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Dear Ms. Poirrier:

I represent the Church of Scientology Flag Service Organization (the "Church").

The Church hereby withdraws its application to Vacate the Garden Avenue Right-of-Way currently on the May 15, 2025, Clearwater City Council agenda as item 8.1, 9812-25, second reading and item 7.1, ID#25-0263 to approve the sale of the Right-of-Way to its sole adjacent landowner.

Based upon the discussions to date surrounding the application, the Church has determined to supplement its application with additional information addressing its need for the Garden Avenue property, including life safety concerns. The Church has also determined that issues surrounding title to the property should be reviewed in depth.

Please confirm the Church's pending application to Vacate the Garden Avenue Right-of-Way and to approve the sale of the Right-of-Way to its sole adjacent landowner is withdrawn, and that Agenda items 8.1, 9812-25, second reading and 7.1, ID#25-0263 will not be heard pending the Church's supplemental application.

Very truly yours,

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