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Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 2:26 PM

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Date: Tue, Mar 22, 2011 at 1:15 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Scott Davison
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa

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1 message

Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 2:27 PM

To: Candy Rosales <candy.rosales@lacity.org>

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From: LA County Sober Living Coalition CPC Petition <lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 2:17 PM

Subject: Fwd: In Support of Quality Sober Living Homes and Opposed to Proposed Brdng Hse Ordinance

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org, Ed.Reyes@lacity.org, Paul.Krekorian@lacity.org, Jose.Huizar@lacity.org

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From: Cary Stookey <mail@change.org>

Date: Mon, Mar 14, 2011 at 12:45 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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West Valley City, UT

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Date: Mon, Mar 14, 2011 at 3:21 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Alberto Martinez
Pasadena, CA

From: **ruth perks** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 14, 2011 at 3:55 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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shrewsbury, United Kingdom

From: **Ron Felgar** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 14, 2011 at 5:25 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Ron Felgar
Santa Barbara, Ca., CA



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From: **Alfred Avetyan** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 9:15 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Sunland, CA

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From: **Leanna Gryz** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 10:35 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Leanna Gryz
Oak Lawn, IL

From: **Ashok Desai** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 12:30 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Ashok Desai
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From: **Shannon McCleerey-Hooper** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 12:30 PM
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From: **Billy Fitz** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 12:35 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **scott reiniger** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 12:55 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Randy Powers** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 1:05 PM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

Randy Powers
Los Angeles, CA

From: **Steve Downing** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 1:05 PM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

Steve Downing
Santa Barbara, CA

From: **Paul Tefft** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 1:05 PM
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From: **Ruth Coules** <mail@change.org>
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To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

Ruth Coules
Pittstown, NJ

From: **Harlan Schneider** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 1:30 PM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

Harlan Schneider
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From: **bob centracchio** <mail@change.org>
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Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 2:45 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Thomas Mayo** <mail@change.org>
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Gardena, CA

From: **Patrick Lund** <mail@change.org>
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To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Patrick Lund
Costa Mesa, CA

From: **Michael Finnigan** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 at 11:15 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Michael Finnigan
Encino, CA

From: **Dan Shillinger** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sun, Mar 13, 2011 at 5:30 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Dan Shillinger
Mission Viejo, CA

From: **Elaine Stephenson** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sun, Mar 13, 2011 at 10:00 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Elaine Stephenson
San Diego, CA

From: **Deborah Rankin** <mail@change.org>

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Date: Sun, Mar 13, 2011 at 4:10 PM

To: lacsicccpetition@gmail.com

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Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2011 at 3:22 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Teresa Mendoza** <mail@change.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2011 at 3:23 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Teresa Mendoza
Canoga Park, CA

From: **Tom Skahill** <mail@change.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2011 at 6:17 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Tom Skahill
monrovia, CA

From: **Robert Clarke** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 12:06 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Robert Clarke
Apple Valley, CA

From: **Kjerstin Ferris** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 2:23 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Kjerstin Ferris
san luis obispo, CA

From: **gregory wood** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 3:46 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

gregory wood
santa monica, CA

From: **william zimmer** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 7:40 AM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Danny Shewmaker** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 7:40 AM
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Danny Shewmaker
Grand Blanc, MI

From: **Zachary Holland** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 7:40 AM
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From: **larry stokes** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 7:50 AM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

larry stokes
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From: **Laryssa Bentley** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 8:24 AM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

Laryssa Bentley
Spring Valley, CA

From: **Robert Canny** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 8:41 AM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Santa Monica, CA

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To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Amanda Malinow
sylmar, CA

From: **Kimberly Glaus** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 1:00 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

I don't know where I would be without the help I recieved from sober living homes in the San Fernando Valley. They saved my life and gave me the chance I needed to get back on my feet and establish a life for myself.

