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Subject: Letter to City of Talent from fire victim
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From: Shulamit Hoffmann <shu@machutch.com>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 12:37 PM
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Subject: Re: Building Permit Fees in the Alameda Fire Impact Zone

Talent City Manager (Interim),
CC Mayor, Building Department, Councilors, et al,

Dear Jamie,

Thank you for taking care of my address update about which i had written you last week. To recap: my husband and I own the property at 279/281 Talent Avenue. That property is part of the Old Bridge Village Subdivision.

We appreciate that there are huge demands put on you and the City of Talent, due to the fire destruction and the ongoing efforts to rebuild our town. We thank you for the work you, the Mayor, the City Councillors, and all the City staff are doing to help Talent recover.

I write now in support of the request recently put to you by Vaikko Allen, on behalf of the OBV Architectural Review Committee, all OBV residents, and all residents of Talent who lost homes in the Alameda fire, for the same considerations that are being afforded fire victims in other parts of the State. Writing as a family that has chosen to remain in Talent and to rebuild the home we lost, we would very much appreciate your consideration to keep to the minimum the cost of the building permit and other related permits. This will help us as we cope with the enormity of our loss, and as we attempt to regain our footing as productive citizens.

Many thanks!
Yours sincerely,

Shulamit Hoffmann,
On behalf of myself and Stanley Hutchinson.

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