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Date: Wed, 18 Oct 2023 13:26:03 -0700

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Sincerely, James Merritt

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🔴🔴And, I'm against this as there is nothing like this space left in our rather crowded and grid locked little piece of open space in Studio City. Please take a moment to see the other expansions planned for our historical small town. Help us keep this small gem . !!Maybe you should actually COME TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!! That's the only way you'll understand this request...BY VISITING IT IN PERSON!!! I beg you to fulfill your obligation and serve the City of Los Angeles by actually perusing the property IN PERSON. It's the only way you can make a fair decision!

Sincerely,

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Studio City, CA 91604

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