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Ellen Usry

From: stacyad@aim.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 11:56 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : support for the re-zoning of 748 College

Dear Norman City Council,

My name is Stacy Dykstra, an alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the mother of a current member of the sorority. I graduated from the University of Oklahoma and have not only fond memories but best friends from my college experience as a "Theta" in Norman. The membership has increased significantly from 1991 as more young ladies become involved in the Greek system. We are excited about the opportunity to expand our parking, reducing on-street parking and increasing security for these young ladies. Just as the Theta house provides beauty to the campus neighborhood, the addition of this gorgeous landscaped corner will further contribute to its attractiveness.

Please support the re-zoning of 748 College to keep young ladies safe and contribute to the beautification of the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Stacy Dykstra, PhD
stacyad@aim.com
405-608-0016

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Ellen Usry

From: Jessica Edwards <jedwards@okcthunder.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Email in Support of Rezoning 748 College

Dear Norman City Council:

I support the rezoning of the property at 748 College. I believe the planned design will enhance the beautification of the neighborhood with a landscaped corner that all the neighbors will benefit from. I am an OU Theta alum and have served on the Theta Advisory Board for the last 8 years. I know what a wonderful job our Facility Corporation Board does with our landscaping and this would continue with this project as well. As the current Advisory Board Chairman for the Theta house I also know how important safety is for each student walking to campus. This rezoning will also provide a much safer option as it will include groomed landscaping and a lighted area for everybody walking to campus.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jessica Edwards
Kappa Alpha Theta Advisory Board Chairman

Jessica Edwards
Manager, Courtside Services



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From: Emily Elmburg <ecelmburg@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 10:31 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Cc: jennifer.keeling@sbcglobal.net
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Support for the re-zoning of 748 College

To whomever may be concerned,

My name is Emily Elmburg and I would like to start off this email by stating my support for the re-zoning of 748 College. Not only am I a current member of the Kappa Alpha Theta chapter, but I also am a Theta legacy, meaning that I have Theta heritage running throughout my family. I am currently serving on the Executive Board of the chapter and owe so much of my college experience to this house. This house has brought me so many friendships, memories, connections, and opportunities and I hope that this email can show you just a glimpse of how important this home is to me and the other Theta members.

I personally want to share what Theta means to me for just a moment and why I personally believe that moving forward with this motion is a great idea for the current members and for the city as a whole. Being that I live very close to the property itself, (1034 South Lahoma Avenue), I can honestly attest to the fact that our property is always well kept and serves as an outstanding neighbor to the surrounding homes. I have never had an issue with noise, a dirty yard, or any kind of annoyances coming from the house. I feel that the fact that our house has been standing since 1909 and has developed a good sense of character is a strong indicator of our dedication to the house. Our members take a great deal of pride in our house and it shows. The issue is that, while our members love our house dearly, the limited parking spaces prevent those that do not live in the house from being able to enjoy the house as much as they hope to. We currently have enough parking spaces for those that live in, but we have limited available for any visitors. I feel that adding these new spaces will allow for more members to be able to come in and celebrate our house and enjoy all that it has to offer with more ease. More parking spots will alleviate on-street parking issues and provide a safe location for students to park.

Thank you for your time and I hope that you take all of this into consideration when it comes to voting on the re-zoning of 748 College.

Best,
Emily Elmburg

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From: Emory, Claire C. <Anna.C.Emory-1@ou.edu>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 10:40 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning of 748 College

Hello,

My name is Claire Emory and I am an active Kappa Alpha Theta member and a senior at the University of Oklahoma. I am emailing you to state that I am in full support of the re-zoning of 748 College.

Being a member of Kappa Alpha Theta has greatly enhanced my time at the University of Oklahoma. Kappa Alpha Theta has provided many opportunities to develop my leadership and professional skills, which has carried over into my school life. Due to this, I have been able to excel and grow exponentially during my time in Norman.

One of the main reasons re-zoning 748 College excites me as an active member and student at OU, is that it will reduce on-street parking. Having a safe location to park my car (off the street) and be close to Kappa Alpha Theta is something that I, and others in my class, have always wanted. With the re-zoning of 748 College, and more parking created, I believe will not only benefit the safety of Kappa Alpha Theta members, but also of OU students.

Best,
Claire Emory

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X **From:** K.B. Fitzpatrick <designfind@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 5:58 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Cc: Jennifer Keeling
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : OU Theta House re-zoning re: 748 College

Dear Ellen,

It is with the utmost respect for the city of Norman and along with my Kappa Alpha Theta alumni, active, and future sisters I reach out to you and the City Council.

