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**Ellen Usry**

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**From:** Julie Affolder <jbaffolder@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 4:18 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Support of the re-zoning of 748 College

Dear City of Norman Council Members,

I write to express my support for the re-zoning of 748 College.

As an alum, and current parent of a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, the re-zoning of the property would provide the *necessary* addition of a well lit parking area to enhance the safety for all. This alleviates two primary concerns...safety and current limited parking spaces available.

I have complete confidence that the Corporation Board for Kappa Alpha Theta, will design and implement a space in concert with the current house. The land nestled amongst the other North Greek community student housing, would add value and beauty to the already beautiful campus.

Thank you for your consideration!

Best regards,  
Julie Affolder

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**From:** Agee, Tori R. <toriagee@ou.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 4:31 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Cc:** Jennifer.keeling@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Rezoning of 748 College

Hello, I am Victoria Agee, and I am emailing in support of the re-zoning of 748 College. I am an active member of the Theta sorority .I understand that this rezoning poses some hesitance, being a "Greek" organization. I entered this organization almost a year ago hesitantly, and I am so glad. I have gained so much knowledge, understanding, leadership skills, and traits that will allow me to be a better member of the Norman community. Our house is historic, having been in its current location for over 80 years. In order to continue our organization's wonderful legacy, this re-zoning would mean the world.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Victoria Agee

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**From:** Emily Arrington <emilylloydarrington@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 5:47 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : 748 College Rezoning

Hello Ms. Usry,

I hope this email finds you well in such uncertain times.

I am writing to plead with the council to approve the rezoning of 748 College. As a very proud alumni of AO Kappa Alpha Theta I believe this move to be a smart, safe investment into the future of not only our sorority but the Norman community. I know if approved the lot would be well landscaped, appreciated and cared for.

Please consider this improvement for our in-house members and those of us that visit Norman often.

I appreciate your time,

Emily Arrington

*Emily Lloyd Arrington, D.D.S.*

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**From:** Jill Bailey <jillannebailey@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 8:23 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-Zoning of 748 College

Dear Norman City Council,

I am in support of the re-zoning of 748 College. I am an active Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae. I served as president of the chapter house when I was a collegian, Advisory Board Chairman of the Theta house as an alumnae, as well as, the College District President for our national organization. My membership in Theta has meant the world to me and it still does. It helped mold me into the leader that I am today and gave me the opportunity to learn to get along with all types of people. It also allowed me to be involved in an organization that has made the University and the city of Norman better places by our involvement. It is an outstanding organization and I am honored to be a member.

The parking lot will help alleviate on-street parking and provide a safe location for students to park off the street and close to their destination. The parking lot design is in accordance with the residential property guidelines and will provide a beautifully landscaped corner which will enhance the already beautiful neighborhood. I have dreamed of this since I was an active and feel that it will be a great addition. Kappa Alpha Theta does things right and I know this will be well taken care of and held within highest regards.

I am in tremendous support of this re-zoning and know your efforts to assist in this will be many times multiplied. Thank you for your consideration!

Jill McKenzie Bailey  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
Alpha Omicron 1987-1991

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**From:** BRAD BARRON <irongatefarm@totalcsi.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 3:51 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Fwd: Sale of 748 College

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**From:** "irongatefarm" <irongatefarm@totalcsi.com>  
**To:** "ellen usry" <ellen.usry@NormanOK.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 1:43:13 PM  
**Subject:** Sale of 748 College

Dear Ms. Usry:

I am writing to you concerning the proposed sale of property adjacent to the OU Theta house, 845 Chautauqua, Norman Ok. I am a 50 year alum of that sorority and lived in the house in Norman during 1968-70. It is vital to the continued success of the area that the quality of property remain as it has for the last 80 years when the Thetas first made it their home. I ask that the City Counsel approve the re-zoning of the area in order to continue the current residential and student use with a beautification plan that will be pleasing to all residents in the vicinity, as well as alleviate on street parking. The OU Thetas enjoy a reputation of maintaining their property in a condition that brings pride and stability to all surrounding areas and residents.

