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Tue, Nov 7, 2023 at 12:18 PM

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Date: Tue, 7 Nov 2023 11:25:36 -0800

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Dear Mayor, City Council President, and honorable members of the Planning Land Use Management Committee, and City Council.

Please stop this project from moving forward. It is another example of billionaires doing what they want with no care about who they harm. With our industry facing a similar battle right now, how can you NOT want more answers? How can you NOT demand that the voice of tens of thousands of citizens outweigh those of 900? How can you NOT stop this from moving forward?

The sad, ironic truth is, in this scenario the school is the bully and the neighborhood is about to get its ass kicked unless someone, like you and the city of LA, steps in and keeps the original zoning, in stone. These bullies have their support from CD4 – a district that runs as far west as Reseda & as far east as Silverlake – and most, as we've seen, have some connection to HW. These "supporters" don't live here. Their neighborhood will not be destroyed. What if they were demolishing a green space in their backyard? I have a feeling their support might change. You can't have passionate pleas to violently uproot (literally) our neighborhood, from strangers that live 10 miles away.

This is the largest land development project in Studio City on the last 16 acres of open green space on the L.A. River used by over 100,000 Angelenos annually and for the litany of reasons I, am many others have put forward - adverse environmental impacts, its limited public use, its potential to host 2000 person events even larger than the Ford Amphitheater (1200 person capacity) to name a few - this project does not meet the requirements of a CUP and should be denied.

Respectfully,

Charlotte Glover
Studio City, CA 91604

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*****THIS IS A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD. What HW is proposing is wrong and not good for anyone except the school and their private associates.

*****They have lied to us since the beginning about public access. Please keep our city green.

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Michael Snetsinger

Los Angeles

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Frisbee Golfer

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