Kimberly Glaus
Colorado Springs, CO

From: **Oliver Vanderlip** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 3:10 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Austin, TX

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From: **Taylor X.** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 4:50 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Taylor X
Studio City, CA

From: **David Robinson** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 11, 2011 at 5:30 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Rathdrum, ID

From: **Barbra Bates** <mail@change.org>
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To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Mc Comb, OH

From: **felica jones** <mail@change.org>
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To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 7:31 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Andi Haber
Independence, MO

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Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 9:50 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

kathleen pierson
kagel canyon, CA

From: **kimberly humphrey** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 10:15 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

kimberly humphrey
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From: **Ron Prosky** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 12:50 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Ron Prosky
Los Angeles, CA

From: **Kevin Heslin** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 12:56 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Kevin Heslin
West Hollywood, CA

From: **Brady Kazar** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 1:20 PM
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From: **John Chebultz** <mail@change.org>
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From: **stacie cox** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 3:55 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **SHELEAN ANTOINE** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 4:50 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

SHELEAN ANTOINE
SANTA MONICA, CA

From: **sherryl mencacci** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 5:21 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

sherryl mencacci
Beaumont, CA

From: **George Elfeghali** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 6:06 PM
To: lacslccpetition@gmail.com

If this ordinances will pass, we will be filing lawsuit against the city of Los Angeles for closing our homes down with out any reason.

George Elfeghali
Los Angeles, CA

From: **Clayton Ketchum** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 8:30 PM
To: lacslccpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Nishad Joshi** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 8:40 PM
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Nishad Joshi
Playa del Rey, CA

From: **William Ketchum** <mail@change.org>
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Sober Livings save lives.

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claremont, CA

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From: **Charlie Whitehouse** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 10:21 PM
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Los Angeles, CA

From: **Daryl Arthur** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 11:05 PM
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From: **Randall Marr** <mail@change.org>
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To: lacs1ccppetition@gmail.com

Andrea McDonald
Santa Monica, CA

From: **nancy nadel** <mail@change.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2011 at 5:15 AM

To: lacs1ccppetition@gmail.com

nancy nadel
los angeles, CA

From: **Gilbert Jimenez** <mail@change.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2011 at 1:18 PM

To: lacs1ccppetition@gmail.com

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Cypress, CA

From: **Shannon Bucci** <mail@change.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2011 at 4:05 PM

To: lacs1ccppetition@gmail.com

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littleton, CO

From: **Brandon Jordan** <mail@change.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2011 at 5:31 PM

To: lacs1ccppetition@gmail.com

Brandon Jordan
santa monica, CA

From: **Ashleigh Hillstrom** <mail@change.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2011 at 7:11 PM

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Asnneigh mmsstrom
Culver City, CA

From: **Dale Griner** <mail@change.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 9, 2011 at 11:31 PM
To: lacslcccpetition@gmail.com

As a person who benefitted greatly from living in a sober home with other supportive people, I am saddened to hear that there might be ordinances to reduce the number of these homes. A sober living home, if run well, will always be the house on the block that you can be sure will not be a source of problems. That is the one place where people are staying sober.

Dale Griner
Los Angeles, CA

From: **bonnie parkerbonniep1265@yahoo.com** <mail@change.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2011 at 1:20 AM
To: lacslcccpetition@gmail.com

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1 message

Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
To: Candy Rosales <candy.rosales@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 2:28 PM

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Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 2:15 PM
Subject: Fwd: In Support of Quality Sober Living Homes and Opposed to Proposed Brdng Hse Ordinance
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From: **Dan Sherman** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sun, Mar 6, 2011 at 1:00 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Santa Monica, CA

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From: **ROBERT MCMULLEN** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sun, Mar 6, 2011 at 3:01 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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TARZANA, CA

From: **Carrie Sutter** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sun, Mar 6, 2011 at 6:00 PM
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To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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longbeach, CA

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From: **KARON ALTMAN** <mail@change.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 3, 2011 at 12:42 PM
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KARON ALTMAN
CANOGA PARK, CA

