From:

Adams, Louise

Sent:

Monday, February 20, 2012 1:18 PM

To:

'rebecca.valdez@lacity.org'

Subject:

Case File #11-0262

Dear Ms. Valdez

I hope that you will give your consideration to the idea that in a neighborhood with single family homes that to have a home where there are 40 unrelated people living is not good for the community. How truly stressful to live in a home with 40 other people. The owners of the homes that house people trying to get help with their problems are just victimizing these people. They need help not to be crammed together in what must be horrible circumstances

Thank you

To:

karo.torossian@lacity.org Case File# 11-0262

Subject:

I would like to ask your consideration in the above reference Case File # Neighborhoods with low density are not meant to have homes where there are 35-40 residents in a single family dwelling. The owners of the homes that are used to house so many people are clearly being unkind to the residents. One can only imagine the living conditions.

Thank you

To:

daniel.skolnick@lacity.org

Subject:

Case File# 11-0262

Dear Mr. Skolnick

I would like to ask you to please consider the benefits of the Community Care Facility Ordinance. I live in a neighborhood that is all single family dwellings. Now there is a home that houses at times 40 people. It is called a sober living home but how can any care be given when there is such overcrowding. I have no objection if there was 6 or 8 people living there and getting treatment. The owners of these homes are victimizing people who have problems.

Please do your part to help remedy this situation

Sincerely

To: Subject: renee.weitzer@lacity.org Case File# 11-0262

Dear Ms. Weitzer

As the Chief of Land Use for Councilman LaBonge I hope you can use your influence on the matter of neighborhoods with single family homes remaining as such. I live in a neighborhood which is low density however now someone has bought a house and has up to 40 residents at any one time. The house is considered to be a sober living home however how can any treatment or rehabilitation be going on when the residents are crammed in there. The living conditions must be awful. If there were 6 or 7 people it becomes a different matter. I think this is what zoning laws are for. If you buy a home where there is appropriate density then that is how it remains.

Please help with this matter.

Thank you

To: Subject: chris.koontz@lacity.org Case File # 11-0262

Dear Mr. Koontz

May we please have your support on the above referenced issue. Let's please leave neighborhoods that are single family homes the way they are. Once boardinghouses or any facility where there are multiple people who are unrelated are living together it changes the neighborhood. If one buys into a low density neighborhood one should expect that the neighborhood will remain that way.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

To:

edwardo.martinez@lacity.org

Subject:

Case File # 11-0262

Dear Mr. Martinez

I hope you will advise Councilman Cardenas of my request that we need to have control over the number of people who can live in a single family house who are unrelated in a neighborhood that is all single family homes. When one buys a home in a low density neighborhood one should be able to expect that it will remain that way.

Thank you so much

To: Subject: dan.rosales@lacity.org Case File # 11-0262

Dear Mr. Rosales

I would like to express my support for the Community Care Facility Ordinance. I think when a neighborhood is zoned for single family homes that it how it should remain. Of course there should be some reasonable exceptions to this ordinance. In my neighborhood which is low density there is a sober living facility. Up to forty men are housed there at any one time. These men are not getting any treatment or compassion. They are crammed together in what must be horrible living conditions. The owners of a home like this are clearly exploiting these men for money. If the Los Angeles Zoo was treating their residents like this there would a huge outcry.

Thank you for your help.

To:

marie.rumsey@lacity.org

**Subject:** Community Care Facility Ordinance

Dear Ms. Rumsey

I would like to ask that you please ask Councilperson Perry to support the Community Care Facility Ordinance. I live in a neighborhood of single family homes in Northridge. There is now a Sober Living Facility within 3 blocks of my home. There are up to 40 men housed there at any one time. The family who live directly next door can not let their children play in the backyard. There is so much profanity, cigarette smoke, fighting, loud noises etc. People feel threatened and frightened. As for the men living there what about their living conditions. Crammed together, sleeping in bunk beds stacked all over. How can they possibly be expected to recover from their drug or alcohol problems. They need help not to be further victimized by the greedy and unscrupulous owner of the home. It is beyond cruel.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

To:

deron.williams@lacity.org

Subject:

Community Care Facility Ordinance Case File #11-0262

Dear Mr. Williams

I hope that you and Councilman Wesson will support this ordinance. Of course there will be legitimate exceptions to the ordinance that can be written in to the ordinance. I would just like to see that neighborhoods zoned for low density single family homes remain that way.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

To: Subject: paul.backstrom@lacity.org Community Care Facility Ordinance

Dear Mr. Backstrom

I hope you and Councilman Rosendahl will support the Community Care Facility Ordinance. I think it will protect the residents of low density neighborhoods and protect a facility operating in a neighborhood for which it is inappropriate. I live near a home that is now a sober living facility. The men housed there are getting no treatment and the living conditions must be awful. Imagine up to 40 men at one time crammed in to a single family home. It must be so stressful for them. They are not getting the help they need. The owner is greedy and unscrupulous.

Thank you for your help in this matter

To: Subject: phyllis.winger@lacity.org ommunity Care Facility Ordinance

Dear Ms. Winger

I know that Councilman Englander knows about the issue of the sober living homes In Northridge and Porter Ranch. I live near the one in Northridge. The man who owns these homes is so unkind to these men. It is beyond unkind. They are crammed into this house with up to 40 men at a time. The have to sleep on bunkbeds which are side by side. The owner is not helping these men and they do need help and to be treated with some dignity. The spill over to the neighborhood has an impact with having to live near the fighting, profanity, loud noise, cigarette smoke, trash, discarded condoms, police and paramedic visits. I do not think any of my neighbors would have a problem with 6 or7 men living there if they were truly getting help.

Please thank Councilman Englander for his attention and help.

Sincerely