

Google Groups

Re: Council File No.17-0401 (17236 S. Hoover Street)

Mari Umekubo

Jun 22, 2017 5:56 PM

Posted in group: **Clerk-PLUM-Committee**

Hello Councilmember Buscaino,

I hope that this email finds you and your staff very well!
I spoke with one of your kind staff members at the LA City Hall this evening to express my concern over the proposed housing project in the former Cal Trans Lot. Your assistant asked me if I sent you an email or a letter as she could not find my name among the list of Merit Tract residents concerned over this important issue. She was not able to find the email that I sent to you earlier this month and asked me to resend it. I realized that the letter I was thinking of was addressed to the City Clerk! I modified it and attached it as well as copied and pasted it below this email.

Thank you again for your consideration of this matter and for everything that you are doing to help make and keep our city a safe and wonderful place to live!

Best to you always,
Mari Umekubo

June 22, 2017

Honorable Councilmember Buscalino
City Hall, Room 395
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Dear Honorable Councilmember Buscalino:

Thank you to you and to Mr. Roberts for making Los Angeles a safer, healthier, more fun and exciting place to live.

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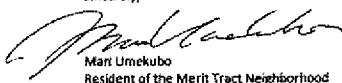
Unfortunately, the proposed project, by the developer Mr. Ali Awad, I agree, will not create a better quality of life for our community, nor would it for anyone who would choose to live in one of his 15 homes on the tiny plot of land directly next to the freeways that he is eager to build upon. To live under and directly next to the 91 and 110 freeway we believe would pose a major safety hazard for the residents just by virtue of the fact of its proximity to the freeways. Would it be safe or appropriate to build a small school, a hospital or homes there? We do not think so. As you already know, the land that he would like to build homes on was not zoned for residential use. That, many of us believe, was a wise decision. We hope that it will stay as such.

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Sincerely,



Mari Umekubo
Resident of the Merit Tract Neighborhood

On Sat, Jun 3, 2017 at 1:33 AM, Mari Umekubo <mari.5418yks@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello....

I am sending my letter this time via attachment.

Thank you.

Kindest regards,

Mari Umekubo

2017-06-03 0:53 GMT-07:00 Mari Umekubo <mari.5418yks@gmail.com>:

June 2, 2017

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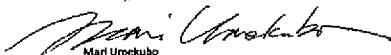
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