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Supervisor Susan Peters  
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Supervisor Peters;

We appreciate your taking the time to speak to our Neighborhood Association the evening of November 13, 2008. This letter is a follow-up to discussions relative to the Carmichael/Old Foothill Community Planning Commission that were raised that night.

We would like to reiterate this organization's endorsement of Dick Barbar for reappointment to the new Commission. During the past three years that the Community Council has been in existence there have been several significant projects that came before the Council that were within the Carmichael Creek Neighborhood Preservation Area or had considerable effect on the entire Carmichael Community. Dick has provided effective leadership on the Council as Chairman for two years and continues to demonstrate his experience and understanding of how land use issues not only affect this area, but neighborhoods within the entire planning area.

He has been readily available to explain how the Council review process works, refers us to appropriate county contacts, and strongly encourages us to work with applicants to work through issues as much as possible before they get to the Council.

Dick is well known throughout the community as a tireless and knowledgeable advocate for keeping Carmichael and the surrounding neighborhoods a desirable place to live. He has regularly worked to maintain communications between neighborhoods, businesses and developers. His presence on the new Commission will continue to make it a successful and effective model of local governance.

The neighborhoods located between the American River and Fair Oaks Boulevard, and from Oak Avenue to San Juan Avenue have a common character that needs to be understood as projects are considered. As the new Commission tenure begins with members appointed at large, we want to encourage you to select individuals who have a real understanding of the unique semi-rural character of our neighborhood in general and of the Carmichael Creek Neighborhood Preservation Area in particular.

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Dick Barbar lives in this area and provides that knowledge. Future appointments should also bring that knowledge to the Commission.

We thank you for your continuing support for the new Commission and for your assistance in dealing with issues in our neighborhood.

Sincerely

(Signed)  
Richard Humphrey  
President