Please consider the re-zoning as an action that guarantees the continuance of quality, care and tradition for the surrounding property owners and residents.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Linda Barron  
Sooner Alum 1968-71  
Theta Member

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**From:** Jennifer Bentley <jenbentley1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 5:29 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry; Jennifer.keeling@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Land purchase for THETA

Dear Council:

I am writing to you in support of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, one of the first Greek Sororities created for women. As you know, the Theta house in Norman has existed there for over 80 years, all the while maintaining upstanding reputation and adding to the property value and aesthetics of the neighborhood. Even though I was not actually a Theta member on the OU campus, I fully support their endeavor to purchase the additional land nearby, which requires the rezoning of 748 College Ave. My daughter will attend OU in the Fall of 2021, and I would love for her to visit the Theta house and see it in its finest presentation, whether or not she is able to or chooses to reside there one day. I am certain you will find that this rezoning will solve problems with both parking and safety amidst the current street. As a loyal Theta alum, I can say that my experience with the sorority was life changing, character building, and friendship bonding. I am still in constant contact with my Theta sisters across the world, and enjoy the connection with those I meet anew. Please, won't you deeply consider facilitating this rezoning and continuing to promote over a century of healthy, female-driven strength and positivity which is so needed in our world today?

Many Thanks for your Consideration,

Jennifer Conger Bentley  
Beta Iota Chapter, 1990  
University of Colorado, Boulder

Jennifer A. Bentley  
Beauty B  
6051 North Brookline Avenue  
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Norman City Council,

My name is Madi Berryhill. I am the current Chief Administrative Officer of Kappa Alpha Theta here at OU.

I want to begin by saying thank you for your time to even consider the re-zoning of 748 College. We at Kappa Alpha Theta have been so excited about this possible change and we are in FULL support of the change.

I have lived in the Theta house this school year and I cannot begin to express what an awesome opportunity it has been. There is so much love for our chapter amongst all of the girls within Theta, but we do know that we need some changes to accommodate the growing number of members to our chapter. I personally believe we are an excellent neighbor to have nearby. We do not cause disturbances, despite being a sorority house. I know I am biased but I think that our house is one of the most beautiful due to how well our house and yard are kept. Drive by and take a look for yourself! I do think that with the addition of more parking, it would eliminate the stress of not being able to park anywhere after a random car took our parking spot as a live-in member. I also think that it will make it so much safer to not have to park on the street anymore when there are no spots left in our current parking lot.

I know that a lot of people look at the re-zoning of 748 College as something negative, but we are simply wanting a few changes to improve the livelihood of lots of awesome college women. We are asking politely that you please help us to re-zone 748 College. It would be so greatly appreciated by so many within our chapter.

Theta's standards are based off of faith, hope and love, so whatever decision you choose to make, we will respect you and have love in our hearts for you. Although we are in full support and would immensely appreciate the support from you to re-zone 748 College, we thank you for your time and consideration regardless.

Please stay safe and healthy amongst all that is going on in the world right now.

Sincerely,  
Madi Berryhill

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**From:** anne bevilacqua <annebev@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : 748 College Re-zoning

Dear Norman City Council,

This letter is to express my support for the proposed re-zoning of the property at 748 College.

I have been a Theta since 1981 and while I currently live in Tulsa I continue to support the OU chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. I am confident that our proposed future usage of the property will be worthy of your vote of approval. Allowing the women of Theta to purchase more parking will not only get their cars off the street, but give the young women of Theta more convenience to the house, campus and more importantly it would increase their safety. Shortening each women's walk is the highest priority for me.

Please vote in favor of the proposed re-zoning at 748 College.

Thank you for your consideration,

Anne Crawford Bevilacqua

3233 S Birmingham Ave

Tulsa, OK 74105

918-636-0096





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**From:** elizabeth black <lizportman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 3:47 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Support for re-zoning of 748 College

Hello Ellen,

I wanted to write in support for re-zoning of 748 College. I am an active alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta class of 2006 and was a resident in the house at 845 Chautauqua for two years. I know first hand how dedicated the Kappa Alpha Theta House is in maintaining their property, their house, the grounds and the safety of those living there. Re-zoning 748 College would allow them to provide safe parking options to their residents, in turn keeping the streets clear. I know this will be a beautiful alternative to the dilapidated house currently sitting there.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,  
Elizabeth Portman Black  
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**From:** Emily Blake <jblake@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : re-zoning of 748 College

To Whom It May Concern;

I am a Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae and very much in favor of rezoning 748 College. The changes will allow Theta to continue to be a good neighbor. The plan preserves the large trees everyone loves and provides a nicely landscaped corner.

