

Heritage House Project Comments
Napa City Planning Commission - Thursday August 15, 2019

Dear Planning Committee,

I am not opposed to the effort of the Napa Planning Commission to help the people identified within the "No Place Like Home" program. I truly feel that they should get the help they need; however, I am strongly opposed to putting the facility on the proposed site at the end of Valle Verde Drive in Napa. I feel this would not adequately provide all the needed services for the people being helped and it would endanger and negatively impact the large housing community and businesses around it. It needs to be placed elsewhere in Napa (e.g., near the Napa State Hospital or somewhere else closer to downtown).

The concerned population to be served will be adults with serious mental illness including symptoms of violence or psychosis. This can include alcoholics, drug addicts, sex offenders, etc. They will be able to leave the premises on a daily basis with no supervision. Needless to say, this is a scary situation for the surrounding population to have to deal with. Directly across the street from this proposed facility is the residence of many families with young children. There are a number of students passing close to this facility on their way to school. It also will be relatively close to elder housing units, many businesses serving our population, Vintage High School, the Little League fields, tennis courts, and the newly proposed Garfield Park.

I am part of the Southeast Vintage Neighborhood Association trying to bring to light all of the serious potential problems and risks that will arise if this proposed effort goes through. There are hundreds of us highly concerned with this proposal.

Please vote down the current proposal and find a better place for both the "No Place Like Home" participants and the current neighborhood/business population.

Yours truly,



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