

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Community Leaders, I am writing in support of the the new Belmont Village senior care project at Westwood Presbyterian Church. Regarding “Belmont Village Westwood project SCEA” and “Council File 20-1624” My 94 year old mother Betty Jo Williams is a resident of the Belmont facility next to the Methodist Church and I know first hand the kind of attention to detail Belmont brings to any and every aspect of their work. For five years I have witnessed everything from seamless quality care to thoughtful sharing of the parking and community room with the Methodist Church next door on a continuous basis to the ultimate challenge of keeping a vulnerable population safe in a global pandemic and then administering their eventual vaccination, to name a few examples. They are flawless. In a city woefully in need of long term care for our seniors, it would be a great service to allow Belmont to partner with Westwood Presbyterian. I know that together the Church and Belmont Village have done a thorough job of studying the environmental impacts of the project and it is clear that the project will not have a negative impact on the Wilshire Corridor. We need more projects like this that produce minimal new automobile traffic and other impacts. I think the proposed project will be a great addition to Wilshire Boulevard. Thank you for your consideration of my support. Please contact me should you have any further questions.
Elizabeth Shoemaker