Thank you.

Emily Blake

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**From:** Suzanne Bockus <ssbockus@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 5:22 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Rezoning of 748 College

Hello Ellen!

I am Suzanne Bockus in Oklahoma City. I am a Kappa Alpha Theta alum and I served several years on the Theta Corporation Board for the OU Theta house. I was in charge of landscaping and had the front of the Theta house re-landscaped. It was a hodgepodge of many plants and it looks nice now. We would be an excellent neighbor and we take care of our property. Please consider rezoning 748 College for the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Thank you,  
Suzanne Bockus

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**From:** Kristen Bohanon <kristen.bohanon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 3:51 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Kappa Alpha Theta

My name is Kristen Gumerson Bohanon and I am writing in full support of the re-zoning project. It will be a positive addition to the entire neighborhood! Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Kristen Gumerson Bohanon  
Alpha Omicron '89

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**From:** Mary Jo Bookmann <mj.s.bookman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 9:17 PM  
**To:** \_Council Members; Ellen Usry  
**Cc:** Jennifer.keeling@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : City Council Meeting, March 24, 2020 / Rezoning of 748 College to RM2

Dear City Council Members of Norman

I encourage the City Council to allow 748 College Avenue in Norman, Oklahoma, to be rezoned to RM2 to provide safer off street parking for the Kappa Alpha Thetas at 845 Chautauqua Avenue in Norman, Oklahoma. The outstanding Thetas have maintained a beautiful well-kept house and property over many years on the University of Oklahoma campus.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Mary Jo Stone Bookman, Norman Resident and Kappa Alpha Theta Alumna

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**From:** Jayden brannon <jaydenbrannon14@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 3:44 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning of 748 College Avenue

Dear Norman City Council and guests,

My name is Jayden Brannon and I am a proud active member of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of Oklahoma. I am writing to you regarding my support of the rezoning of 748 College Avenue. This has been my first year as a member of this amazing sorority and I have been so blessed by all of the amazing opportunities that this organization has brought me. I have gotten to meet my best friends and people that I know will always be there for me for the rest of my life.

We are a group of women that genuinely cares about each other as well as our community. We come together with the community to raise money for our philanthropy that is Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of south central Oklahoma. We also come up with ways that we are able to support our college community and encourage those that are around us.

I am a proud member of this organization and I have the amazing opportunity to live in the Kappa Alpha Theta house at 845 Chautauqua during the 2020-2021 school year. I will get to live with many of my best friends and create a closer and more genuine community.

While being a member of this organization, I have already noticed the lack of parking within this area. Due to the poor design of the parking situation in the area, it can be considered very dangerous to have to walk from the parked car to the house, especially at night. There are also members that have to park in the street which is also considered very dangerous not only for those that have parked there but also for those driving the streets because they are not lit very well.

Having this new parking addition closer to the house, allowing more space and parking availability, adding more beautification to the neighborhood rather than the unkept lot that it is currently, and will provide more safety for those living in the house as they walk from their vehicles to the house.

I thank you for your time spent reading about my love for this organization as well as my arguments for why you approve the rezoning of 748 College Avenue. I thank you for listening to us and working with our organization during this time.

Thank you so much and have a blessed day.

Jayden Brannon

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**From:** Deborah Baker <deb.baker@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 5:12 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Parking lot rezone measure

March 23, 2020

Dear Norman City Council,

My name is Deborah (Allen) Baker. I graduated from OU in December of 1972 and am a Kappa Alpha Theta alum. I am very proud of the University I graduated from and my sorority.

As I'm sure you know OU Thetas are proud of their property and keep it immaculate. We have been in this house location since 1932. Nothing has change in all these years as the parking was difficult when I attended school. You hated to leave the small lot because when you returned you usually had to drive around for awhile to find a place to park or if friends or family arrived to see you... there was usually no parking.

Thus, I am so excited to learn of this rezoning possibility. I have read that there will be a pleasing design for 35% of the lot and it will be esthetically pleasing and maintained. This will look much better than an overgrown area.