I stand in support of the Theta's re-zoning requests regarding the property at:

748 College Ave.

Not just to enhance the long standing traditions of the young women of 845 Chatauqua, but the surrounding properties, the aesthetic culture of OU's campus adjacent properties, and the function and flow of this historic neighborhood and its relation to the dear Norman neighbors.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

With thanks for your time, attention, and expertise,

Kerri Beth Fitzpatrick

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From: Amy Fred <okfredericks@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 7:27 AM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : 748 College

Good Morning, my name is Amy Frederick and I am currently a property owner in Norman. I attended OU from Boulder, CO and have been a resident of Norman for 24 years. I was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta while I attended OU and have been an active alum, serving as President of the Norman Alumnae Chapter as well as currently sitting on the Corporation Board for the Norman chapter house at 845 Chautauqua.

I am writing to support the project at 748 College to re-zone this property. The home is in extreme disrepair and it is the only remaining residential home on that block.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing the result of this re-zoning request.

Amy Frederick

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Ellen Usry

X **From:** Sarah Geiger <geiger4@live.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 5:11 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : 748 College

Hello, I am writing in support of the rezoning of 748 College. I was a Kappa Alpha Theta from 1988-1992.
Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sarah Clarke Geiger

Sarah Geiger

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Ellen Usry

X **From:** Caroline Geurin <carolinegeurin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 7:57 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-Zoning of the 748 College

Hello Ellen,

I am writing you in support for re-zoning of 748 College. I was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta 2014-2018 and I was a resident in the Kappa Alpha Theta house at 845 Chautauqua. 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 provide safe parking options and would provide members parking options other than cluttering the streets with cars which causes a safety issue. I know this will be a beautiful alternative to the dilapidated house currently sitting there and will greatly benefit so many young women who desperately need safe, lit parking options.

I am so grateful for your attention to this request and I know that this parking lot will be a huge blessing to young women of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Gratefully,
Caroline Geurin OU 2014-2018

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From: Julie Geurin <jjgeurin1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 7:45 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning of 748 College

Good Evening Ellen,

I am writing you in support for re-zoning of 748 College. I am an active alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta class of 1981. I was a 3 year resident in the house at 845 Chautauqua. I have been active as an alum on the Advisory Board for the collegiate chapter and officer in both the OKC Theta Moms Club as well as the Oklahoma City Theta Alumnae group. 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 the Chapter to provide safe parking options to their residents, in turn keeping the streets less cluttered and safe for all residents in the area. I know this will be a beautiful alternative to the dilapidated house currently sitting there and will provide a cohesive, safe parking lot to the women of Kappa Alpha Theta. I have had two daughters that have also lived in the Theta house and safe, lit parking was a challenge to both of them while living in the house. I know first hand as a parent of former Theta daughters, class of 2010 and class of 2014, more parking spaces in a lit and safe area would certainly have eased our minds knowing they always had a safe spot to park.

I greatly appreciate your time and I am hopeful that the re-zoning will pass.

Gratefully,
Julie Jones Geurin
Kappa Alpha Theta OU 1980-84

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From: Green, Natalie L. (HSC) <Natalie-Green@ouhsc.edu>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 7:25 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning of 748 College

Dear Ellen,

I am writing you in support of the re-zoning of 748 College for the University of Oklahoma Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity. I am a Theta alum myself, along with my mother and my sister. It is a uniquely special house with uniquely special girls and I'm excited for this opportunity for the both past, current and future members. This organization has enriched the lives of so many young women over the years and I am so proud to be a part of it.

I remember the parking problems for the Theta house 15 years ago when I was there. It is not any better today. It is a safety issue for the girls and their visitors to not have adequate parking and to have to park on the street. It would also be much safer for the pedestrians on the street to have less street parking as well.

We appreciate you taking the time to look into this issue and for your support!

Natalie Green PA-C
University of Oklahoma
Stephenson Cancer Center
Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Program
405 802 0868

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X **Ellen Usry**

From: Griffin <bttrophy@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Rezoning of 748 College

I am writing in support of the rezoning of the property located at 748 College. I was initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta at OU in spring of 1970. Even in 1969, when I pledged, we had a problem with lack of parking space. The rezoning of said property would allow for off-street parking that is safe for students.

Please consider this request to rezone.

Thank you,
Gail Simmons Griffin

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Ellen Usry

X **From:** Gudgel, Carly E. <Carly.E.Gudgel-1@ou.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning of 748 College

Hi there!

