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Subject: APPEAL ON VALOR ACADEMY

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City Council File 23-0340

Los Angeles City Council PLUM Committee

Appeal for Valor Elementary School

[15526-15544 Plummer Street](#)

North Hills, CA. 91343

Good afternoon - this letter is in response to the LA City Planning decision which allows the designation of the 1914 Plummer Family home in North Hills; said property has been declared an Historical Cultural Monument and now the LACPC wants to allow the owner of the property as well as the adjacent vacant property to be sold to Brightstar/Valor Academy for yet another educational facility that we do not want nor need in North Hills.

Ms. Masterson has been at the forefront in trying to obtain the HCM for the oldest home in the San Fernando Valley and to designate the surrounding property as a park for the entire community to enjoy. We have very limited green space our community and with the HCM designation and the possibility of a park for the entire community, it would be a Godsend which would be a travesty if Valor was allowed to obtain this property for another school that, again, WE DO NOT WANT NOR NEED in our area.

Bright Star/Valor has very deep pockets and were able to expedite their land use application and the current owner of the Plummer home and property decided that he would "sell" to them. In addition, the LACPC has even expanded Bright Star/Valor's original requests and now we in this wonderful community have to just sit by while a most precious part of the San Fernando Valley is destroyed along with denying its residents, especially the children, a green space to enjoy; unconscionable on their part as far as I am concerned.

With the current building regulations being extremely "lax" when it comes to what the public wants and feels is needed in our community are being ignored, what can we do to fight a huge conglomerate like Bright Star/Valor who has money to influence others to get their way; we the residents do not have the funds to do so and we have to live with the consequences, even if totally unfair and biased.

I do not know how many times we have to reiterate that WE DO NOT NEED ANOTHER SCHOOL within our borders; we have many schools here that are operating half empty of which the children of Brightstar/Valor can attend and preserve what little we have left of our most wonderful San Fernando Valley.

Thank you for your consideration.

Debra Francisco  
North Hills Resident

