

Bogaard, Bill

From: Hermina Allen [dhallen@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 10:20 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill; Haderlein, Steve; Stone, Rhonda; Streator, Joyce; Valteau, Desiree; Little, Paul; Holden, Chris; vgoro@ci.pasadena.ca.us; vdelcuba@ci.pasadena.ca.us; Madison, Steve; Tyler, Sid; dmiller@cityofpasaden.net; Jimenez, Jose; ck@cityofpasadena.net; Bruckner, Richard
Subject: Strip Club Proposed at 2180 East Foothill Blvd., Pasadena

Having lived in Pasadena for the last 26 years, we certainly have seen the changes...good and bad. We and our neighbors are appalled that the city would even consider allowing a strip club in such close proximity to residential areas. Hasn't the city done enough to fill its coffers with revenue!?!?! Allowing such an establishment would be hitting a new low for what was generally considered a family-friendly and safe city in which to live.

It is inconceivable that the city council has not required sufficient "setback" zoning for an "adult" business. We think it is about time that this is addressed. Is it possible that the city does not make the connection that such businesses increase the potential for crime, that it can undermine neighborhood safety, puts additional stress on city police and can ultimately "backfire" by driving away legitimate businesses and residents. There are enough strains on Pasadena residents....increased traffic, over-building, "non-elected" government. Let's try to keep the best of Pasadena that has made it a stable place to live and raise a family. We are AGAINST this proposed development at 2180 East Foothill!!!! Surely, Pasadena can do better than allow this.

Sincerely,
Hermina & Don Allen

Avery

Bogaard, Bill

From: Darryl Avery [dntavery@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, September 03, 2006 10:02 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: I am opposed to the Strip Club on 2180 E. Foothill Blvd!

Mayor Bogaard,

This beautiful City of Pasadena and it's residents do need the type of establishment that profits on this kind of activity; rather we desire businesses that provide services and entertainment that can be accessed by the entire family and promote integrity and good values. "Pro" arguments are just excuses and allow for greed to overshadow your obligation to protect our community's quality and value of life and prevent the imminent rise of crime and devaluation of property. I am calling on you to act against this embarrassment to the City of Pasadena and take action against allowing this sort of business within our borders, until then, you must mandate a minimum setback from residential areas of 1000 feet.

Sincerely,
Tandy Avery

Leadership is action, not position.
- Donald H. McGannon

Bogaard, Bill

2180 E. Foothill

From: Christine Avila [christineavila@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 12:07 PM

To: Bogaard, Bill

Subject: No Strip club on 2180 E. Foothill

Dear Sirs & Madames:

I have been a resident of Pasadena for 20 years and I am very dissapointed to find that the city would allow a Strip Club in a semi residential area. I have Grandchildren who visit and I do not believe it is appropriate to have a Strip Club at 2180 E. Foothill Blvd. Pasadena.

Sincerely,

Christine Avila
2319 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91104
626-791-4748

Baraga

2180 E. Foothill

Bogaard, Bill

From: Robert Baraga [velorob@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2006 4:15 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Cc: Haderlein, Steve
Subject: Adult Club on Foothill at the old Shakeys site

Mayor Bogaard,

I am not person that normally writes these kinds of emails, but I just became aware of this issue and felt I had to voice my concern.

My wife and I do not approve of an adult club being built at the old Shakey's site on Foothill. It is sad that we have lost a family establishment in our area and what replaces it is an adult club. Is this the direction our city is heading under your watch? Please do what you can to keep this city a place I want my children to grow up in.

