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Humboldt County Planning Dept:

I am writing in support of the CUP re: locating the operation of Hummingbird Healing Center. HHC came to the Planning Commission for their initial CUP during my tenure as Planning Commissioner. At that time, we placed a high bar on the conditions for operations and evaluations of their performance. At my request, we required surveillance cameras, security guard, times of operation and reporting benchmarks. Not only did HHC meet all requirements, they exceeded all expectations in spades. While another permitted collective failed in all areas of compliance, HHC also won over the entire neighborhood. The more HHC progressed, the more they put back into the community. They expanded and provided free office space for John Shelter's homeless work program, free exercise, yoga and Tai-Chi, counseling classes for seniors and their clients, plus, as profits were made, they went to lowering dollar costs to their clients. As a community member, and past Planning Commissioner, I am very proud of the community involvement that made HHC a success.

The Board Of Supervisors also understood this, and that HHC provided needed services, valuable jobs in a model all should strive for.

Please feel free to call on me for any service I may provide to continue HHC's outstanding service, and continue to make a smooth transition for their relocation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'D' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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