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From: Gail Gillies <ggillies3@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2021 11:18 PM
To: City Clerk Group
Subject: From Gail Gillies, resident of Goleta, supporting the Neighborhood Court Pilot Program

I apologize for my writing this email so late today, but I didn't know earlier your deadline time for the City of Goleta's meeting tomorrow at 5:30 PM to submit an email for the record, and I just received an email notice from City of Goleta today regarding the Neighborhood Court Pilot Program. This email is just to let you, Mayor Perotte, and Goleta's City Council know that I, as a Goleta resident, fully support this Program. I think that this is wonderful that it is being considered and hope that it actually takes place. I heard today that the City of Santa Barbara also has a similar Program operating for the past 2 years, which I didn't know about earlier. My support not only comes from me but also from the First Congregational Church of Santa Barbara of which I'm a long-time member and its Just Peace Working Group formed in the Summer of 2020 in response to issues of Justice taking place. We just had our weekly small group meeting today at 7:30 PM, and I told them about your Neighborhood Court Pilot Program. They all fully supported what you are proposing to do and asked me to send you this email of support since I'm unable to attend your Meeting tomorrow due to a prior commitment at that time.

Sincerely,
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