Sincerely,

Robert and Heather Baraga
Pasadena Residents

Bogaard, Bill

From: Vicky Barlow [vicky.barlow@jpl.nasa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 7:27 AM
To: Bogaard, Bill; haderlein@cityofpasadena.net; Stone, Rhonda; Streator, Joyce; Little, Paul; Holden, Chris; Gordo, Victor; Madison, Steve; Tyler, Sid
Subject: 2180 E. Foothill Blvd, Pasadena

Dearest Council Members,

I am concerned about the proposal to create a strip club at the location mentioned in the subject line of this email. This location rests between a veterinary clinic and a dog day care business. Many children come with their family pets to both of these businesses. I do not believe the 2180 Foothill address is a good choice for the location of a strip club. Please consider this before agreeing to let this business start in this neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration,

Vicky Barlow

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Clark

Bogaard, Bill

From: Michele Clark [mclark@socalhistory.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 2:04 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: Strip Club in Pasadena Neighborhood

Dear Mayor Bogaard:

Please do not let a sexually oriented business like a strip club be allowed to take up residence in a Pasadena neighborhood near a veterinary hospital and restaurants where our children and grandchildren often go. It is entirely inappropriate to say nothing of dangerous for youngsters to be confronted by a business like that and the people who will frequent it.

Sincerely,

Michele Clark
226 ½ Beacon Avenue
South Pasadena, CA 91030

Duford

Bogaard, Bill

2180

From: Maryjd9504@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, September 03, 2006 7:04 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: keep out the low-life businesses

THIS SHOULD BE A NO BRAINER, SEND THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CHEAPEN PASADENA WITH TRASHY CLUBS.... SPECIFICALLY NOW NEXT TO THE FOOTHILL VET, OUT TO THE LAS VEGAS DESERT, WHERE THEY BELONG. MARY DUFORD

Giger

2180

E. Foothill

Bogaard, Bill

From: andy giger [agiger@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2006 3:45 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: no strip club!

Please stop the Sexually-Oriented club that is planned to replace Shakey's Pizza at 2180 East Foothill Boulevard in Pasadena, California!

This is not what pasadena needs in its neighborhoods.

Sincerely,
Andrew Giger
Pasadena, CA

Goldman

2180 E. Foothill

Bogaard, Bill

From: LOSTLALA@aol.com

Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2006 4:21 PM

To: Bruckner, Richard; ck@cityofpasadena.net; Jimenez, Jose; Miller, Denver; Tyler, Sid; Madison, Steve; DeLaCuba, Vannia; Gordo, Victor; Holden, Chris; Little, Paul; Valteau, Desiree; Streator, Joyce; Stone, Rhonda; Haderlein, Steve; Bogaard, Bill

Subject: please stop the strip club in our neighborhood!

greetings city council members and pasadena officials

please say no to the proposed strip club at 2180 east foothill blvd

we do not want a strip club in our neighborhood and near our houses
would you?

please say no

thank you
susan goldman
altadena town council member, speaking only on my own behalf
1070 new york drive
altadena, ca 91001

Rodriguez, Jane

From: ebay@releasethepassion.com on behalf of randy@passionwithin.com
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2006 12:36 AM
To: Burciaga-Ramos, Claudia; Rodriguez, Jane; Jomsky, Mark; Flores, Silvia
Cc: Haderlein, Steve; helenww@hotmail.com; pirantsplace@hotmail.com; gnome@hotmail.com; randy@passionwithin.com; octomush@hotmail.com
Subject: Please represent our desires regarding the Strip Club proposal for 2180 East Foothill Boulevard
Importance: High
Sensitivity: Confidential

Dear;

Staff Assistant: Claudia Burciaga-Ramos,
City Clerk: Jane Rodriguez,
Senior Asst City Clerk: Mark Jomsky,
Assistant City Clerk: Silvia Flores,

My name is Randall Gorden and I am writing to you as a representative of the Gorden Families in the City of Pasadena, a family of multiple families and generations.

I would like to urgently ask you as a representative of my city, Pasadena – to present our objection to the proposed development of the Adult Strip Club being considered and reviewed for the former Shakey's Pizza Location at 2180 East Foothill Boulevard.

