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>> I am a McLean Gardens owner and resident and am writing to request and urge you to adopt a resolution opposing the numerous variances and special exemptions from zoning regulations which the city council has requested regarding the 2D Homeless Shelter proposal.
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>> I am quite distressed by the lack of adherence to mandated requirements for community input on the part of the city council and mayor since the 2D site was initiated.
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>> While I recognize the needs of the homeless and the importance of appropriate services for this population, I am opposed to the selection of the 2D site for the new shelter. Numerous issues including the functionality of the police department, the fact that John Eaton Elementary School is already overcrowded, traffic issues in the neighborhood, and already existing parking problems make the 2D site a poor fit for both the homeless and residents of the community.
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>> The density of a 6 story building with inadequate parking and no loading ramp would be disruptive to the community and incompatible with the neighborhood. A shelter of this size is also contrary to current research and a national movement for smaller facilities.
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>> Thank you for your consideration.
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>> Beth Altman
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