

## Cochran, Patricia (DCOZ)

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**Subject:** Please say no to Idaho shelter zoning request-

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To the members of the zoning commission:

Please listen to those residents, such as myself, who live a block away from the proposed gargantuan shelter which will radically and fundamentally change our neighborhood forever.

I have noticed many of the people in favor of this shelter live at least a mile away- how convenient for them. A quick "MapQuest" search will show you how far away many of the supporters are.

However, the majority of us in the neighborhood are gravely concerned about the size, the cost and the rush to break ground on this project when no studies have been done on the serious impact it will have to our community and to the homeless people who will have no access to the services they need to get back on their feet.

Now, they want to rip up the gardens, tennis courts and I'm sure the dog park will be next.

Our council members and mayor are not listening to our concerns. They are bringing in people from outside the neighborhood to support this shelter. Something very wrong is going on.

Since we are being ignored by our elected officials, many of us are asking the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for an investigation into this matter and hope that a hearing will be part of this package.

Please say no to this giant structure or at the very least, put this on hold so these vary valid concerns can be studied and addressed.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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