# AGENDA MATERIAL DATE 6-22-2) ITEM NO. RA 28

**Danielle Greene** 

From:

Naneki Elliott

Sent:

Friday, June 18, 2021 4:46 PM

To:

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Subject:

**HOME SHARE PILOT** 

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Clerk of the Board County Board of Supervisors Re: Home Share Project

June 18, 2021

Dear Clerk of the Board,

I am writing in support of the "Home Share Pilot" program for Tucson.

Home Sharing is a badly needed affordable housing choice in Tucson. It addresses the issue of loneliness as well as financial issues for both the home owners and home seekers.

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As an elder, I am very aware of wanting to stay in one's home. Home Sharing promotes mutual support and caregiving/assistance if needed during the aging process.

Relationships of mutual support can develop to bring about greater health and well-being.

Please support this innovative and necessary program.

Sincerely,

Nancy Elliott

2383 S Cliff Drive Green Valley, AZ 85614

#### **Danielle Greene**

From:

Maria Proytcheva

Sent:

Friday, June 18, 2021 10:29 PM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

Home Share Pilot Program in Tucson

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my strong support to the Home Share Pilot Program in Tucson.

There are numerous reasons for why such a program is badly needed in Tucson and your support is essential for its success. One of the greatest advantages of home sharing is that it provides affordable housing and supports, both the home owners and home speakers and can prevent loneliness in the most natural way. It is well known that loneliness and a lack of social support correlate with depression in elderly, so creating sustainable opportunities for happy and fulfilled aging is something we all need to support.

Thank you for your considerations.

Kind regards,

Maria Proytcheva Tucson, AZ

Sent from my iPad.

### **Danielle Greene**

From:

Saunie Taylor

Sent:

Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:00 PM

To:

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Subject:

**Home Share Pilot** 

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I have lived in Tucson for 30 years and see the need for affordable housing for seniors. I am in favor of the Supervisors supporting funding of such a program requested by the council on Aging.

Saundra Taylor, PhD

Sent from my iPhone

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### **Danielle Greene**

From:

Marion Schelble

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 8:34 AM

To:

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Subject:

Home Share Pilot

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Please support the Home Sharing pilot program. There is an incredible need for it as people are living longer on fixed incomes and cannot find affordable housing, especially in the current market.

Further, we've seen the results of the social isolation for seniors during sheltering. Studies show the importance of social interactions for physical and mental health.

With the above in mind, there has to be a huge savings for the healthcare system as well as social welfare budgets.

Billie Schelble

Sent from my iPhone

## **AGENDA MATERIAL**

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DATE 6-22-21

**Danielle Greene** 

From:

Yolanda Herrera <

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 3:24 PM

To:

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Subject:

From Yolanda Herrera Support of Home Share Pilot Program

Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to request your support and funding for the proposed Home Share Pilot Program.

I was fortunate to grow up in a time where families took care of each other as they aged.

Today many of my aunts are entering their final years, most living alone and with limited resources, funds and family who can assist in their care.

Inflation, limited affordable assisted living facilities limit their/our choices along with affordable in home care giving. Caregiving services are also limited and stressed.

Escalating new home prices; increasing pricing of rental homes also create challenges for many looking to have a roof over our heads.

Home Sharing helps create:

A badly needed affordable housing choice in Tucson and Pima County

Addresses the issue of loneliness in a natural, supportive manner

Addresses the needs of both homeowners and home seekers

Offers sustainable opportunities for elders/seniors to age in place with dignity

A sustainable Home Sharing relationship is built on a selective process

Promotes mutual support, whole person health and well being just like when I was growing up with my grandparents, Nanas and Tatas

Equally important, provide caregiving and household assistance including preparing healthier meals

Increasing numbers and needs in our aging population

These are just a few benefits and bullet points in why your support is needed for the Home Sharing Pilot Program. Respectfully Submitted.

Yolanda Herrera

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association President

Southside Neighborhood Association Presidential Partnership President

Elder Alliance Member

United Way Voices Member

Youth/Community/Public Safety Advocate Thank a Cop... every day

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