From: **Suzanne Zea** <mail@change.org>
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To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

Suzanne Zea
Tallahassee, FL

From: **Anthony Bongiorno** <mail@change.org>
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From: **nadine perez** <mail@change.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 3, 2011 at 3:01 PM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Erin G.** <mail@change.org>
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Date: Thu, Mar 3, 2011 at 5:44 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Mercedes Cusick
Encino, CA

From: **Chuck Cason** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Mar 3, 2011 at 5:48 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Chuck Cason
Studio City, CA

From: **Marc Averback** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Mar 3, 2011 at 5:56 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Marc Averback
Valley Village, CA

From: **Walter Cox** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Mar 3, 2011 at 6:01 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Walter Cox
Encino, CA

From: **Stephen Barber** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Mar 3, 2011 at 9:06 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Stephen Barber
North Hollywood, CA

From: **Henry Adams** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Mar 3, 2011 at 9:50 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Henry Adams
Valley Village, CA

From: **Holly Connell** <mail@change.org>

Date: Fri, Mar 4, 2011 at 7:56 AM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Men and women who get out of jail and/or treatment MUST have a place to go to integrate back into society, and a place that will help them to be successful in their attempt to straighten out their lives. Please don't take away their chances at a new life, a better life, a successful, tax-paying, workin life!!!!

Holly Connell
Jacksonville, FL

From: **Mary Chris Niesz** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 4, 2011 at 9:15 AM
To: lacslccpetition@gmail.com

Mary Chris Niesz
Glens Falls, NY

From: **Peggy Burghard** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 4, 2011 at 9:35 AM
To: lacslccpetition@gmail.com

Peggy Burghard
Simi Valley, CA

From: **Syd GILL** <mail@change.org>
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To: lacslccpetition@gmail.com

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From: **kristine HOUSE** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 4, 2011 at 10:50 AM
To: lacslccpetition@gmail.com

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LOS ANGELES, CA

From: **Tim Ahearn** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 4, 2011 at 12:30 PM
To: lacslccpetition@gmail.com

Tim Ahearn
Jacksonville Beach, FL

From: **Sandra Ginn** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 4, 2011 at 5:45 PM

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Sandra Ginn
Cherokee, AL

From: **Tajunia Luddy** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 4, 2011 at 11:10 PM
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From: **Mike Duignan** <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Mar 5, 2011 at 6:45 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Mike Duignan
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From: **Diana Ferreira** <mail@change.org>
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From: **Abigail Salls** <mail@change.org>
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From: **Mike Wooleyhan** <mail@change.org>
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To: lacscccpetition@gmail.com

Ilana Willinger
Tarzana, CA



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1 message

Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
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Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 2:29 PM

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Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 2:14 PM
Subject: Fwd: In Support of Quality Sober Living Homes and Opposed to Proposed Brdng Hse Ordinance
To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org, Ed.Reyes@lacity.org, Paul.Krekorian@lacity.org, Jose.Huizar@lacity.org

From: **BOOKER BLEDSOE** <mail@change.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 1, 2011 at 4:45 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Westlake Village, CA

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To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 2:54 PM

Subject: Fwd: In Support of Quality Sober Living Homes and Opposed to Proposed Brdng Hse Ordinance

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org, councilmember.reyes@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, guadalupe.duran.medina@lacity.org

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Date: Tue, Feb 8, 2011 at 2:32 PM

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To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Chatsworth, CA

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Date: Sun, Feb 6, 2011 at 11:52 AM
To: lacsiccpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Elona Williams** <mail@change.org>

Date: Wed, Feb 2, 2011 at 9:59 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Elona Williams
Los Angeles, CA

From: **Julia Lewis** <mail@change.org>

Date: Wed, Feb 2, 2011 at 11:37 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Julia Lewis
Covina, CA, AL

From: **Dean Nakanishi** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Feb 3, 2011 at 3:27 AM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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LA, CA

