

Communication from Public

Name: Dave Reine

Date Submitted: 10/08/2019 10:32 AM

Council File No: 18-0591

Comments for Public Posting: Oct. 5, 2019 City Council Members, I support the renegotiation Old Northeast Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Station lease located at 6045 York Boulevard. The spot could serve as a much-needed location for homeless showers and laundry that are currently in the middle of the residential area on Monte Vista St at All Saints Church. I see the old museum building on York as a much preferred location due to it's commercial setting on York Blvd. The showers, laundry, and services on Monte Vista are overdue to be moved from their current location, which was intended to be temporary. The city needs to recognize the needs of the growing homeless population in the area and offer a place for services. The area between Monte Vista and Figueroa is becoming increasing abused as the homeless are not provided with any bathrooms in this area. Please consider this a viable option for those services. Our homeless population is large and growing. The city needs to provide an available location in Highland Park for homeless services and this feels like the opportunity to do that. . Sincerely, Dave Reine 5622 Monte Vista St. Los Angeles, CA 90042

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Name: A. Hanson

Date Submitted: 10/08/2019 12:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council Members, This letter is written in regard to the renegotiation Old Northeast Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Station lease located at 6045 York Boulevard. There was a recommendation made for Council to renegotiate the lease of the Old Northeast LAPD Station near the Los Angeles Police Historical Society, Inc. for a new term that includes increased use of facility for community purpose. It is my understanding that Recycled Resources, the non-profit which runs the HOPE showers and laundry, at the All Saints Church on Monte Vista, is also eager to find a better location within this community. The 6045 York location is easily accessible by public transit, convenient to both sides of Highland Park, and not in a central residential area. Additionally, the York Street location provides a larger area for these services. Currently, they are situated in a narrow parking lot next to an apartment building and residences. Finally, the building should serve greater uses to this community. Community meetings, meals & services for populations in need, job fairs, voter needs, etc. I hope that you will consider renegotiating the lease with this in mind.

Communication from Public

Name: Liz Strong

Date Submitted: 10/08/2019 10:20 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Oct. 3, 2019 Dear City Council Members, This letter is written in regard to the renegotiation Old Northeast Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Station lease located at 6045 York Boulevard. There was a recommendation made for Council action to renegotiate the lease of the Old Northeast LAPD Station by the Los Angeles Police Historical Society, Inc. for a new 30-term that includes increased use of facility for community purpose. While I own a home on the other Figueroa side of town (MONTE VISTA ST.), I believe the space would be ideal for the homeless showers and laundry trailers, which currently take place Saturday mornings at All Saints Church on Monte Vista St. While our area absolutely needs a place for the 400+ HLP residents who are unsheltered to shower and wash clothes, the current location in the smack-dab in the middle of our residential area surrounded by homes and adjacent to elementary and primary schools is only a temporary solution. It is my understanding that Recycled Resources, the non-profit who runs the HOPE showers and laundry, are also eager to find a better location within this community. With the increasing numbers of homeless in the area, the city needs to step up and offer a community space. I heard the Museum bldg. lease could potentially be renegotiated from a neighbor on Monte Vista and we are hoping that the building may also be able to serve as our community center for the homeless showers, laundry, meetings, bathrooms, and future needs. The property's commercial location on York is easily accessible to homeless persons with proximity to Figueroa transit and intersection of York and Fig. This area desperately needs a place provided by the city to service our homeless population. It is my every hope that you will consider some of the needs of this building for the homeless community in our area and renegotiate the lease. Very Sincerely, Liz Strong

Oct. 3, 2019

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