

Communication from Public

Name: VIVIAN EHRESMAN

Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 05:32 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a resident of Chatsworth. Like most neighborhoods in Los Angeles county, we have a significant homeless population. There was recently the good news that a former mental health facility in a commercial area of Canoga Park is going to be turned into housing for homeless individuals in the area hopefully sooner than later. That location is one the whole community supported given it is far away from schools and residential areas. Unfortunately, the location that the city of Los Angeles planners want to build housing for the homeless here in Chatsworth (Topanga and Devonshire) is not in the least bit suitable. It is literally across the street from Chatsworth Park Elementary school and is surrounded by residential areas. Chatsworth has a ton of industrial parks and commercial areas that would be well suited for this planned 7 story building which is much taller than any other building on Topanga and the surrounding area. Councilman John Lee who was just elected to represent our District 12 wasn't even sworn in to his office before the city and builders began making these plans that are fraught with peril. He and his staff have alternate sites in mind for this housing and they should be considered. As a citizen of LA and resident of Chatsworth, I totally believe and agree that we need to house the homeless but I do not agree that this building should be near an elementary school and butting up to residential areas. This is not the right location. Please work with Councilman Lee and consider his alternate ideas for suitable building site locations. Councilman Lee worked for former Councilmember Mitch Englander and during that time, the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission was built to house homeless families transitioning back into productive lives. It is a great example of a shelter that was built in the right place and run by a great team of people. I volunteer there and can vouch for what a great resource it is to our community. Let's please choose a suitable location to build and make this new housing planned for Chatsworth another great example of how to nurture people back to productive lives. As taxpayers, we contributed to the funds for proposition HHH and we as taxpayers should have a say as to where in our communities these facilities should be built.

Communication from Public

Name: Doris Harmon

Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 04:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I object to the homeless shelter being built so close to a school. Please be more attentive to property values and children safety when choosing a site for housing for the homeless. All citizens' concerns must be considered when making these decisions. This is not just a "homeless" issue. It's an issue that concerns children and taxpayers.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 04:45 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Honorable Council-members, I am in support of the proposed affordable housing development in CD12. We are in a housing crisis. The project is well designed and will provide much needed affordable housing. The homeless crisis is not going to go away if we don't allow these types of projects to move forward. CD 12 needs to provide its fair share of the city's housing needs. CD12 resident.

Communication from Public

Name: Yas Baravarian

Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 06:25 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, I am vehemently opposed to building a 63-unit single studio apartment building for homeless people near Chatsworth Park Elementary School. It's an unfortunate situation that so many of our homeless (especially singles!) suffer from mental illness. It only takes one incident to cause an uproar, ruin a school's reputation, and leave a black mark on our community. You are asking for trouble. Please don't do it. The homeless program will be far better served if the building is AWAY from a school. You can take in people without worrying about whether they are pedophiles or sell drugs or become inexplicably violent. PLEASE build it somewhere else!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 06:32 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: "PLEASE PROTECT OUR CHILDREN" THE PROPOSED 7 STORY APARTMENT FOR HOMELESS TO BE BUILT AT TOPANGA AND DEVONSHIRE IS TOO CLOSE TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "PROTECT OUR CHILDREN" DO NOT BUILD THE HOMELESS APARTMENT IN THIS AREA I AM SURE THERE ARE OTHER AREA'S IN CHATSWORTH THAT WOULD BE A MORE SUTITABLE LOCATION "PROTECT OUR CHILDREN"

Communication from Public

Name: Biju Nair
Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 08:42 AM
Council File No: 17-0090-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Please consider another location where there is ample parking and not close to school. To have a 7 storied building looking over the neighborhood dos not sound right. I am all for homeless housing, but needs to done considering all aspects of it.

Communication from Public

Name: MIGUEL AGUILA

Date Submitted: 09/23/2019 08:52 AM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: please do not build anything for the homeless -- close to our school i am parent of kids - from chatsworth --have some consideration

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Name: Loraine
Date Submitted: 09/23/2019 09:51 PM
Council File No: 17-0090-S8
Comments for Public Posting: Stop the construction

Communication from Public

Name: Sam Yadegar

Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 11:43 AM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, We are opposed to putting a 7 story apartment building for the Homeless within 500 feet of Chatsworth Park Elementary School. This is a safety issue for the children, as well as the entire community. We manage a shopping center in this neighborhood. We have constant issues with the homeless hanging out at the center, doing drugs, and committing burglaries. Putting an apartment building in this location will just add to the already existing problems that this community is experiencing. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Nadia

Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 01:51 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: I object this homeless apartment building to be built in my neighborhood specially so close to an elementary school . our schools, our CHILDREN, more traffic, the neighboring properties privacy... This is just the worst spot for the this! The school being the biggest. The traffic in that intersection, the job site size, it's just the worst option. We already suffer of a lot of homeless dumping stuff around school , coming in our neighborhood trying to do bad things . This is a terrible idea .

Communication from Public

Name: Myel

Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 11:05 PM

Council File No: 17-0090-S8

Comments for Public Posting: We are opposing this location to build a 7 story apartment for the Homeless for the following reasons:- 1) Topanga canyon blvd and Devonshire are already a crowded intersection. 2) The location is within 500 feet of Chatsworth Park Elementary school which is not safe for kids to walk around the area. This would be pushing kids into a dangerous situation. 3) Building a 7 story apartment next to one story houses is an Invasion of privacy against the neighborhood. Hence, this is not a good location for this project. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Raquel
Date Submitted: 09/24/2019 10:06 PM
Council File No: 17-0090-S8
Comments for Public Posting: I am very concerned about proposed homeless project in Chatsworth.