

Communication from Public

Name: Liza Roocroft

Date Submitted: 09/17/2019 05:04 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Item 2. As long as there are homeless people, we are not a civilized society. As long as there are homeless people our political leaders are failing. Any person against the homing of the homeless are mentally conditioned by a sick society that needs systemic change.

Communication from Public

Name: Juliet Carriker

Date Submitted: 09/26/2019 11:21 AM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I do not want the apartment building to house the homeless to be built in Chatsworth (Topanga/Devonshire). I am a Chatsworth resident and don't think that building a homeless shelter so close to a school or residential area is appropriate.

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Name: Maureen Barrett

Date Submitted: 09/26/2019 01:02 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: We are opposed to the transitional housing housing proposed in this area of Chatsworth. There are many other areas in our district better suited for this type of housing, rather than very near schools and homes that we worked hard to afford.

Communication from Public

Name: Natalya

Date Submitted: 09/20/2019 07:38 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I stronly oppose to this project to build appartments for homeless people, because it is inappropriate location: it is too close to elementary school, less than 500ft. Also will have more other problems.No, no, no....

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Name: Rian
Date Submitted: 09/21/2019 09:50 AM
Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am concerned with the housing development being so close to my kids school why cant they be moved elsewhere to another industrial part of chatsworth? Have they been screened for drugs and megans law, psych issues, etc. this establishment should not be so close to a school

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/26/2019 06:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I don't want this near my kids or near any schools.

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Name: Raymond Winters

Date Submitted: 09/26/2019 08:26 AM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to voice my objection to the planned housing project at 10243 N. Topanga Canyon in Council District 12. This site is separated from Chatsworth Park Elementary School by only a few hundred feet. I feel that this creates a hazard to the safety and well-being children that attend that school. Unfortunately many of the homeless suffer from mental illness, perhaps as many as 45% while 25% or more suffer from "serious" mental illness. "In January 2015, the most extensive survey ever undertaken found 564,708 people were homeless on a given night in the United States. Depending on the age group in question, and how homelessness is defined, the consensus estimate as of 2014 was that, at minimum, 25 percent of the American homeless—140,000 individuals—were seriously mentally ill at any given point in time. Forty-five percent of the homeless—250,000 individuals—had any mental illness. More would be labeled homeless if these were annual counts rather than point-in-time counts." Read more at: <https://mentalillnesspolicy.org/consequences/homeless-mentally-ill.html> In my opinion the City Council would be acting irresponsibly by placing the proposed housing project at that location. I urge the Council members to reconsider. I also would like to add here that rushing ahead with the vote on this project when our newly elected representative, John Lee, had only just been seated was grossly unfair to the residents of District 12.
Raymond Winters

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/26/2019 03:36 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I object to the building of a "Supportive Housing Project" at 10243 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd. My objection lies in the fact that this location is on one of the busiest streets in the San Fernando Valley, plus it is near a school where a lot of traffic already occurs. My objection also lies in building more housing at all in the San Fernando Valley. We are already suffering a great decline in the quality of life due to the increase in population. A building moratorium would benefit the people living here.

Communication from Public

Name: Joanna Maack

Date Submitted: 09/26/2019 08:58 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

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