My name is Carly Gudgel, and I am currently a Junior at the University of Oklahoma. I am also a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta chapter here at OU. Theta has been my home for the past three years now, and I know it will continue to be so forever (as cliché as that sounds)! Theta has been a place of growth, friendship, and so much more for me. Theta truly has shaped me into the woman that I am today. I know that this re-zoning process has been tedious, but the outcome will be so worth it! Having a parking area closer to the house will alleviate any fears that girls may have concerning parking. Theta is also a very thoughtful, considerate neighbor. Overall, pushing forward with this project will lead to so much good! I love Theta deeply and know how needed this re-zoning is for the future of our house.

Thank you for your time!

Carly Gudgel

University of Oklahoma | Class of 2021
Psychology | Pre Physical Therapy

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From: Lori Hardy <lorihokc@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Rezoning of 748 College Ave

Dear Ms. Usry,

I am writing you to request that you allow the rezoning of 748 College Ave.

That block has long been part of North Greek, home to many fraternities and sororities. Kappa Alpha Theta has been there for over 80 years! As a Kappa Alpha Theta alum, I have strong and vivid memories of my time there. My daughter was also an OU Theta. So the KAO house is dear to her as well. And hopefully in 18 years, my granddaughter will get to enjoy life there.

However - parking has been an issue there for many years. Having an additional parking lot will not only improve the congestion on the streets, but will offer a little more safety to the girls living there, as they will be assured of a spot close to the house.

Our Corporation Board has always done an excellent job of maintaining the Theta house and property. The same will be true of 748 College. You can be sure that Kappa Alpha Theta will always have this property looking clean and nice and well-kept.

Please support the rezoning of 748 College Ave!

Thank you -

Lori Hardy
KAO ALum

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Ellen Usry

From: Katherine Harrell <kathy.harrell@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Rezonig

I am a Theta alumnae and am respectfully urging the city council to agree to the rezoning of 748 College which is presently unkept & overgrown. Thank you for your consideration.
Sent from my iPhone

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Ellen Usry

X
From: tjhermen@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 5:20 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Cc: tjhermen@aol.com
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Rezoning Request from Kappa Alpha Theta

Dear Ms. Usry,

I am writing to you in support of the rezoning request for 748 College by Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity.

In the past, I served several years as a member of the 845 Chautauqua Theta house Corporation Board. It is my belief that the women who serve Theta in this capacity are of highest character and accountable both internally and externally to our sisterhood.

Theta alumnae will uphold all obligations to better serve the chapter students' safety and the Norman community in light of this rezoning.

Many thanks for your hard work and diligence with regard to this request.

All the Best,

Tamara Ferguson Hermen, Kappa Alpha Theta, University of Oklahoma Chapter, 1978

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From: Nancy Hetherington <nhetherington51@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 4:41 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning of 748 College

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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To the Norman City Council,

Hello. I am sending my support for the re-zoning of 748 College. I am a University of Oklahoma alum as well as a Kappa Alpha Theta alum and I am very excited about this possibility for my sorority and the OU campus.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority has had a significant place on the OU campus for many years. The chapter began in 1909 and has been at its current location since 1932. I am always proud to drive by my old house! Thetas have always kept our property in excellent condition, and I understand they will continue to add to the neighborhood beautification with this new property. I also feel the addition of this parking lot will help alleviate on-street parking which will not only benefit the students, but also make it easier to drive through that area.

For this and many more positive reasons, I sincerely hope you cast your vote to approve the re-zoning of 748 College Ave.

Thank you very much,

Nancy Rice Hetherington

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Ellen Usry

X
From: Emily Hatch Hollaway <emilyrosahatch@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re zoning 748 College

To whom it may concern-

I am writing in support of the re zoning of 748 College Norman, Ok. As an alum of the AO chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta I know they will do the upmost to keep this property is pristine condition.

Thank you for your time-

Emily Hollaway, PA-C
emilyhhollaway@gmail.com
Cell (918) 521-7202

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Ellen Usry

X
From: Amy Hornbeek <ahornbeek@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 5:02 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Cc: jennifer.keeling@sbcglobal.net
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning 748 College

As a Kappa Alpha Theta alum and OU graduate and supporter, I would like to encourage you to approve the re-zoning of the property at 748 College. I am a frequent visitor to that area of Norman and understand the urgent need for more off-street parking to ensure the safety of our students and area families. I have every confidence the new parking would be beautifully done since the Thetas always show such pride in their house and grounds.

