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TO: The Oxnard City Council

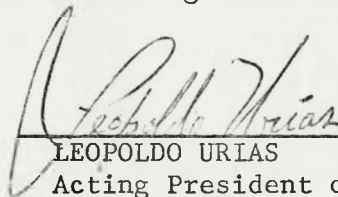
On April 2, 1973 the terms of office of two of the present Commissioners of the Oxnard Housing Authority expired.

It is the desire of the Colonia Village Tenants Organization that at least one of the vacant seats on the Commission be filled by a tenant. There are numerous precedents throughout the nation for a tenant's appointment to local housing authority commissions.

We respectfully request that you postpone the selection of commissioners for two weeks. We were not aware of the vacancies on the Housing Authority Commission until very recently. The Colonia Village Tenants Organization has therefore not had time to meet for the selection of tenants whose names and biographies will be submitted to the Oxnard City Council for consideration.

We invite you to attend our next scheduled meeting on May 11, 1973, at 7:00 p.m. at Juanita School Auditorium, 224 N. Juanita Ave., Oxnard. We are also in the process of calling a special meeting for the purpose of considering nominees to the Commission, and we will so notify each of you as to the time and place of the special meeting once that information is available.

It is our feeling that if you will meet with Oxnard Housing Authority tenants you will agree that the appointment of a tenant to the Commission will be both desirable and constructive for all parties concerned with the efficient and equitable management of the Oxnard Housing Authority business and properties.



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Tenants Organization