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Hi there,

I just wanted to write in support of the proposed housing development at Sunset Meadows. I grew up in Sisters and recently returned as an adult to start my own family.

Please don't cave to NIMBY rage. I just saw a very nasty flyer in my neighborhood decrying this proposed development as "reckless" and claiming it would ruin our town with "inner city style row houses." Fear-mongering and kinda racist. I was appalled.

This town is experiencing huge growth, and why shouldn't it? It's a wonderful place to live and everyone deserves a place to call home here. Whether that's an apartment, a townhome, or a single family home.

Not building higher density housing will only create sprawl and exacerbate the homelessness crisis. I'd argue those two things will do way more "damage" to the culture of the town than providing adequate housing in a space efficient manner.

In fact, I would encourage the city council members to have an open and accepting view of higher density housing like the townhomes/row houses seen in larger cities. There's a way to make them look and feel at home in our town.

You know what's a worse look than a few well designed townhomes? Having a majority of your service workforce unable to afford a home in the city they work in. I'm not just talking about the shocking number of our neighbors living in the woods. Someone working full time at Rays or Bimart should at the very least be able to afford an apartment in Sisters, and not have to commute from Redmond.

Let's celebrate our growth! Let's be kind to our neighbors and do our part to provide homes to all. Being angry about growth is a choice. I choose to be happy and pragmatic about it and I hope my fellow citizens can do the same.

Thank you,
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