

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, We object to having the GALS school, (proposed to be located at 14203 Valerio st) in our neighborhood. This a quiet neighborhood of single family homes, but we already have issues with cars from the nearby apartments and from some nearby auto body shop parking on our streets. And we will be dealing with the extra traffic from the proposed DMV expansion at 7400 Tyrone street. There will only be one entrance to the school, which is on Runnymede. The exit, which is on Valario st, has no sidewalks and has heavy traffic in the mornings and afternoons due to commuters seeking to avoid the heavy traffic on Sherman Way during those hours. The surrounding neighborhood will be affected by people waiting in cars to get pick up children, people walking up from Tyrone and Hazeltine to Runnymede (which only has a full sidewalk on one side) with the accompanying noise and trash that comes with it. And that doesn't include the noise from the school and the additional pollution from rows of waiting cars in the school parking lot. We urge the City of Los Angeles to reject the GALS school application because it will not improve the quality of life for the taxpaying citizens who already live there. Rather, that property should be developed with low density housing in line with the rest of the neighborhood, not condos or townhomes. Please respect our wishes and our neighborhood. Gals school hasn't. We only heard about it through reading posters applied to phone poles by concerned fellow residents, 3 months after the school applied for the permit. Sincerely Johannes, Monica and James Acherman