From: **Cathy Williamson** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Feb 3, 2011 at 5:16 AM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Lakewood, CA

From: **Paul Dumont** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Feb 3, 2011 at 5:26 AM

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Paul Dumont
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Date: Thu, Feb 3, 2011 at 5:45 AM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **susan dumont** <mail@change.org>

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From: **Suzanne Schmidtke** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Feb 3, 2011 at 9:20 AM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Suzanne Schmidtke
Valley Village, CA

From: **Julia Robinson Shimizu** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Feb 3, 2011 at 9:27 AM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

I am a NAMI-SFV member, National Alliance on Mental Illness - San Fernando Valley and the parent of an adult living with dual diagnosis; (severe mental illness complicated by substance abuse) My loved one lives with me, but I will not live forever. I know that sober living homes are almost certainly a future home option for my loved one. I care deeply about ensuring safe, affordable housing is available for those in need, now and in the future. No one would want poorly operated, disruptive homes...not as a neighbor, not as a home for a loved one. I understand the problem. I cannot agree with the proposed solution. If ALL sober living and group recovery homes are eliminated, many individuals will be forced into homelessness and unfathomable suffering. I urge the City of Los Angeles to develop a realistic and humane solution that eliminates problematic homes and operators while maintaining housing options.

Julia Robinson Shimizu
North Hollywood, CA

From: **Marilyn Eckert** <mail@change.org>

Date: Thu, Feb 3, 2011 at 9:40 AM

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Subject: **In Support of Quality Sober Living Homes and Opposed to Proposed Brdng Hse Ordinance**

From: **Dawn Edwards** <mail@change.org>
Date: Fri, Jan 28, 2011 at 7:53 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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chicago, IL

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To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Hilary Legge
Winchester, VA

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This ordinance will not aid the war on drugs. Ask anyone in recovery it is almost impossible to stay sober while homeless.

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Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 4:22 PM

To: Candy Rosales <candy.rosales@lacity.org>

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Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 2:34 PM

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Date: Sat, Jan 22, 2011 at 8:06 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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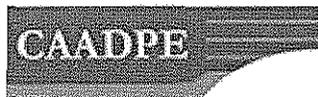
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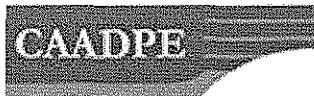
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Date: Sat, Feb 12, 2011 at 11:50 AM

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Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 5:32 PM

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Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 5:26 PM

Subject: Fwd: In Support of Quality Sober Living Homes and Opposed to Proposed Brdng Hse Ordinance

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org, councilmember.reyes@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, guadalupe.duran.medina@lacity.orgFrom: **Patrick M. Donovan** <mail@change.org>

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Date: Tue, Feb 8, 2011 at 2:32 PM
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Date: Thu, Feb 10, 2011 at 12:39 PM

To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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Mayra Wiessner
Rolling Hills Estates, CA

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From: **Bertha Washington** <mail@change.org>
Date: Thu, Feb 10, 2011 at 12:45 PM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

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La Verne, CA

From: **Mary Harpel** <mail@change.org>
Date: Thu, Feb 10, 2011 at 12:58 PM
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From: Irene Pazirandeh <mail@change.org>
Date: Sun, Feb 13, 2011 at 10:05 PM
To: lacscccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Fred Magenheimer** <mail@change.org>
Date: Mon, Feb 14, 2011 at 7:55 AM
To: lacs1ccpcpetition@gmail.com

Fred Magenheimer
Long Beach, CA



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From: **Nathaniel Zito** <mail@change.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 23, 2011 at 6:16 PM
To: lacsliccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Bill Whitaker** <mail@change.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 23, 2011 at 10:01 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Bill Whitaker
Los Angeles, CA

From: **Kevin Knox** <mail@change.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 23, 2011 at 11:40 PM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

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From: **Marvin Southard** <mail@change.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 10:25 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

Quality sober living saved my son's life and put him on a productive path. Please do not judge all programs by a few bad apples.

