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Subject: Heritage House

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Kathy,

I have been a homeowner in the South East Vintage Neighborhood for 20 years. I am shocked to learn about a proposed housing project in our neighborhood, the **Heritage House**, which is intended to provide housing for adults and transition-age youth with serious mental illness including violence, psychosis, mental disease, long-term substance abuse disorder, and persons exiting institutionalized settings such as jail, prison, or hospitals requiring psychiatric care, and the chronically homeless. Our neighborhood is not the place for these high-risk people!

The safety of our neighborhood remains my number one concern, but also litter, public intoxication, public drug use, excrement and public urination/defecation, crime, homeless encampments, and insane people wandering our streets. It is especially troubling to know that Heritage House residents will have no restrictions, no supervision off premises, they will not be required to participate in mental health, substance abuse or vocational counseling, they cannot be evicted because of drug or alcohol use, there is no time limit on how long they can reside at the facility, and sex offenders who are homeless can be housed at the facility.

I have a passion for where I live! My family and I cherish and protect our neighborhood, we support responsible development and sustainability, we believe in helping those less fortunate, and work to improve all facets of the quality of life in our neighborhood. The Heritage House is in direct conflict with our community goals. I ask you to please consider more appropriate uses for the Heritage House project such as affordable housing for young adults transitioning from foster care, affordable housing for homeless families, or affordable housing for seniors. You have the power to help us keep our neighborhood safe, so please help us!

Thank you so much,



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