It also appears this will alleviate congestion that the "on street parking" creates! In addition, I am sure there will be less accidents and just in general provide a safer option.

Thank you for your time in considering this measure and please vote yes!

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Allen Baker  
Initiation class 1970

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Claire Oltean Broussard <claireoltean@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 5:12 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : 748 College - Re-Zoning

Hi Mrs. Usry,

I am writing you in support for re-zoning of 748 College. I am an active alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta class of 2014 and was a resident in the house at 845 Chautauqua for two years.

Kappa Alpha Theta has been a part of the Norman community for over 110 years. I know first hand how dedicated the Kappa Alpha Theta House is in maintaining their property, their house, the grounds, and the safety of those living there. I truly believe they continue to be good stewards of their property and contributing members to Norman. Re-zoning 748 College would allow them to provide safe parking options to their residents, in turn keeping the streets clear. This will also allow for beautiful landscaping on this currently overgrown corner.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my comment for support of this re-zoning. I am proud to be an alumna of an organization that I know will continue to be a good and friendly neighbor to the Norman community.

Thanks,  
Claire Broussard



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**From:** Burkhead, Katie C. <burkheadkatie830@ou.edu>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:57 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Cc:** jennifer.keeling@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : The Re-Zoning of 748 College Ave

Hi, my name is Katie Burkhead and am currently a Norman resident and am in support of the re-zoning of 748 College Avenue. I am currently an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and cannot put into words what our sorority has done for me in my first year at the University of Oklahoma. It has given me hope beyond measure, an amazing support system, and has connected me to some of the best people I have ever met. Thetas have been on campus since 1909 and have only contributed to campus and Greek Life at our university as a whole. We are great neighbors to those who surround us and really love our spot on campus! Having the property be re-zoned at 748 College Ave would only add to our presence in the community and would help to clean up the property that is currently there! We would love to get to re-zone it and make this area of campus even better!

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**From:** Kathy C <carrington.kathy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 6:57 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : 748 College Re-zoning support

Dear Ms. Usry and Members of the Norman City Council,

As a alumna of OU and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, I am writing to you to express my support for the purchase and re-zoning of 748 College Avenue.

Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity has established itself as a landmark Greek house in this area of Norman and has been an outstanding neighbor in their current location since 1932. Being able to purchase and utilize this property would allow Kappa Alpha Theta to establish this corner as a beautiful addition to the long-established Greek community and provide a safe location for its members to park off-street and close to their home.

I hope that you will vote to re-zone this property and allow Kappa Alpha Theta to make this lot a beautiful and useful addition to the community.

Thank you,  
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Kathy C. Carrington  
Cell: 580.916.2849

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X **From:** Emily Carter <em.carter429@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 11:01 AM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning for Kappa Alpha Theta

Good afternoon!

My name is Emily Carter and I am currently a junior at the University of Oklahoma. I have been a member of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta since my freshman year of college. Theta has given me the opportunity to grow academically and socially by introducing me to mentors and friends that have supported me throughout my college experience. This past fall, and up until spring break this last week, I lived inside the Kappa Alpha Theta house. Thetas have been on campus since 1909, but we have lived at this location since 1932. Living inside the Theta house gave me the chance to grow in my friendships and be surrounding by a group of girls that encourage me to be my best. As a chapter, we pride ourselves in being respectful and polite to our neighbors, and keeping our property in superb condition. As I go into my senior year at OU, I would love to see our chapter continue to grow and make an impact in the lives of its members. Please allow us the opportunity to rezone 748 College!!

Emily Carter

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**From:** michael cawley <mcawley6@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 9:22 AM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Rezoning of 748 College

I am a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. I graduated OU in 1969 with a BA and a MA in 1971. I return frequently, especially during football season.

I strongly urge your approval of the referenced rezoning request. The proposed parking area will be tastefully done and enhance the beautification of an already very pretty area of Norman.

Thank you.

Betty Jane Cawley  
Ardmore, OK

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**From:** Julia Chew <julia.chew.j13j@statefarm.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 8:14 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : 748 College Rezoning

Dear Mayor Clark and Norman City Council,

I am writing today in support of rezoning the property located at 748 College. I am a Norman resident and business owner. I own a home in Ward 3, and my office building in Ward 2.

