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To: Adam Hill and members of the Board of Supervisors

From: Alex and Anne Gough

6-19-16

Good evening Adam.

We are writing in support of an upcoming appeal by Cameron Taylor Brown in regards to a recent denial of a Minor Use Permit application for a vacation rental in Cayucos

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The appeal is, specifically, for reversal of a denial of approval of a vacation rental (VRBO) at 1736 Pacific Avenue, Cayucos, which is up for hearing Tuesday, June 21th. The file number is: Cayucos DRC2015-00073

We are sure you and your colleagues are aware that sales generated by such businesses have a significant overall effect on the local economy.

We own a retail yarn business across from Mission San Luis Obispo and can attest that out-of-town summer visitors make up the bulk of our summer

retail sales. Our business (Yarns at the Adobe) as well as membership in the Downtown Association puts us in touch with many nearby retail and restaurant facilities and we can attest that the summer income factor is the same for virtually all local small businesses.

Without sales to such visitors we could not survive the summer retail period, when locals are visiting other areas. Visitors to this area, it is worth noting, also

contribute to the Transient Occupancy Tax when they stay in authorized facilities such as Cameron's and in addition generate other taxes with purchases at other businesses, boosting overall local sales tax revenue. Most visitors here spend their money on specialty retail items, food, and accommodations such as

the applicant's.

Adam, we hope you will share this with your colleagues and that all of you will support local businesses by approving this appeal.

Alex and Anne Gough

Adobe Realty and Yarns at the Adobe

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