

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Strong Opposition to the Sun Valley Metrolink Tiny Home Project The proposed tiny home project at the Sun Valley Metrolink Station is an absolute disaster in the making - one that will irreparably harm an already victimized neighborhood long neglected by current and previous councilmembers. Councilmember Imelda Padilla is cynically exploiting the fact that Sun Valley is a low-income community of color, assuming there will be minimal resistance. She knows full well there is no effective system of checks and balances to hold her accountable, and tragically, no one in City Hall is stepping up. All 15 councilmembers share the same blatant disregard for marginalized communities. They use the housing crisis as a convenient excuse to push projects where they stand to reap the most financial benefits and political favors, showing no real connection and concern for the people who will have to live with the consequences, people who have no means to escape to safer, more stable neighborhoods. This is elected official betrayal of trust at its worst. It's why so many in our community have given up on voting altogether. Councilmember Padilla must be stopped before she permanently destroys lives, fractures futures, and deepens the trauma in Sun Valley. This reckless project will bring unsafe conditions for families, schools, and businesses. Padilla's complete lack of transparency, community engagement, or accountability highlights systemic failings that leave vulnerable residents exposed. The City Council's failure to protect Sun Valley is shameful and unacceptable. We demand immediate withdrawal of this project and true leadership that respects and safeguards this community. Sun Valley deserves respect, safety, and dignity, not to be sacrificed for political games and personal gain.