

Iraheta, Alba

From: Carol Chiodo <carolachiodo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:50 PM
To: Kennedy, John; Jomsky, Mark; Madison, Steve; Masuda, Gene; Tornek, Terry; cityclerk; McAustin, Margaret; Hampton, Tyron; Gordo, Victor; Wilson, Andy; action@savepasadenaciviccenter.org
Subject: NO public subsidy for KHP Hotel, Need a new solution that enhances our Civic Center
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A concerned citizen. I will not be able to attend the meeting tonight but want to implore you and all council members to make no financial commitment to this project. This project intrudes on our beautiful civic center plaza and will permanently destroy the intended entrance to City Hall.

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From: Morales, Margo
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Official Records - City Clerk
Subject: FW: Please do not approve Kipmton Plan

Margo L. Morales
District Representative to Councilmember McAustin
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-----Original Message-----

From: Liane Enkelis [<mailto:Liane@LianeEnkelis.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:44 PM
To: McAustin, Margaret
Cc: Morales, Margo
Subject: Please do not approve Kipmton Plan

Dear Margaret,

Please I wish to urge you and all the city council members not to approve the Kimpton plan for the YWCA development.

This plan is totally out of scale. There are so many reasons not to approve this plan ... please head Councilman Gordo's plea in the Star News — <http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/opinion/20170519/in-civic-center-pasadena-must-protect-its-unique-sense-of-place-guest-commentary>

Thank you,

Liane Enkelis
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From: Lois Harper <harper.lj@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:43 PM
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Please modify and approve the staff recommendation

Respectfully,

Lois Harper
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From: lois harrison <loiswardharrison@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Julia Morgan Building preserved and enhanced by the Kimpton project

I support the Kimpton Project . . . it will PRESERVE, ANIMATE and ENHANCE the City Hall area . . . the glorious City Hall's domed architecture , trees and open grassy areas . . . peaceful and majestic . . . 'very Pasadena' in my view. Julia Morgan's beautiful building deserves this elegant opportunity to shine!

'Having experienced Kimpton Hotel preservation projects in 2 other cities, I appreciate their tasteful ,thoughtful preservation-minded, small scale approach.

Thanks for all the work you do at City Hall!

Lois Harrison
Pasadena homeowner
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Pasadena, CA., 91101

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From: Marcin Janowski <marcinmj@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 4:32 PM
To: Kennedy, John; Jomsky, Mark; Madison, Steve; Masuda, Gene; Tornek, Terry; cityclerk; McAustin, Margaret; Hampton, Tyron; Gordo, Victor; Wilson, Andy; action@savepasadenaciviccenter.org
Subject: Please DO NOT approve the public subsidy for KHP Hotel; we need solutions that enhance our Civic Center and Pasadena instead

Dear City Council members, I'm emailing you to ask you for two things: DO

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approve the Economic Subsidy Report and DO NOT grant any Public Subsidy of any kind to KHP Pasadena III, LLC to help finance their hotel project.

There are many reasons to NOT GO AHEAD with this and make sure Pasadena takes the lead here:

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I thank you for your thoughtfulness and I have faith you will act in the name of our beautiful city of Pasadena and its residents.

Thank you in advance.

Marcin Janowski
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Subject: FW: tonight's agenda

From: Marjorie Lindbeck [<mailto:margiel@pacbell.net>]

Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 4:51 PM

To: Jomsky, Mark

Subject: tonight's agenda

I sent this a week ago to my councilperson, but I didn't see it among the correspondence. I would like to add my name to the chorus registering opposition to this project.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marjorie Lindbeck <margiel@pacbell.net>

Subject: hotel project

Date: May 15, 2017 at 6:27:26 PM PDT

To: John Kennedy <JohnJKennedy@cityofpasadena.net>

John,

I thank you for all your great communication and convening of neighborhood gatherings. Good for everyone!

Along with many of my neighbors, I am very concerned about the Klimpton Hotel project. The City of Pasadena's mission isn't to support developers or hotels. This project started as a really wonderful opportunity to restore this Julia Morgan building, which remains an important goal, but this isn't the way to do it. This project undervalues our great city. I am confident with the right development, we can attract a hotel or another project that would preserve the building and protect the assets of the city.

I was supportive of this project in its prior iteration, but the project as it now stands holds the city hostage.

Please do not support giving away our city's resources.

Thank you,
Marjorie Lindbeck
homeowner

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Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:19 PM
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Subject: FW: PASADENA'S CITY SQUARE



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From: Terri Sola [mailto:lolofpasadena@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Morales, Margo
Subject: PASADENA'S CITY SQUARE

If any way to preserve the beauty and avoid high rise in place of Julia Morgan, please do it. Also seems we've been jerked around by the developer!

Terri Sola

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From: Mark Woods <markwoods9@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 4:31 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: YWCA Project

PLEASE, no City money to support a developer. This is beginning to sound like an NFL Stadium rip off.

Francis M. Woods
Pasadena, California