

Cochran, Patricia (DCOZ)

From: Lee Lockwood <dleifne@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Cochran, Patricia (DCOZ)
Subject: Case 19450

Dear Ms. Cochran,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed homeless shelter at the 2nd District Police Station on Idaho Avenue, NW.

Thus far, I've not been heavily involved in the case one way or the other. However, I've now concluded that the City (DGS, the City Council) is so determined to place the shelter in this location that whoever is in charge is willing to go to ridiculous extremes.

First, the cost. \$600,000 per unit, before any work has begun. Seriously?

Shameful.

Second, the scale of the project. 6 stories tall, plus a 3-story parking garage, together transforming a well-functioning area allotted to both work and play into a densely-packed, overcrowded one where it's not clear that the needs of either the police or the homeless families can be accommodated.

Irresponsible.

It seems as if the decision-makers here want to make this happen whether it makes any sense or not. Are we witnessing a power play just to prove a point? I hope sounder heads prevail.

Thank you.

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