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Fwd: Special Use Permit S13-0007/Dieu Nhan Buddhist Convent and Meditation Center

Aaron Mount <aaron.mount@edcgov.us>
To: Charlene Tim <charlene.tim@edcgov.us>

Wed, May 18, 2016 at 8:11 AM

Item #5 – Dieu Nhan Buddhist Convent and Meditation Center [S13-0007] Public Comment Rcvd 05-18-16

Aaron Mount

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From: Qchau <qchau1951@gmail.com> Date: Wed, May 18, 2016 at 8:05 AM

Subject: Special Use Permit S13-0007/Dieu Nhan Buddhist Convent and Meditation Center

To: aaron.mount@edcgov.us

Dear Aaron Mount:

We are Buddhists of Dieu Nhan Meditation Center, my wife and I have been coming to this center to study sutras and practice meditation almost every Sunday for years. This is the only meditation center in Sacramento area.

The facilities of this meditation center are too old and falling down, it need to be rebuilt.

We know that the public hearing for Special Use Permit of the meditation center will be held on May 26, 2016; however, we cannot attend the hearing because we will be out of town.

We are writing this letter to strongly support the project.

Thank you

Cathy Phan Quan Chau 916-987-7630

Sent from my iPad





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Fwd: Special Use Permit S13-0007 Support Letter

 Wed, May 18, 2016 at 11:45 AM

Please see email.

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From: Minh Quan Phan <minhquan.phan@ymail.com>

Date: Wed, May 18, 2016 at 11:05 AM

Subject: Special Use Permit S13-0007 Support Letter To: "planning@edcgov.us" <planning@edcgov.us>

Attached please find my letter of support for Special Use Permit S13-0007 Dieu Nhan Buddhist Convent

Thank You,

MinhQuan Phan

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County of El Dorado, Community Development Agency Development Services Division-Planning Services 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667

Re:

Special Use Permit S13-0007

Dieu Nhan Buddhist Convert & Meditation Center

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in support of approving the Special Use Permit for Dieu Nhan. My Mom and I take Sunday classes there for over a year. Our meditation and lecture sessions are invaluable to our daily life. They help tremendously in showing us how to be peaceful with ourselves and compassionate with others.

Regarding potential environmental impact, Dieu Nhan was carefully developed to blend in with the surrounding environment beautifully. The nuns always teach and practice a minimalist way of life with care for the environment and all living things.

I believe Dieu Nhan will always be carefully developed with potential environmental impact in mind. Also, its intellectual gift to the lay meditation practitioners is invaluable.

Sincerely,

MinhQuan Phan

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