

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 09/25/2019 08:02 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am against building apartments for the homeless IN THE LOCATION AT TOPANGA AND DEVONSHIRE STREET IN CHATSWORTH because it is too close to an elementary school, the building size it out of place for the area, it is backed up to single story homes and yards can be looked into from the higher stories of the building. There are other reasons but those are the main ones. I do live in the general area. ESPECIALLY NOT BY THE SCHOOL!

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Name: Greg

Date Submitted: 09/25/2019 09:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not put a homeless shelter near my children and my home please. Thank you.

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Name: Joanna Maack

Date Submitted: 09/26/2019 08:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it concerns: As a parent of school children who would be affected by the Chatsworth building of a proposed apartment for the homeless, I am not picketing, yet I do understand the concern for safety that many of the protesters have voiced. Here are some suggestions to address those concerns: What if the apartment is built with strict requirements for prospective tenants? For example, what if only applicants from drug- free families with at least one child and at least one gainfully employed adult could apply? What if other members of the community, including parents of local schoolchildren, could personally meet with, interview, and vote on whether or not to admit each applicant to the apartment? What if the property manager who resides in the building is also pre-approved by a panel of community members, including parents of local schoolchildren? What if law enforcement officers are present for a defined interval at the opening of this new apartment and periodically return to assess the need for their continued presence in the area? If parents could have a say in which individuals reside on the street where their children attend school, and if they felt the city council was addressing their desire for safety, they may be more inclined to cooperate with the city council in welcoming new neighbors. Thank you for considering these suggestions. Sincerely, Joanna Maack

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Name: Ronette Kite

Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 11:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to protest building a homeless shelter in the Chatsworth neighborhood. This is within 500 feet of schools and in a neighborhood that is very family friendly where kids ride their bikes, go on walks, play outside. This homeless shelter will attract homeless/ single people/ mentally ill/ drug users and may lead to additional violent crimes, burglaries. Please consider the safety of our children and families who have lived here in Chatsworth. Concerned neighbor for over 20 years. Ronette Kite

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Name: Judy
Date Submitted: 09/22/2019 01:43 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Reader, I have been a resident for about 3 years and my children attend Chatsworth Park Elementary, a lovely neighborhood-feel school with about 500 students. I live south of the school about a mile away. Here is how the proposed building would affect the community: *63 more cars on the road in an already congested highway Topanga 27. *There is no cross walk from that corner. *Construction traffic - causing delays * Once built - home values would descend and views would be blocked. *Do elementary children need to be exposed to the mentally ill and drug users? *How will the new Residents be vetted? What is the requirements for Residency and would there be check-ins for sober living? *There is already too many people per square foot in Los Angeles. *Measure HHH can be used by person's experiencing homelessness in existing apartments. If these people agree to sobriety and sign a one year lease, then the city pays the people who can in turn pay the Landlord. Landlords run into liability if doing third party deals. That is why section 8 is not popular with Landlords. Thank you. Blessings