

Communication from Public

Name: Roy Nakabara

Date Submitted: 05/27/2021 09:59 AM

Council File No: 00-9999

Comments for Public Posting: I have no idea of the council file number but, my comment is on homeless shelters being built from scratch. How can you support spending dollars for new homes for those who choose not to work? You are rewarding people to not work and just siphon tax payer money. How can you be so irresponsible? In the corporate world, you would all be fired. As for what you are doing to the Chatsworth area is unconscionable! How can you "build" three (3) shelters within a mile radius? Why Chatsworth? Why not Pacific Palisades? Why not the mid-Wilshire district? You're all irresponsible politicians. I'm seeking personal counsel as my home value is going to plummet.

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Name: Kimberly L Turner

Date Submitted: 05/28/2021 05:33 PM

Council File No: 00-9999

Comments for Public Posting: May 28, 2021 Board of Building and Safety Commissioners
Room 1030 201 North Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90012
Re: Board File 200088 – Haul Route Letter of Appeal Project
Address: 3690 North Goodland Avenue Date of Hearing: May 25, 2021
Dear Commissioners, I attended the virtual hearing on Tuesday May 25, 2021 regarding the above-referenced hauling application by Hayman Development LLC, to export 1,662 cubic yards of earth from 3690 Goodland Ave. This letter shall serve as an official appeal of the May 25th decision and subsequent letter issued May 26th. As stated at the hearing, there are two lots currently occupied by one home. The developer plans to tear down the single home and build two houses in its place. The address for the other portion of this property is 3696 Goodland Ave and that permit is being considered separately. It is unclear whether the hauling permit for 3696 Goodland was approved yet. The amount of earth to be exported from 3696 Goodland is 1,963 cubic yards, and with the 1,662 cubic yards from 3690 Goodland, a total of 3,625 cubic yards is projected to be removed. Goodland Ave. is an extremely narrow street and removing this amount of earth poses many dangers that were enumerated by residents at the hearing. In addition, I fear this project will destroy the natural beauty and character of the neighborhood. I am also worried about the mature native trees on the property, as well as wildlife connectivity since Goodland is part of the wildlife corridor. However, because this application focuses on the haul route, I will concentrate my appeal comments on that. President Van Ambatielos was the only commissioner to reject the application. He alone seemed to understand the narrowness of our street and the safety risk the scope of this project poses to lives (no sidewalks for pedestrians) and the damage risk to property. He stated that “the haul route doesn’t work.” He also suggested that there should be restricted parking during haul days and times. I don’t see the “restricted parking” suggestion incorporated anywhere in the Commissioners’ final written response letter dated May 26, or the City’s letter dated April 21. You have been warned that regular cars have trouble traversing our street alongside parked cars. The street barely meets Fire Department road width requirements. In fact, I was late for my own mother’s funeral in August of 2019 because a fire truck was stuck in the

middle of Goodland Ave with no way to move forward or backward until cars were moved. Please see the attached video to give you an idea of how narrow Goodland is. The hauling route for 3690 Goodland must not be considered in a vacuum, but along with the hauling route for 3696 Goodland. I have no idea how many hauling days there will be when considering both lots? Will it be 16 days for both lots so we will have twice the number of trucks each day? Will it be double the amount of hauling days? None of these questions have been answered by the board, and these practicalities, along with restricted parking, must be considered. Our neighborhood and its residents, from infants to the elderly, must be kept safe, and deserve your reconsideration of this permit. Thank you for your time in reviewing this appeal. I respectfully ask you to reconsider your decision. Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Turner

Communication from Public

Name: Melissa Castañeda
Date Submitted: 06/08/2021 10:59 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the 42 unit small lot project at 2720 N Eastern Avenue. This project will not provide housing that is affordable to El Sereno residents, instead it will cause housing prices to rise further causing further gentrification in this El Sereno neighborhood. We do not need more luxury housing. This project will increase traffic and bring pollution to the neighborhood. It will take more than 11,000 dump truck trips to remove the hilltop for this project. With climate change we cannot afford to lose more mature trees. Trees in CD 14 are being removed at an alarming rate. Replacing mature trees with young trees will not provide the benefit that these mature trees provide. Many of these young trees will die, most likely from the absence of the solid structure once provided immense subterranean living root system of the mature trees who may have learned to source their water from depths saplings cannot reach. This type of project will increase the heat island effect in our community. These small lot projects discriminate against the elderly and disabled in that most of the kitchens in these projects are on the second floor. The May 2020 hearing or the February 2021 hearing were not appropriately announced, nor notified to residents.

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Name: Carolina Goodman

Date Submitted: 06/26/2021 11:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: General Public Comment The 2002 City Council established a 5-member redistricting committee to review the recommendations by the Redistricting Commission. We request that City Council do the same thing. A larger committee than the current Rules Committee is necessary to consider all that the RC will be submitting in November.

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Name: Michael

Date Submitted: 06/28/2021 08:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: In reference to item #55. I have a business at 453 Spring street and I have employees that are scared to come back to my office. I had to leave downtown because it wasn't safe for my wife to walk from the parking structure to our apartment at fifth and Broadway. I recently had to move one of my employees from 6th and Main because he was not able to leave his house without feeling endangered. People were being stabbed and shot on the corner in front of his house. There used to be no one living in a tent in this entire downtown zone and now it looks like a Third World country. I am in the process of trying to find another office if I can find one that I can afford to move my business so that my employees can reopen my office, which is currently still closed. The city Council must take action on this item. They cannot kick the can down the road to a later date or to other people. This is a serious issue that will result in the downtown being sent back another 20 or 30 years and Be completely taken over by homeless and people who do not live there in homes or who did not work there. It will force the redevelopment of downtown even farther south toward the new high-rise expensive developments. I beg you to please take action.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/29/2021 09:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The homeless were already scattered everywhere in downtown and its not safe for the business establishment and workers. Please maintain the good image of downtown LA.

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Name: Joey Janolo

Date Submitted: 06/29/2021 09:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My comment is there are many small units being built for them (homeless) in empty parking spaces thru out LA.Doesn't this resolves the issue?

Communication from Public

Name: Carlos Ardon

Date Submitted: 06/30/2021 10:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We at Clinica Romero, we support item 20 this pilot project will support housing and resources to minors who does not have any families in LA and are waiting while we are working to reunite them with their families. Clinica Romero is working with SALEF to provide Medical Services to these youth. In the name of our Executive Director Carlos Vaquerano, we are thanking Council members Mitch O'Farrel and Kevin De Leon for their leadership and support.

Communication from Public

Name: Darianna Cardilli

Date Submitted: 06/30/2021 06:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please clean up the following encampments- Laurel Canyon Blvd & Riverside; Moorpark & Bellflower (near Vineland); Vineland & Whipple, and Lankershim exit of 101 freeway. It is a disgrace that disabled people and pedestrians are subjected to the refuse and toxic waste left by unhorsed people who should be in treatment for their addictions.

Communication from Public

Name: Alan Dymond SCRA

Date Submitted: 07/12/2021 12:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Studio City Residents fully supports L.A. City Councilmember Paul Krekorian's motion to initiate a Cultural Monument (HCM) designation for Oil Can Harry's. The designation will be a recognition of the end of disparagements in our community.