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> November 12, 2008 Scott Reimers Pasadena City Council 175 N Garfield Ave Pasadena CA 91109

Dear Mr Reimers.

I am writing in regards to a notice of public hearing on Noveember 17 2008. I am writing to you because I will be at work during the time of the hearing and will not be able to show up to voice my concern over this project. I am a Pasadena homeowner and native in fact i was even born at Huntington Hospital. Over the course of my lifetime I have seen many great changes take place in Pasadena. In fact I remember how bad the neighborhood I now reside in was in the past and am greatly impressed by how much it has improved. I strongly feel that certain actions must be taken to continue its improvement.

In the course of the past fourteen months I have had a few problems with my neighbors at the lower income duplexes on Adena St. I have had music shaking my windows at 7 a.m. with little help from the police. I have had trash thrown in my backyard not limited to but including used auto chemical containers. I have even had rocks thrown over the fence one which struck my 8 year old chocolate lab, again with no action from the police even in the event which many consider assault. When you go for a walk in the proposed area you will notice unkept areas, not all but some are greatly unkept with trash littering the parkways.

I know that as a homeowner that arrives from work later at night I see more happening in our neighborhood that is un-noticed by some. I have even called the graffiti hotline here in Pasadena and had told them that I saw who was responsible for the graffiti that I was reporting. Again no attention was paid to my comments, i have seen these same people associating with others on Adena and Los Robles.

For these reasons I think that the proposed plan would make our neighborhood which homeowners in the area have worked hard and invested hard earned money to maintain and improve digress. Our neighborhood has improved at an incredible rate in the last ten years. We are on track to make this neighborhood amazing but a few of my neighbors and I strongly feel that an action like this would be an enormous step backwards for the overall value enjoyment and safety of our neighborhood.

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