I would also like to urge you to support the efforts of our City Council Member, Steve Haderlein in establishing reasonable protections for neighborhoods and schools with at least a minimum distance from residences and schools and a limitation on the number of these types of businesses in one area.

While the Gorden families advocate for the elimination of all sexually exploitative Adult Entertainment establishments within the borders of Pasadena, we also strongly support the efforts of Council Member, Steve Haderlein in his proposals on establishing limitations and rational protections towards such establishments which already exist in a large majority of neighboring cities.

Pasadena is unique in that compared to local surrounding cities, we have a certain level of excellence that has existed since its incorporation. Pasadena, unlike any other city other than Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, etc. has an internationally acclaimed reputation for its learning institutions such as Fuller Theological Seminary, Caltech, The Art Center College of Design, Pasadena City College, to its other offerings like the Huntington Gardens, Norton Simon Museum, Rose Bowl, Rose Parade and a number of internationally recognized churches such as Lake Avenue Congregational Church and Harvest Rock.

It is imperative that we maintain the integrity of our city at all cost!

The female exploitative Adult Entertainment Industry is not good for our city, our children, our neighborhoods, our churches or the overall community that makes Pasadena's one of the most beautiful and highly desirable places to live in the San Gabriel Valley.

Again, I urge you to help ensure that the desires of the Gorden families are adequately represented to those working on determining the legalities, zoning issues, constitutional provisions, etc. in this matter.

Please do everything within your ability and authority to not only help prevent this particular strip club establishment from becoming established within our neighborhood and this city, but also to help ensure that such establishments are incapable of becoming established in other neighborhoods within Pasadena in the future.

Sincerely,

Randall Gorden
274 N. Oak Avenue
Pasadena, CA. 91107

CC: David Gorden
CC: Melvin & Noveita Gorden
CC: Randall Gorden
CC: Shanda Gorden
CC: Steve Haderlein
CC: Helen Wong

9/8/2006

Bogaard, Bill

From: Katy Hedrick [Katy_hedrick@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 11:10 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill; Haderlein, Steve
Cc: Katy C Hedrick
Subject: Shakey's - Potential Strip Club?

Dear Mr. Bogaard,

As a long-time Pasadena resident (my 70 year old father was born at the Huntington Hospital), I am appaled at the news of the former Shakey's site potentially becoming home to a strip club. This area is very close to many residential neighborhoods and child-oriented businesses (see below).

I will not go on and on about the OBVIOUS issues here, but I want to bring one very important additional fact to your attention: is anyone aware that the Champion Gymnastics facility is in the same block as Shakey's? This facility is home to the #1 gymnastics program in the San Gabriel valley, serving girls age 4 - 18+ (or so), attracting females from Pasadena, La Canada, San Marino, Arcadia, Glendale, and other towns. My daughter takes lessons at Champion Gym (behind Marie Calendars), and I am not happy at all with the thought that there could be a strip club in the same block. It's like allowing it to open next to a girls' school. I attended Westridge, and I don't think a strip club would be allowed near them.

Please take note of this important fact.

Thank you,
Katy Hedrick

Resident of Mountain St., Mother of 2 daughters, Wife of a local business person, Employee of IndyMac Bank

Higuchi

Bogaard, Bill

2/80

From: daveandcaraly@netscape.com
Sent: Sunday, September 03, 2006 8:34 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill; Haderlein, Steve; Little, Paul
Subject: No strippers on East Foothill Blvd

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I learned from my Veterinarian that the new owner of the old Shakey's Pizza restaurant plans to open a strip club. I trust you feel as I do that this is not an appropriate place for such a business and that you will **not approve a strip club on Foothill Blvd** at the Sept. 7th Planning Commission meeting and the Sept 11th City Council Meeting.

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Sincerely,
Dave and Caraly Higuchi
860 Seco Street
Pasadena Ca 91103

Netscape. Just the Net You Need.

