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October 16, 2023

Mr. Barry Kassler, Program Administrator  
Town of Stoughton  
Community Preservation Committee  
10 Pearl Street  
Stoughton, MA 02072

Dear Mr. Kassler,

I am writing this letter in support of Hebrew SeniorLife's proposed new all affordable senior housing community on Canton Street in Stoughton. As the Executive Director of several area public housing authorities, I know firsthand the desperate need for more service-enriched affordable senior housing. Hebrew SeniorLife has collaborated with me since the beginning of their planning process for this project and I view them as a true partner in Stoughton's efforts to create more affordable senior housing in an environmentally sustainable way. I appreciate and fully support their proposed design of a six-story building with close to 200 units of housing and community space.

This week, they met with close to 40 seniors and staff from the three senior public housing communities we have in Stoughton. They were eager to learn from these stakeholders about what sort of programs and services would be most beneficial to them. I think it's wonderful that they reached out to our seniors in Stoughton and recognized them as key constituents in their planning process. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my support for this project with you further.

Sincerely,



Colleen Doherty  
Executive Director