

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing because I'm 100% against the homeless housing at the corner of Topanga Blvd. and Devonshire in the San Fernando Valley. The homeless are humans and need to be taken care of but we also need to protect our children and this proposed housing project is too close to the school and is in a very densely populated area already. There are other options in the Valley to choose to build homeless housing opportunities. There are many warehouses on Winnetka and De Soto that are vacant and can be renovated to house the homeless with services without subjecting the children to prospective dangerous behaviors. I'm not saying all homeless are dangerous but I am saying you don't know which ones can be and it will be very difficult for the city to regulate them and make sure that the children and their families are safe. Please recant the approval of this project and look for alternative locations in which children won't have to be subjected to the drama. The proposal also suggests the scraping and building from scrap a new building for this housing. Why don't we look at vacant building that can be renovated to house our homeless friends. Both the homeless community and the community of children are important. Lets try harder to ensure that both are taken care of without the sacrifice of one to the other.