Hunt

Jacobs, Belinda

From: Bogaard, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 6:20 AM
To: Jacobs, Belinda
Subject: FW: WWW PUBLIC COMMENT--Strip Club--Dict. Folder

-----Original Message-----

From: cityweb-server@cityofpasadena.net [mailto:cityweb-server@cityofpasadena.net]
Sent: Mon 9/4/2006 1:12 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: WWW PUBLIC COMMENT

Subject: Strip Club on Foothill
Name: Henry Hunt
Address: 1144 Tierra Alta Drive
City: Pasadena
State: CA
Zip: 91104
Email: allenorgs@aol.com
Date: 9/4/2006
Time: 1:12:58 PM

Comment:

Dear Mayor; Last year I got the Ahmanson Foundation to provide money (\$15,000.00) to repair the great organ in Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Because of this, I helped bring 450 people from around the country to the City of Pasadena last July for a week. Now, it greives me that I have to write this email to you for help in stopping the Strip Club on Foothill. All one has to do is look at the Stats from the city of Whittier to see that this "cancer" does nothing for our city except tax our police department and bring down property values. I encourage you to have Pasadena create an Adult Ordinance!!!

Henry Hunt (626) 791-9193

Hutchcraft

Bogaard, Bill

From: dphutch@netzero.com
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2006 7:21 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: East Pasadena Strip Club

I have just received a very disturbing letter from the Foothill Veterinary Hospital that the new owners of the property next to them plan to open a strip club. As our mayor I urge you to stop this from happening. The east side of Pasadena does not need or want a business of this type.

Hutchcraft

Maureen

PrivatePhone - FREE telephone number & voicemail.
A number so private, you can make it public.
<http://www.privatephone.com>

Bogaard, Bill

2780 E. Foothill

From: marjorie [marjorie@heartjourneys.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2006 3:25 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: PROTESTING STRIP CLUB ON FOOTHILL BLVD

Attachments: marjorie.vcf



marjorie.vcf (639 B)

PROTESTING STRIP CLUB ON FOOTHILL BLVD

Dear Mayor,

It is innappropriate for a strip club to be built on the 2200 block of Foothill Blvd, Pasadena.

This is a residential neighborhood and children are daily in the area.

My Vet is in that block and I would offended personally by such adult activities when I go to take a sick animal to the Vet Hospital.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Jackson

(Who lived for 7 years on Villa Street near there)

841 New York Drive.

Altadena, CA 91001

626-398-3877

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Jeff [cabjohnson@charter.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2006 10:12 PM
To: Rodriguez, Jane
Cc: Haderlein, Steve
Subject: Proposed adult business on Foothill

I realize I missed the planning meeting tonight but I would like to voice my concern related to the proposed adult business at the old Shakey's site. I know that these businesses often win on constitutional grounds, but that does not mean we can't fight and try to wear them down. I am OPPOSED to reducing the limits between performers and customers. I am in FAVOR of extending the distance an adult business must be from homes, schools and churches. 100 feet is not enough. I would propose at least 500 feet. Please keep fighting.

Jeff Johnson
3655 Newhaven Rd.
Pasadena

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2180 E. Jorthe

Bogaard, Bill

From: UserMusic2264@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2006 4:16 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill; Haderlein, Steve; Stone, Rhonda; Streater, Joyce; Valteau, Desiree; Little, Paul; Holden, Chris; Gordo, Victor; DeLaCuba, Vannia; Madison, Steve; Tyler, Sid; Miller, Denver; Jimenez, Jose; ck@cityofpasadena.net; Bruckner, Richard
Subject: Strip Club on Foothill

Dear City Council Members and Planning Commissioners,

The local businesses have let the community know that a possible adult entertainment business is up for approval at the old Shakey's restaurant. I urge you to absolutely turn this permit down, for the sake of the neighbors--both residential and business. AND for the sake of we community folks who don't want those kind of patrons driving in and out of OUR Pasadena. We want our sidewalks and roads safe for families.