Thank you for your careful consideration, Amy Short Hornbeek

Sent from my iPad

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Ellen Usry

X
From: Karen Huff <khuff@nelsonindustrial.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 8:58 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning 748 College

To The Norman City Council,

I'm writing in support of re-zoning 748 College. I am an alumna of the University of Oklahoma and of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. I am also the mother of Madeline Huff, an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Please support us in our endeavor to extend our parking lot for our current members. These women are in desperate need of additional space to park and a SAFE place to park. When college women park in the street at night, as they have been for years, they are vulnerable to attack by someone wishing to harm them, especially at night. We need this safe space, which is located in visible, close proximity to our sorority, in order to protect our women and to offer them the security they deserve. I humbly request you vote yes to re-zone 748 College and support us in this endeavor.

Respectfully,

Karen Nelson Huff
(405)630-8476

Sent from Karen Huff's iPhone X

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Ellen Usry

From: Hughes, Jill <jillq@ou.edu>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : support for the re-zoning of 748 College

City Council,

As a Norman resident (617 Rivermont Court), I am writing to share my support for something I believe will be addressed at this week's City Council meeting (the re-zoning of a property at 748 College).

I am an alumnae member of Kappa Alpha Theta. I live in Norman and work at the University of Oklahoma. I have been associated with the Theta chapter for many years both as an active member and a advisory board member, as well.

I am very proud of the way the Theta chapter has maintained the chapter facility on the corner of Chautauqua. I recommend the city Council approve the rezoning request for the property at 748 college. I have every faith that the Theta chapter and Corporation board will continue to make any property they own in the area visually appealing, safe and adhere to any city regulations.

As a Norman resident, I have parked on the side streets around the Theta house many times either for Theta events or OU game days. My car was sideswiped because of the traffic in the area. Let's avoid additional street parking congestion and approve this rezoning request.

Thank you,
Jill Hughes
Norman Resident
Member, Alumnae and former Advisor- Kappa Alpha Theta

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Ellen Usry

X
From: Christy Johnson <johnsonc4216@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Theta parking area

Please allow KAT to rezone the "bad" corner lot and make a safe, attractive parking area for the many girls who live nearby and attend functions at the Theta house. This will free up on street parking for others and will be attractively maintained. Christy Johnson, KAT Alum now living in Tulsa.

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Ellen Usry

From: brooke jones <brookejones18@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 9:17 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Kappa Alpha Theta - property re-zone

Dear Ms. Usry,

I am writing to express my support of the re-zoning of 748 College. I am an alum of Kappa Alpha Theta, pledge class of 1995. I was also the House Manager during my time there and parking was always complicated. I am so grateful to hear of this possible re-zoning, as I know Kappa Alpha Theta has always been a superb neighbor and has always kept their property up to beautiful standards both for the Univeristy as well as for Norman. As I understand it, the current condition of the property in questionn is an eye sore, so this seems like a win/win both for Kappa Alpha Theta and for Norman, to improve this area.

Thank you so much for considering the re-zoning process for Kappa Alpha Theta.

Sincerely,
Brooke Blood Jones
Kappa Alpha Theta
Plege Class 1995

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Ellen Usry

X **From:** krista jones <kristajonesdds@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : + Support for re-zoning 748 College

Dear Ms Usry,

I am writing in support of 748 College be Re-Zoned for Kappa Alpha Theta. As an alumni, I am speaking on behalf of my sisters currently living there and who will be affected in the future. Two things I want to emphasize are that the parking will help alleviate on-street parking and provide a safe location for students to park off the street. This was a problem for me in 1974, 46 years ago and continues to be a problem today. The design calls for a natural landscaped corner which will add to neighborhood beautification [versus the overgrown mess that is there right now].

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Krista M Jones DDS
Alpha Omicron '74

Sent from my iPad

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Ellen Usry

From: Carol Joullian <caroljoullian@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 8:16 AM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Support for Zoning Request of 748 College Avenue

Dear Norman City Council Members;

As a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and the property owner at 902 Chautauqua, I am very familiar with the current parking situation in the area. I was hoping to be able to show my support for this zoning request by attending the City Council Meeting this Tuesday, March 24th, but understand that because of COVID-19, there will be no visitors at the meeting so wanted to send an email voicing my support. As a member of the Theta Facility Corporation Board, we have worked with our architect and Norman attorneys to develop a plan for a parking lot that is beautiful and serves the need for additional off-street parking for our sorority members and visitors. We understand it meets the permeable requirements. Lastly, this property is among a city block that is either OU Greek student housing or parking lots and we believe our proposed parking lot would be consistent with the remainder of this block on College Avenue.