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Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 5:35 PM

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Subject: Fwd: In Support of Quality Sober Living Homes and Opposed to Proposed Brdng Hse Ordinance

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Date: Fri, Feb 25, 2011 at 10:01 AM

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i hate it when someone always want to take someone else's inventory and we all know that in truth they're only taking their own instead. GOD forbid that some council member's own child is an addict and they dont understand the significance of a sober living in any community... wow!!! ignorance of the facts is no excuse!

chase wilson
granda hills, CA

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My daughter is sober and healthy now. She is a productive and contributing member of society and she/we owe this to the sober living home she lived in for a year that gave her the tools to do that

Denise Vinole
La Mesa, CA

From: **Luis Lozano** <mail@change.org>

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The proposed regulations will have a profound and negative impact on sober living homes and treatment programs also. Sober Living homes and treatment programs offer a safe, low cost alternative for recovery and actually serve the communities they are located in.

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Los Angeles, please don't become the FIRST Bigoted city against those of us in Recovery!! The WORLD IS WATCHING!!

From: Jeff Christensen <mail@change.org>
Date: Sat, Jan 22, 2011 at 6:36 AM
To: lacslccpcpetition@gmail.com

From: Cherie Lynnae Whitaker <mail@change.org>
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Fwd: Council File No. 11-0262 - OPPOSED to Community Care Ordinance

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From: Bonnie Alexander
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 9:54 AM
To: 'Ed Reyes@lacity.org'
Subject: Council File No. 11-0262 – OPPOSED to Community Care Ordinance

Dear Mr. Reyes,

Sober living homes are life-saving resources for thousands of newly sober people who rely on supportive sober environments to become productive citizens.

I can't tell you how many times a Sober Living facility saved my son's life and kept him off the streets and out of jail. He is bipolar and when he goes off his meds he turns to street drugs and all that comes with it. He needs to be in a structured, caring environment with meals in a location close to public transportation to continue working or going to school at an affordable price and these homes provide that and more.

Please don't take these wonderful homes away from those who need the support and are asking for help. It's a win win situation assisting those affected by this terrible disease and protecting LA citizens from crimes that could be avoided. Without them, Los Angeles's homeless and crime rate will be at an all time high.

Thank you for listening.

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Fwd: Public Comment - Community Care CF 11-0262

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From: **Housing Rights** <HousingRights@live.com>

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- FOR CONSIDERATION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES ORDINANCE CF 11-0262

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Sober housing gives addicts a better chance to succeed

The letter starts out like this:

"None of us, myself included, had any idea where we would go after our inpatient treatment. When Mercy (Recovery Center) asked me what my plan was after release from detox, I responded 'I have no idea, I have no place to go.' The answer was the same for S.G., P.W. and J.A. We just wanted to go to a safe place. We wanted to be around clean and sober people. We wanted the highest odds of success."

Because of a \$1 million grant awarded last year to the Recovery Center at Mercy Hospital in Portland, Maine, and its consortium partners, successful recovery is a much stronger possibility for this addict and others like him. The grant provides funding for residential-level treatment services in a safe, sober living environment to those suffering from alcohol and other substance abuse, and engages a collaborative team of social service agencies and providers to help these recovering addicts transition back into the community.

Federal and state governments are cutting budgets for residential addiction services at a time when the need for treatment is increasing. Some treatment facilities have closed because of financial losses. Access to residential beds is very limited in Maine.

"Previously, we found ourselves very frustrated because addicted patients would stay here for three

days in detox and then we would have to discharge them," explains Burma Wilkins, director of the division of behavioral health at Mercy Recovery Center at Mercy Hospital.

"We knew that often we were discharging them back into the same environment, be it homelessness or a very unstable home situation. It was dismal — it just seemed like a waste.

"But as a result of this grant, we have client-driven recovery plans in place designed to focus on strengthening the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual health" of the recovering addict, she adds.