I am also an OU Theta. My four years as an active in the 80s, and 17 years on the chapter Advisory Board since moving back to Norman mean more to me than I will detail today. I grew as a woman, a philanthropist, and met my dearest friends to this day on that lawn. I can honestly tell you, Theta has had her eye on the property at 748 College since the days I lived in the house. I believe it is the only non-Greek structure remaining on that block.

Theta is a wonderful neighbor, and takes extreme care of the property. Our use of the College Ave property as parking for our actives will serve several purposes, and will be done beautifully. The design calls for a landscaped corner, which will add to the neighborhood. Currently our actives and visiting alumni search for sparse parking choices in the area. This new location will provide a safe location for actives to park, alleviating parking in the street.

I suspect you have quite a few emails on this subject, so I'll wrap up. Please know I support this rezoning proposition completely, and would appreciate your support.

Respectfully,



**Julia Chew, CPCU®, CLU®, ChFC®**  
Agent



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X **From:** Maddie Clarke <maddieclarke32@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 4:56 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : 748 College

Dear Sirs:

My name is Maddie Clarke and I am a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of Oklahoma. I write this email to ask that you please approve the re-zoning of the property located at 748 College at your upcoming Council meeting.

I am a member of the newest member class of Kappa Alpha Theta. During my new member education, I've come to learn that Theta has been on OU's campus since 1909. Our membership has been housed at 845 Chautauqua since 1932 - that's 88 years! I know how much pride we members and our alumnae advisors and members take in our Theta House. It is a beautiful landmark in Norman's North Greek neighborhood. We are very proud of our Big White House!

If you approve the re-zoning of 748 College so that our sorority can purchase that property, I know our membership will take the same pride in the appearance and upkeep of that piece of land. Theta will improve the overall look of the neighborhood by taking ownership of 748 College. I feel our neighbors will welcome the improvements.

Please vote to re-zone 748 College and make Norman more beautiful!

Thank you,

Madeline Clarke  
Kappa Alpha Theta member  
845 Chautauqua  
Norman, OK 73069

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X **From:** jaynewclarke@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 4:04 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : [WARNING : Possibly Forged Email]748 College - Question before Norman City Council on 3/24/20

Dear Norman City Council Members:

As an alumna of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of Oklahoma as well as the mother of a current member of that chapter, I respectfully request that you support the question before you to re-zone the property at 748 College.

While my support for the re-zoning of that property includes a myriad of sentimental reasons, I primarily look at the re-zoning of 748 College as a vast improvement in the safety and security of the members of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. The house simply doesn't have enough parking to accommodate the Theta membership. My daughter often has to park on the street when she goes to a meeting at the house. While re-zoning 748 College won't eliminate that issue completely, it will alleviate much of the congestion. More members will park in a lot dedicated to Kappa Alpha Theta, which is safer than having the members park on side streets and walk some distance to reach the house.

Additionally, I am impressed by the current Kappa Alpha Theta Facility Board's detail to attention in the maintenance and ground keeping of our sorority house. Theta has never looked better! Assuming 748 College is re-zoned, I know that same lovely landscape design will extend to the new property. As it has stood for the past few years at least, 748 College is now an overgrown eyesore. Kappa Alpha Theta will make it an attractive addition to our current property, pleasing and to the benefit of the property's neighbors.

For these reasons, I ask that the Council please support the re-zoning of 748 College. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Yours,

Jayne Wheeler Clarke  
Kappa Alpha Theta Alumna, Alpha Omicron Chapter  
2900 Rossmore Pl.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

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**From:** Susanne Corr <jemps@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Cc:** jennifer.keeling@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : rezoning 748 College

Norman City Council,

I am writing to support the effort to rezone the lot at 748 College so that the Theta Sorority might make it into an attractive parking lot and thus be able in the future to expand the existing house toward the north where there is at present a parking area. I lived in the Theta House in 1957 and enjoyed my years as a member there. Also, I grew up in Norman and am very concerned that we maintain the areas near the campus in as attractive manner as possible. I would hate to see another apartment house go up where the old house now stands on that property. Currently I live at 1617 Jenkins Ave. and see the old neighborhoods quickly changing in a way that makes me sad.

Thanks for listening to my request.

