

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As members of the Hollywood Knolls community, we would like to log an objection to the proposed 68 unit construction plans on Barham Blvd / Floyd Terrace due to fire safety concerns. Over the years we've seen increased instances of fires on the neighboring hills, and the threats are likely to increase with climate change. It's our understanding that the standard fire response vehicles for a complex of this size would not be able to adequately reach the building due to a combination of the building's height and the narrow width of the adjacent street - putting both the residents and neighbors at risk. And this concern exists even before you factor in an increased number of parked cars on a street (Floyd Terrace) that simply doesn't have the capacity for it. I also have serious concerns for the risk profile that this complex would seemingly ask its residents to accept. Any Los Angeles resident, especially those moving into a brand new building in a high risk fire zone, should be able to expect the highest level of fire safety and should not be asked to settle for anything less. A development that cannot meet or exceed the fire code and other applicable fire safety regulations should not be approved in this area.