Council meetings where we feel all parties are able to have a dialog in an open and constructive manner.

We appreciate the fact there are volunteers like Mr. Barbar who are willing to take the time and effort to make the Council successful as a decisionmaking body representative of the community. He has not only served the Council, but continually serves the community with involvement in projects like cleaning up Fair Oaks Boulevard and assisting neighbors in finding the correct County contacts. He has the respect of the business community, developers, public agencies and neighbors. He regularly provides feedback to our organization on the work of the Community Council. There is no doubt

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that he is committed to making the Council model effective and meaningful to the Community.

His professional and educational background has served the entire community well. We are fortunate to have Mr. Barbar on the Council and strongly encourage his reappointment.

Sincerely

Richard Humphrey