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Subject: FW: Council Meeting - Thorndike-Madrillo proposal

From: fredishizu <fredishizu@aol.com>
To: nsullivan <nsullivan@cityofpasadena.net>
Sent: Fri, Apr 21, 2017 10:35 am
Subject: Council Meeting - Thorndike-Madrillo proposal

Dear Ms. Sullivan,

As property owners on Madrillo Court we would like Mr. Masuda to have a heads-up for Monday evening's meeting. A majority of us would like to be excluded from this proposal. Although I spoke at the last Planning Commission meeting representing my neighbors, one person on the committee kept saying I was .."just one person trying to derail this proposal."

I was upset because that was not our intent at all. We are fine with the Thorndike neighbors becoming a Landmark District. However, our street is not visible from Thorndike due to a brick wall and surrounding trees. There is a narrow pathway through the wall so that people can walk through. One of the commission members lives in the neighborhood and agreed that the above mentioned visibility issue was true and he saw no reason to prevent our opting out. The original petitioner, I believe, was willing to compromise as the criteria was met without involving additional homes on Madrillo Ct.

I hope this is not a "done deal," and intend to request that our street be opted out of the Landmark designation. Our reasons include the lack of visible continuity with Thorndike homes and the restrictions put upon homeowners in a Landmark District.

Please forward this concern to Mr. Masuda. I plan to be at Monday evening's meeting and hope there will be an opportunity to speak if necessary. I plan on getting a neighborhood petition signed to bring to the meeting.

Thank you so much.
Nadine Ishizu

P.S. In case Mr. Masuda or you would like to speak to me, [REDACTED] is my cell phone.