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Dear Whittier City Council,

As a Whittier voter in District 1 I'm writing in support of the proposed Golden Oaks senior housing project, which is Item 13.A on the April 25th Council Agenda. This project would provide 25 badly-needed homes for seniors within walking distance of shops and public transit.

Whittier is responsible for permitting about 3,400 new homes between 2021 and 2029 to address the housing shortage that is pushing up rents and home prices to painful levels. This burden falls most heavily on lower-income households, who are disproportionately households of color. The proposed Golden Oaks project would help us chip away at our housing shortage. The project's architectural design is attractive and will be an asset to our community. We must help our seniors age in place with dignity. Let's say yes to Golden Oaks and many more projects like it in the years to come!

Sincerely,
David J. Barboza (he/him)
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