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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(4) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/21/2020

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 09/01/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0858

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Whereas, the Venice Neighborhood Council opposed the SPY/VCHC Lincoln Apartments project at 2467-2471 Lincoln Boulevard on a vote of 14-0, with one recusal and one abstention; Whereas, SPY has refused to move its entrance from the alley which crosses the route of access for young students going to and from St. Mark's Elementary School's auditorium, thus exposing these children to open drug use, vulgar language, verbal abuse, and used needles; and Whereas, the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles opposes Lincoln Apartments, stating: As currently proposed, the Lincoln Apartments supportive housing project presents very real dangers to our Catholic school and church community, in particular to our elementary school children and young parishioners. St. Mark School students, children participating in parish ministries and other parishioners have already experienced past harmful incidents by those seeking services from S.P.Y. (Safe Place for Youths), which has operated at the site for the last few years, and which the school and parish community have supported over the years and continue to support in the spirit of partnership and goodwill. With the lack of a sober living requirement for the residents along with other unsafe aspects, the project located immediately adjacent to our school and parish hall as designed does not provide a safe environment to a large population of children; and Whereas, the project includes a fourth-floor deck that looks out over the school's playground, allowing a person armed with a weapon to easily fire upon scores of children, a deadly possibility which our nation and state have witnessed with frequency; and Whereas, the members of the LACPC did not perform their duties in an objective, unbiased manner; the Venice Neighborhood Council declares it has no confidence in the LACPC's ability to execute its planning and land-use responsibilities in a fair and unbiased manner.