



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Keith Carson**  
**Supervisor, 5<sup>th</sup> District**

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

ATTN: Wedgewood LLC and *Moms 4 Housing*

To Whom It May Concern,

The current state of housing in the Bay Area and Oakland is causing significant harm to communities of color and the strength of our region overall. I hope to see us work together to get to a better state of community. My district includes Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Piedmont, one third of Oakland and specific to this situation, West Oakland.

Recently my office became aware of Moms 4 Housing. I understand the rights of Wedgewood LLC as property owners, while I also recognize the devastating impact the housing crisis is currently having on our most housing-insecure residents. We know that our community only thrives when all residents have access to stable housing and a place in this inclusive economy.

I encourage Moms 4 Housing and Wedgewood LLC representatives to meet in good faith, in order to negotiate a mutually acceptable resolution for both parties.

I understand that Assemblymember Rob Bonta has offered his assistance for these purposes. I continue to be in conversation with Assemblymember Bonta and support his offer to potentially organize a convening.

Please feel free to reach out to our office at (510) 272-6695 at any time with questions or follow up. Thank you for your consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Keith Carson, Vice President  
Supervisor, Fifth District