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To Whom it May Concern: We are in the throws of a housing crisis, on the cusp of becoming much worse when the full impact of this pandemic is felt. To truly end homelessness, we need housing, an ample stock of affordable housing. The sight for the Alatus project is in a neighborhood in need of that affordable housing. It is close to services, jobs, and transit which are vital on the road toward housing stability. As neighborhoods undergo transition- too much of the time this is done through forceful and damaging gentrification- and this project would move this neighborhood in that direction. We need neighborhood investment that supports the fact that everyone should have housing, and we must focus on the housing needs that are currently unmet- which is low barrier affordable and long term housing for youth, singles, and families. Please reconsider this project, and think of a way to utilize the sight to support the housing this city needs. Thank you.

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