



CITY OF COSTA MESA

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

To Whom it May Concern:

The "Welcome Home" mural by Shepard Fairey on Red Oak's Baker Block building has become a landmark for the community and has been received with widespread community approval. We are happy that the highly visible mural identifies Costa Mesa as Orange County's "City of the Arts". Red Oak showed vision in creating a landmark piece of art and in responding to the desires of the community in its final design. Red Oak's mural will beautify our city for years to come.

I am aware that the City of Costa Mesa has enjoyed a positive working relationship with Red Oak Investments through the development of the Baker Block. While many developers come to town asking for maximum approvals with seemingly little regard for surrounding neighborhood context or local community issues, Red Oak has shown a sensitivity to both. We appreciate this.

Katrina Foley
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