We could use another nice family restaurant in our town with good parking. Let's pursue that for the site. For anyone who thinks that the dogs on either side of that site wouldn't mind--think again. There are educated families attached to those dogs. No one wants that kind of creepy business in our town.

Thank you for your consideration,

Karen Klages
Altadena resident and PUSD teacher

Korechoff/Valentine

2180 E. Foothill

Bogaard, Bill

From: Robert Korechoff [koreval@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2006 5:51 PM
To: Little, Paul
Cc: Bogaard, Bill; koreval@sbcglobal.net
Subject: potential strip club

Dear Mr. Little:

I am writing concerning the proposed development of a "strip club" at the location of the closed Shakey's Pizza restaurant on Foothill Blvd. This is an exceedingly poor location for such a business in that it is located between a veterinary hospital and a dog day care and boarding facility. Both of these businesses are regularly frequented by children accompanying their parents.

Let me be clear, I do not oppose sexually-oriented businesses that are legally sanctioned. However, their location must be carefully regulated. While the business owners and their patrons have their rights, others have the right not to view such businesses. By allowing such a business next to the vet and dog day care center, people taking care of their pets are literally forced to observed the sexually-oriented business and their patrons.

If the City of Pasadena has no legal means to prevent a strip club at this location, I suggest the members of the City Council immediately implement an appropriate ordinance.

I look forward to your comments on this subject.

Sincerely,
Robert Korechoff & Sharon Valentine

Leuper

Jacobs, Belinda

From: Bogaard, Bill
Sent: Sunday, September 03, 2006 11:34 AM
To: Jacobs, Belinda
Subject: FW: Proposed adult club at 2180 E Foothill Blvd--Dict. Folder

From: Jim Leuper [mailto:jimleuper@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sat 9/2/2006 9:50 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill; Haderlein, Steve; Miller, Denver
Subject: Proposed adult club at 2180 E Foothill Blvd

I am writing to express my opposition to the development of an adult club at 2180 E Foothill Blvd. I'm concerned about its proximity to residential neighborhoods, the negative impact on property values, and the likely increase in crime. I hope that you will be able to take action to stop this particular development, and to improve the Pasadena zoning laws to provide a minimum setback from residential neighborhoods of 1000 feet.

Thank you for your efforts.

--
James Leuper
Pasadena CA

August 22, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the co-owner of Foothill Veterinary Hospital, which neighbors the proposed strip club at 2180 E. Foothill Blvd. I am very concerned about having a strip club next to my animal hospital. I fear that it will have a negative impact on our business as well as our community service programs.

Foothill Veterinary Hospital is a very busy small animal hospital that has been serving the community since 1951. Many of our clients have been patrons of our hospital for years, over several generations. We have many senior citizen clients, as well as clients with children. We have already received phone calls from concerned clients. They have stated that, although they value us as their veterinarians, they do not want to bring their children near a strip club, or the patrons of such a business. If we do not stand against the strip club, even our loyal clients may feel the need to go elsewhere for their veterinary services.

We also offer tours of our facility to local school children (K-6 grade). During the school year we average 2-3 tours a week. If a strip club or "adult store" is opened next to our hospital, we may be forced to discontinue this community program. I am sure the schools and parents would not approve of the children going on a tour right next door to a strip club. Furthermore, we are a teaching hospital. Each year, from August through May, we host 3rd-year veterinary students from Western University on a full-time basis. Although these are adult students, I feel that the University would not approve of sending them to a facility that is right next door to a strip club.

I feel that these reasons, besides my own personal feelings on the situation, are all important reasons to contest the opening of this new business. I appreciate your time and attention, and welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further. I can be reached at 626-792-1187. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Lippincott, D.V.M.

Bogaard, Bill

From: Marsha [reddkitty@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 1:41 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: Strip club

Dear Mayor Bogaard,
I just received a letter informing me of plans to open a strip club in my neighborhood. I am against it.

