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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On  
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or SB5701  
Topic:

I am writing to express my support of Casa Mariposa, a request to the sub-committee to help the community in Astoria purchase and repurpose an old church, which would help stabilize the service community on the North Coast.

Casa Mariposa is already a vital asset to the North Coast community. In addition to the many resources provided by Consejo Hispano, this building is also being utilized by other community groups and programs including a warming shelter for our houseless community members. The ability to fully purchase this building would not only make sure these resources could continue, but would make it possible to expand and develop even more community resources. Another not insignificant value would be to keep a central and important building in use and not vacant. I strongly support Casa Mariposa and urge the sub-committee to grant funding to the effort to secure its purchase.