Opiate hot spot

Perhaps nowhere in the U.S. is the need greater for addiction recovery help than in Maine. A recent report from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shows that over a 10-year period, Maine led the states in the percentage of admissions to substance abuse services for addiction to "non-heroin opiates" — painkillers such as OxyContin, Percocet and Vicodin.

Admissions to licensed or certified substance abuse programs for opiate addiction treatment swelled in Maine to nearly 10 percent in 2008 from 2.2 percent in 1998. The report also states that 386 of every 100,000 residents age 12 or older were admitted for treatment of painkiller addiction in Maine in 2008 — more than eight times the national rate of 45 per 100,000 people.

Wilkins and other health care providers say the state has had a mounting problem with doctors overprescribing pain relievers and with patients getting prescriptions from more than one doctor. In addition, drug smugglers have stepped up their efforts to meet the illicit demand.

Last September, with bipartisan help from the state's U.S. senators, Mercy Hospital, which is a member of Newtown Square, Pa.-based Catholic Health East, received a \$1 million earmark grant from the federal substance abuse agency to expand capacity for residential services for recovering addicts. Given the grant stipulations, including that no new facility be built, Mercy contracted with two Portland-area residential treatment centers — Youth Alternatives Ingraham and Crossroads for Women — to develop innovative residential-level treatment services for the area.

The thinking is this: Why use an expensive building with 24-hour round-the-clock staffing for treatment purposes, if patients can be discharged to a safe housing environment and given outpatient substance abuse counseling and life training skills, and have the same or better chances of staying in recovery from drugs and alcohol than in the more costly residential program?

"The use of peers who are in recovery to help clients get transportation, find AA meetings and share their stories provides a level of hope and dignity that is powerful," says Wilkins. "The hope is that through the collective power of this consortium, the current system of care will be transformed into a patient-centric, collaborative and financially sustainable model."

Making a difference

Pat McKenzie is vice president of adult mental health services at Youth Alternatives Ingraham, which runs State Street House for homeless men with co-occurring mental health and addiction disorders. She explains that as a result of the grant, Mercy can refer up to four men to State Street where they typically stay for an average of 30 days as they continue to recover. If need be, these men can stay longer as they look to secure permanent housing and a job.

"One of the commitments we made is that they came to us homeless but we are not discharging them back into that environment," says McKenzie. "We need to get them into stable housing, but they have no money or resources. And there is a waiting list for vouchers."

As part of the grant, Wilkins at Mercy assembled an advisory board that brings together "everyone in the community" who is in a position to help substance abuse addicts and the homeless, says McKenzie.

"Together, our focus is on a structured sober living plan that maintains the momentum of recovery," she says. "We ask these men what it is they want and help them to establish a sense of where they want to go. We look at the different domains in their life — physical health, spiritual health, family, etcetera — and look at their strengths in these areas and their needs.

"Then we have the men set an action plan, where we ask them, 'What steps will you take this week? Next week? The next 30 days?' Sometimes the plans need to be changed, and they are constantly being reevaluated. But the idea is to start with a recovery-oriented, proactive plan that takes into consideration their physical health, their mental health, their spiritual health, their relationships and their working, playing and learning selves. They examine their strengths in those areas and their needs. We build on the body, mind and soul, treating not just the disease but the whole being," McKenzie says.

Crossroads for Women adheres to a similar philosophy. That organization provides outpatient and residential treatment for women with substance abuse issues. Crossroads is where Mercy refers women after they go through detox at the hospital.

Through the grant program, Crossroads made a small cottage on its property available to house four women. They typically stay for up to 30 days and go through Crossroads' intensive outpatient program. Like the men at State Street House, the women at Crossroads are there voluntarily.

Shannon Trainor, clinical director at Crossroads, says what's so advantageous about the grant program is that once the women are released from Mercy, there is a safe place for them to go for help almost immediately.

