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Herb Wesson, Los Angeles City Councilman
Los Angeles City Council
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Via E-mail and Facsimile
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RE: Homeless Tent at 682 Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90010

Dear Mr. Wesson:

My name is Jinna Kang, and I am the mother of a teenage daughter who is greatly concerned and disturbed by the incredible news we are hearing from the media that you have unilaterally decided to place homeless tents at the above-referenced location without the consent of the residents/people who make a living in the area—or even a public hearing for that matter.

I attended Southwestern Law School and am extremely familiar with the location at issue. As you must be aware, there are four (4) schools, including an elementary school, within a .5 mile radius from the location where you think is the optimal place to put up homeless tents. There are hundreds of children who walk by or near the location where you claim is the one and only place to put up homeless tents in your district.

I am also personally aware of two gruesome crimes committed by homeless drug addicts against teenage girls near that area in the last 10 years: one, a kidnapping and murder of a 17-year-old girl named Lily Burk, who was the daughter of my Defamation Law professor – she was abducted in broad daylight, and her throat was slashed by Charles Samuel, who had walked out of a nearby residential drug treatment program earlier in that tragic afternoon; and, two, another teenage girl who was going home from school when she was abducted by a homeless drug addict, dragged into his tent, battered, and raped. Both girls were abducted within a .5 mile radius from the very location you want to put in homeless tents.

I must ask: who gave you the recommendation that this is the best and only place you can put homeless tents? I am personally aware of two other, bigger, and much more suitable locations in your district – which I am sure one of the Korean attorneys pointed out to you before me. Also, I must ask, if there will not be a screening/restraining of the drug and/or alcohol abuse of the homeless people who will be living in these tents, who will be responsible for ensuring the safety of the hundreds, if not thousands, of the children who need to walk by the location to get to and from their schools? Who will be responsible for the kidnapping, rape, and murder of these innocent and helpless children? What logistics have you mapped out thus far for this purpose?

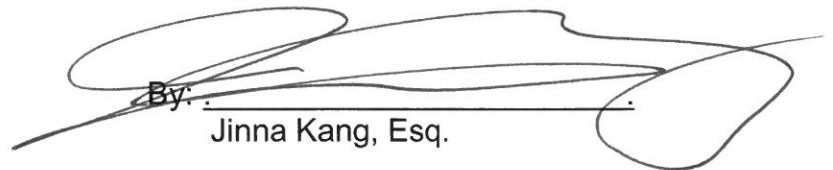
I reckon the supporters of this proposition do not work/live anywhere near the site. I too do not conduct business near the site, and I certainly do not live near it. Solving the homeless problems is on everyone's mind. However, you cannot put the children's lives at grave danger as a drawback, especially when there are much better options to serve the same purpose.

I am only one of the hundreds of thousands of Koreans who are against your plan and how you are trying to implement your plan. I wholeheartedly wish that you will change your plans and build the shelter at a more suitable location.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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By: .
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e-cc: Mayor Eric Garcetti
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Eric (Roderico) Villanueva <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>

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