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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the opening of The Ashton Shelter. Simply put, housing is a human right and our city, by continuing to delay the opening of this much-needed shelter, is failing its duty. These are neighbors and community members - they deserve housing, nevermore than during the harsh winter months.

Opponents already had ample opportunity to weigh in on this project; shutting the shelter down now disrupts lives and wastes resources. The BZA should reject efforts to close the shelter, and the city should authorize it to operate at full capacity.

Sincerely,
Kevin O'Brien
Ward 1 Resident