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[EXTERNAL]

Hello Ms Morris,

Can you please share this with all members of the Planning Commission for tomorrow night's meeting?

Dear Planning Commission Members,

I'm writing to beg you to please consider revising the scope of the Gasser Foundation's project at the site of the old Sunrise Building on Valley Verde Drive. I'm terrified that your decisions to support a part of this project will put my daughter in danger. Our neighborhood is densely populated with families with young children just like my daughter. I've attached her picture, please look at it. This is the face of a little girl that you are potentially putting at risk by supporting this project. This is the face that might be on the national news along side your own name and face if she's hurt someday as a result of your decision.

I am not opposed to the affordable housing portion of this project. I'm very much opposed to the No Place Like Home portion of the project that would make available half (33) of the single occupancy units to "chronically homeless adults with serious mental disorders." I'm terrified of the No Place Like Home legislation that has a program description that includes:

- Adults with serious mental illness, or children with severe emotional disorders
- Persons who require or at risk of requiring intervention because of a mental disorder with symptoms of psychosis, suicidality or violence.
- Persons exiting institutionalized settings, such as jail or prison, hospitals, institutes of mental disease" and were "homeless prior to admission to the institutional setting".
- Sponsors shall accept tenants regardless of sobriety, participation in services or treatment, history of incarceration
- Tenants shall not be required to maintain sobriety, be tested for substances, or participate in services of treatment.

A densely populated area with young families is not a safe place for this aspect of the project. Please protect the Napa residents that you serve from potential harm. Please protect our children.

Thank you,



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