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Vivianmama@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2006 7:38 PM
To: Burciaga-Ramos, Claudia; Rodriguez, Jane
Cc: Haderlein, Steve
Subject: Concerned Mother

Dear Planning Commission & City Council,

It has come to our attention that a Strip Club is going to be opened @ 2180 E. Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena. This is down the street from our house! The idea that an establishment where women take off their clothes and the perverse men that sit there and watch is going to be down the street from our small children enrages us. The type of people that will be going to this strip club are not the type of people that should be around our very family oriented neighborhood. This neighborhood is full of families with small children, with at least two schools within walking distance, & with a very low crime rate. Please keep the disgusting & potentially dangerous establishment from opening. Protect our children, schools & our safe neighborhood. Thank you for your time.

With Respect,

Walter & Danielle Medina

Milazzo

2180

Bogaard, Bill

From: Pat Milazzo [pmilazzo@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 11:23 AM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: Please--Not another strip club in Pasadena

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

I am writing to express my opposition to a proposed strip club (aka "adult entertainment venue") at 2180 E. Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena. I patronize businesses in that area-- Marie Callendar's, In-N-Out, Foothill Veterinary Hospital and that type of business would not enhance the area at all. There are children patronizing those businesses as well. Why would such a beautiful city want to bring that type of business into the environment?? Please stop it now!! There has already been 2 violent robberies in that area at the restaurant--don't encourage more crime! There are residences in the near vicinity as well. Certainly Pasadena is not so desperate for tax revenue that these are the types of business you want to promote.

Respectfully,

Patricia Milazzo

Bogaard, Bill

From: Kimdance [kimdance@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, September 03, 2006 10:03 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: possible strip club on old Shakey's sight

Dear Mr. Mayor,

It has been brought to my attention that there are plans for a strip club at the old Shakey's building on Foothill Blvd.

I want to voice my protest against this possible establishment at this sight. While I believe this kind of place may be fine in a more secluded area, I know that this is a neighborhood with many children around.

My daughter attends Champion Gymnastics which is in the next block, and there are many children who attend this facility. Also, it is close to many family restaurants and businesses, not to mention homes nearby.

I hope you are able to put a stop to this development, and encourage a more family friendly business to set up shop on such a frequented thoroughfare in the center of Pasadena.

Thank you,

Kim Mischook
3227 Alaca Dr
Altadena Ca 91001
kimdance@earthlink.net
626 791 9594

Bogaard, Bill

2180 E Foothill

From: Susan Paulsen [scpaulsen@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2006 4:25 PM
To: Haderlein, Steve; Stone, Rhonda; Streator, Joyce; Little, Paul; Holden, Chris; Gordon, Victor; Madison, Steve; Tyler, Sid
Cc: Bogaard, Bill
Subject: Please vote no: Plans for property at 2180 E. Foothill Blvd.

Dear Members of the City Council, Mayor Bogaard, and City Planners,

I am writing to urge you to reject the proposal for a strip club (or other sexually oriented site) at 2180 E. Foothill Blvd., the former site of a Shakey's Pizza restaurant.

We object to this proposal for two reasons. First, we object to having such a club situated near residences, and would not want such a club to be situated that near our own residence. For the same reason, we urge you to amend the City's zoning ordinances accordingly.

Second, we are clients of the Foothill Veterinary Hospital, located next door to the property at 2204 E. Foothill Blvd. We know that the doctors and staff at the hospital are very concerned about the presence of a sexually-oriented club next door. We have two small children, ages 2 and 4, who accompany us on frequent visits to the hospital, and we would prefer that another use be found for this property. Part of the reason we have selected and continue to use this veterinary hospital is because they have warmly welcomed our children on vet visits, and we know they also host school groups on visits to the hospital.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Paulsen
1908 Galbreth Road
Pasadena, CA 91104