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City Planning Department
Office of Zoning Administration - Valley Office
4th Floor, Braude Constituent Services Center
6262 Van Nuys Boulevard
Van Nuys, California 91401

ATTN: Zoning Administrator - North Valley

RE: Case Nos. ZA 1987-CUZ-PA2 & ZA 2008-4933-ZV - Shepherd of the Hills, 19700 Rinaldi Street, Porter Ranch

At our general meeting on March 10, 2009 the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council (PRNC) heard a presentation about the expansion plans requested by the Shepherd of the Hills Church. The PRNC met again on April 7, 2009 and discussed the proposed expansion plans and our position.

After considerable discussion by the PRNC Board and Stakeholders at both meetings, the Board voted by majority to support the proposed expansion plans by Shepherd of the Hills Church. Many PRNC Stakeholders participated in the discussion expressing a key concern about the increased traffic that would result on Rinaldi Street after expansion.

The majority of the PRNC Board ultimately concluded that the proposed project would be positive for the Porter Ranch community and to prepare this letter of support. It was concluded that the planned traffic mitigation measures proposed by Shepherd of the Hills Church were adequate and that the benefits from expansion would outweigh the increased traffic that would result.

Also, it should be recognized that the PRNC holds its monthly General meetings and its bi-annual elections at Shepherd of the Hills Church. If you have questions about the PRNC position and vote, please contact me at the email address and phone number below.

Very truly yours,



Mel Mitchell
President

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