Susanne Springer Corr



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X **From:** Quincy Crawford <qhicks@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 4:51 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Support for the re-zoning of 748 College

As an OU Theta alumni (1988-1992) I wanted to pass along my support for the re-zoning of 748 College. I loved my time at OU and the lifelong friends I made while living at the Theta house. The Theta house has been a landmark on the OU campus since 1932, providing a safe, beautiful home for girls to live in and for neighbors and visitors to admire. So many of us would love to see Theta be able to expand its footprint and give even more girls the opportunity to live under a Theta roof. Please consider re-zoning 748 College so that this can become a reality.

Quincy Crawford  
2730 Jefferson Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70115  
504-952-9139

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**From:** Danzi, Liana <Liana.Danzi@williams.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 5:30 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Cc:** Jennifer.keeling@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Support for Re-zoning of 748 College - RM2

Norman City Council,

I am emailing the City Council to record my support for the re-zoning of 748 College in Norman, Ok to RM2. I am a Kappa Alpha Theta alum ('81) who lived in the Kappa Alpha Theta house on 845 Chautauqua during my sophomore, junior and senior year at the University of Oklahoma. Parking was limited and a safety issue back in the 1980s and continues to be an issue now. The addition of a parking lot within the city block that is already an area for Greek student housing would help to alleviate on-street parking congestion and safety concerns for the 250+ Kappa Alpha Theta active members and pledges that need parking access to the Kappa Alpha Theta house on 845 Chautauqua.

The design for the parking lot has already passed the Norman Planning Commission, please approve the re-zoning of 748 College in Norman, Ok to RM2.

Loyally in Theta,

*Liana (Foster) Danzi*  
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**From:** Claire Robinson <clairemarierobinson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 3:35 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Rezoning 748 College

Good afternoon Mrs. Usury!

I wanted to reach out and let you know about my support for the proposed re-zoning for the property at 748 College.

Theta has supported the Norman community for over 110 years now and has been in its current location since 1932. They would like to continue their support of the Norman community while also serving current members. The leadership, alumnae, and active members have done an outstanding job maintaining the property at 845 Chautauqua and parking lot.

The re-zoning of 748 college will alleviate parking congestion on the street and the design for the new lot allows for attractive landscaping on the corner which will maintain 65% impervious. So not only will it add value to the city of Norman but it is also an improvement to the current neighborhood.

As an Alpha Omicron Theta and Alum I urge the Norman City Council to approve the proposed re-zoning request.

Thank you for allowing my comment to be added to the record for the re-zoning effort. Theta will continue to be a good neighbor for many years to come!

Claire R. Davey  
Alpha Omicron 2014

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**From:** Patricia L. DeFriese <jdefriese@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 2:18 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : REZONING of 748 College Norman, OK

TO  
The Honorable Members of Norman City Council,

**PLEASE ALLOW the REZONING of 748 College,** and Keep working to benefit the Excellent organizations that thrive in Norman!!

**KAPPA ALPHA THETA** is a wonderful long-standing organization of hard-working women of excellence since 1909, and an asset to the campus of the University of Oklahoma and to the community of **Norman, OK** since **1932**.

**Their influence, standards of excellence, their values and philanthropy reach across the nation and globe.**

**REZONING** this piece of property would be a tremendous asset to the community, as the KAO organization believes in the importance of the proper **design, maintenance** and **beautification** of their property, their street, **safety** for students and visitors on and near the OU campus, and in the City of Norman.

Sincerely,  
Patty DeFriese  
KAPPA APHA THETA ALUM

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X **From:** Driskill, Caitlyn I. <cidriskill@ou.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 9:47 AM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Cc:** Jennifer.keeling@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : Theta Re-zoning

Hello,  
My name is Caitlyn Driskill and I am an active Theta. This re-zoning is extremely important to me. I do support the re-zoning of our house because it will allow Theta to continue to thrive. This organization has provided me with so much over the last three years, and I want it to continue to impact the lives of other women. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Caitlyn Driskill

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X **From:** Catherine Driskill <catherinedriskill@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2020 2:47 PM  
**To:** Ellen Usry  
**Subject:** EXTERNAL EMAIL : 748 College

I'm supporting the plans for 748 College. Thetas have been good neighbors for many years and I believe their plans will benefit Norman and the University. Thank you , Catherine Driskill