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Dear Mr. Cedillo,

This email is regarding the proposition to build a homeless shelter on 503 N San Fernando Rd and 499 N San Fernando Rd.

We are located on the corner of Avenue 26th and Huron and have been present at the location for close to 7 years. We own the office building and have invested a lot of time and money remodeling and improving the property and have truly helped "clean up" this neighborhood bot for our selves and our neighbors. There are several more businesses such as ours in the area, and many more residential properties who would like to keep this community as is and help it improve. These families and kids deserve a safe and clean and safe neighborhood and we wholeheartedly believe that opening a homeless shelter in our neighborhood would do the opposite. it would increase crime, loitering, robberies, and make our streets unclean and unsanitary with drug paraphernalia and trash from living in the streets and tents.

We strongly oppose your proposition to set up homeless shelters at the above addresses you mentioned in your letter. It is our understanding that the city is looking for a solution for the homeless problem, and while we agree that there needs to be a solution and more housing, we do not believe this is the right place for the shelters. Many businesses and families with be negatively affected.

The city has more properties in industrial zoned areas where they can place the homeless shelters.

Mr Cedillo, we support the motion to find a shelter for homelessness but we don't want this solution to be near our homes and businesses. We are already are suffering from the gang problems, robberies and graffiti in the area PLEASE HELP US clean up our neighborhood, not worsen it.

We would appreciate an update on any future hearing or discussion about this issue

Thank you,

Jonathan Partiel