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Comments

Mr. Mayor/Council Members,

As a resident of the surrounding area (Marengo, Cordova & Arroyo Parkway Streets) residents are extremely concerned for their safety for these reasons:

- 1. Our immediate area will be exposed to COVID-19 at exponentially higher levels than we already are.
- 2. This is an Air Bourne Infectious Disease, LA County Health recommendations are currently not being followed, what enforcement protocols are being developed?
- 3. There is no approved public safety plan to mitigate exposure to healthy residents in the immediate area.
- 4. Current travelers from the MetroRail and Convention Center employees litter, spit, urinate and deficate around our homes, this is not controlled now, how will it be with this added element?
- 4. The Convention Center loading dock is located on Marengo; deliveries, ambulances with the infected patients, deceased patients, etc. will be dropped off and picked up possibly further

spreading COVID-19.

5. As local residents we urge the City Council not to approve this COVID-19 Treatment facility until a complete Public Safety Review and Plan is developed. We do not fee safe & believe such a plan cannot be concurrently developed while the hospital facility is under construction.

PUBLIC SAFETY IS PRIMARY AND MUST BE TREATED TOP PRIORITY BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE.

Thank you.

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