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The Honorable Senator Scott Wiener
STATE CAPITOL, ROOM 5100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-4900
Email: Cassidy.Denny@sen.ca.gov

RE: SB 10 (Wiener) Planning and zoning: density – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Wiener,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for SB 10 addressing housing development density. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Our organization is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County with approximately 300 members. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which includes the right to affordable, accessible and fair housing. <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>.

We support changes authorizing local governments to zone parcels for residential use in transit- and job-rich areas. The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards SB 10 as an important step forward in the development of affordable housing for all, with accessibility to schools, jobs, public services, and open spaces, which preserves community character and does not lead to urban gentrification and dislocation.

Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of SB 10.

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at info@sbwpc.org or visit our website: www.sbwpc.org

Sincerely,

Luz Reyes-Martín
President SBWPC

CC: Senator Monique Limón, email: Jimmy.Wittrock@sen.ca.gov

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<https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/>