"Typically, there is a three-to-six week wait for our residential treatment program," she says. "With the grant program, we can provide a sober living option much sooner."

Through the outpatient program, the women receive three hours of intensive therapy a day and participate in life skills groups, working with community providers on issues ranging from domestic violence to substance abuse counseling to vocational training.

While it's too early to determine the success of the grant program, McKenzie and Trainor are encouraged.

McKenzie points to the letter from the State Street House resident as evidence that the program is having a positive effect.

"We feel that we have a real advantage because of this program, that our long-term results will make you all proud of the work you do, and the difference you make," he writes. "I know without a doubt ... our lives will be changed forever for the better because of this opportunity."

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Fwd: No on the Sober Living Ordinance

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Fri, Mar 25, 2011 at 8:05 AM

To: Candy Rosales <candy.rosales@lacity.org>

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From: **ike** <recoveryzone@socal.rr.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 8:04 PM

Subject: No on the Sober Living Ordinance

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org

My name is Claude Eichar and I am a resident of Los Angeles county. I am writing to let you know that I am very opposed to the Ordinance that is suppose to regulate sober living homes by reclassifying them as boarding houses and outlawing them as businesses. Our economy has already made so many homeless and If this ordinance passes many people many more will be kicked out of their homes. The bill is discriminatory in that it only affects people in recovery. Most of the sober living homes do not cause problems for their neighbors and the few that do can be addressed by the nuisance abatement law already in place. The law suits that this action will bring will hurt us tax payers as well. Most sober living homes save lives, reunite families and recreate good citizens. Help for people in recovery is very hard to find now and this ordinance will destroy the most effective tool we have to fight drug and alcohol addiction. Please vote no on the Sober Living Ordinance. Claude Eichar



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Fwd: I'M OPPOSED TO THE COMMUNITY CARE ORDINANCE!

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Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

Fri, Mar 25, 2011 at 8:06 AM

To: Candy Rosales <candy.rosales@lacity.org>

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From: **Manny Rodriguez** <mannyr1@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 7:58 PM

Subject: I'M OPPOSED TO THE COMMUNITY CARE ORDINANCE!

To: michael.espinosa@lacity.org, councilmember.reyes@lacity.org, councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org

Respective Officials,

My name is Manny Rodriguez, a Los Angeles City resident and citizen. I am opposed to any and all ordinances being proposed regarding Community Care. **Below are my reason why**

1. This ordinance will destabilize communities, increase homelessness and increase overall crime in the City of Los Angeles:

a. Homelessness will increase significantly

i. Sober living homes are life-saving resources for thousands of newly sober people who rely on supportive sober environments to become productive citizens.

ii. Approximately 95% of our sober living homes are in low density residential zones supporting thousands of people each year. This ordinance will deny needed supportive housing to an estimated 7,000 people annually, just in Network-affiliated homes..

1. This number does not include those from quality sober living homes accredited by other certifying organizations.

2. Does not include the thousands of persons with mental health conditions also made homeless.

b. Crime increases when thousands of addicts, alcoholics and the mentally ill persons now currently in stable and supportive housing are cast adrift in the community.

c. This ordinance reverses the City's positive directions in its partnerships to deal with housing for the homeless in endeavors such as Home for Good.

2. This is not a legally sustainable ordinance—discriminatory intent is transparent and on the record.

a. It violates civil rights laws by seeking to ban types of households (small group homes) from low density residential zones without inclusion of reasonable accommodation protocols for disabled households.

b. It is not supported by any data that objectively measured that these homes targeted by the ordinance are indeed the homes that actually cause problems for communities.

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- c. This is a new legal theory creating a conflict with California Supreme Court precedents.
- d. The City Attorney is defending this ordinance using incomplete and inappropriate case law:
 - i. One case is currently on appeal to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals
 - ii. Precedents cited on the record are not applicable to disabled households.
 - iii. California Supreme Court case law was not addressed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Manny Rodriguez