We appreciate your consideration for approval of our zoning request.

Sincerely,

Carol Joullian

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Ellen Usry

X **From:** Cathy Keating <ckeating1@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Support for the re-zoning of 748 College

Dear Norman City Council members,

I write in support of the re zoning of 748 College.

As a 51 year member of the University of Oklahoma Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and whose mother served as president of it during World War II, I have observed the continuity of beautiful care of the property for the length of our involvement (over 75 years). The need for additional off street parking has existed since I was living in the house which the re zoning would resolve.

Your support of the re zoning would be a lovely and welcome improvement to the neighborhood.

Thank you very much for your consideration and service to the community!

Kind regards,

Cathy Keating
University of Oklahoma graduate 1972

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Ellen Usry

X
From: Keogh, Caroline E. <carolinekeogh1@ou.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 2:13 AM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Kappa Alpha Theta Letter of Support

Hello,

My name is Caroline Keogh and I am an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta. I am currently a freshman and I am writing to you in support of the re-zoning of the property at 748 College Ave. Even though I have only been a member of Theta for a semester and a half, it has meant so much to me. I am from Dallas, Texas and I came to OU not knowing very many people and wanting to branch out from the friends coming from my high school. When I joined Theta, I was nervous at first because so many of the girls are from Oklahoma but every single member was so welcoming and made me feel instantly at home. I have found my best friends for life and the most incredible community within Theta and I tell you all of this because I care deeply for this chapter and our needs.

If the property at 748 College Ave is re-zoned, it will provide a safe place for our members to park that also helps mitigate some of the street parking issues. Being college girls, we have to be very aware of our surroundings all the time but especially at night because we are in a category that is highly targeted for sexual assault. Allowing us to use this land for parking would benefit us because it is so close to our main facility and the distance that we would be walking from our cars (potentially alone and in the dark) is very short. It helps us to feel safer because many of us have jobs in the Norman community and come back later at night and don't have a friend with us. We could also be studying somewhere with a study group and not arrive back at the house until late.

There are many different reasons that this would be beneficial to a chapter that means an immense amount to so many of us, our safety being one of the top reasons, and I hope that you please accept our proposal for re-zoning.

Sincerely,
Caroline Keogh
Kappa Alpha Theta MC '19

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Ellen Usry

X
From: MARIAN W KIKER <mariankiker@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 7:30 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Kappa Alpha Theta

Please allow zoning to let the Ciderhouse buy this property. I can assure you it will be maintained beautifully and the space is needed.

Thank you,
Marian Watts Kiker
Theta Alum.

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Ellen Usry

X **From:** Maggie Bowker <maggielbowker5@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 5:49 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning of 748 College Avenue

Good afternoon Ms. Usry,

I'm writing to you as a Kappa Alpha Theta alum, who is in support of the re-zoning of 748 College Avenue. Kappa Alpha Theta was a place to call home during my time at OU and I couldn't be more thankful for the friendships and community outreach opportunities afforded to me as a member of this sorority. Each year, Theta participates in many philanthropic events benefitting the Norman community all the while achieving academic excellence.

During my time in Theta, parking was always an issue and you were often lucky to find a parking spot - sometimes several blocks away. The additional parking gained by re-zoning 748 College Avenue will alleviate the overcrowding of on-street parking as well as provide a safe location for members of the sorority to park.

Thank you for your consideration in re-zoning this property.

Sincerely,
Maggie King

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Ellen Usry

From: Charlie Knight <charlieknightokc@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Ellen Usry
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL : Re-zoning of 748 College

Dear Norman City Council members,

I am a Theta alumna from the University of Oklahoma. My time spent in the Theta house hold some of my best memories of college. I am in support of the re-zoning of 748 College. This will help meet the growing needs of our chapter and the young women who comprise it. As you may be aware, the house was built in 1932 and technology and our membership have changed dramatically since that time. As a parent of a young woman in college, I am constantly worried for her safety as she walks on campus after dark. There is limited room for parking and minimizing their travel distance from the car to the house is imperative for their safety.

Thetas have always been a civic minded group of women who work hard for the improvement of the community around them including the beautification of the city of Norman.

Please vote to approve the re-zoning of 748 College.

Kind regards,

Charlie Knight
There Alumna '91

Sent from my iPhone