

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James

**Date Submitted:** 01/12/2020 05:20 PM

**Council File No:** 18-0834

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help us protect our community. This property was sold without authority by a defunct preacher stuck in debt to the Penske's loan company. The sales illegality was previously ignored by the city because at the time there was a backwards and horrible gang raid which was really an attack towards class. A majority of the black community was ran out of town with false gang injunctions, illegal raids and forced home sales, which a lawsuit was filed and won proving thus. Unfortunately hundreds of homes were sold and torn down, stripping away the majority of the Oakwood area history before the lawsuit was won. Now this property is not only a very important part of Venice's history, it is some of the only black history left because of the illegal raids and injunctions. Please do not continue others previous mistakes and show disfavor towards this property, our community and our history. Please table this project indefinitely until such time as future litigation can prove the ties to the illegally activity of the time and the neglect of the title company, completing a sale they were unauthorized to do. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stacey

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please deny the proposed project on community property dedicated by Abbott Kinney and his wife. This is a very culturally significant location in a community where it's history and culture have been wiped away for real estate profit and undercover racism. Please keep up the great work with the City's goal of supporting housing, communities and their people. These properties should be a city community center and low income housing not a billionaires divorce settlement. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sheila

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please help save E. L. Holmes square from becoming a single family home. This is a very important part of our community and history. This was an illegal sale by a broke swindler preacher who was in debt to the Penske loan company. They pressured him to selling illegally and the city chose to ignore it because of the areas perceived class. Their was a won lawsuit against the city and LAPD for the racist and horrible treatment at the time, but all the properties were lost. These do not have to be lost. The previously proven wrong treatment does not have to continue and you can look at this without bias. Please do the right thing and deny this project. Thanks

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jimmy

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please deny the billionaires vacation home and save our communities space. This property was sold illegally by a preacher who has sold 4 other churches in scams. The preacher Allen was in debt to the Penske loan company and sold went into debt and sold without actual members knowing. Preacher Allen had homeless people pose as church members to vote on the sale and without anyone's knowledge. I ask you to please deny hearing this project. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop the Penske's from destroying our community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janice

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop the Penske's from ruining Oakwood and save E. L. Holmes square. This space belongings to the community and it was sold illegally by a repeat offender. This property is continually overlooked by the City because of the previous redlining by moving everyone of color out of venice. Since the lawsuit has proven this, it's time the City stand up and pay attention to the cultural significance within the community and prevent this project from taking away what little we have left.