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Request to be entered into the record for July 23rd, 2009 Planning Commission Meeting

Dear Planning Commission Members,

Please accept this fax/letter as my opposition to:

Agenda Items #17, #18, #19

ZON-34775; SUP-34776; SDR-34777

Opposition to the encroachment of commercial parking and traffic disruption into single family zoned neighborhood.

Printed Name	<u>THOMAS PUCKETT</u>	<u>Melissa Landsman Puckett</u>
Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Address:	<u>1710 Bonnie Ave.</u> <u>Las Vegas NV 89102</u>	
Comments:	<u>CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS EVEN</u> <u>BEING CONSIDERED!</u>	

CC: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) FAX: 382-8558

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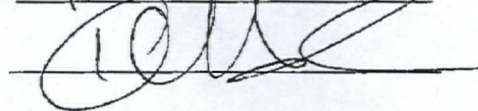
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Thomas Julian

Signature



Address:

2019 Bonnie Ave
LY NV 89102

Comments:

Are u kidding ME !!!

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Printed Name TODD L. COX HEE KYUNG COX
Signature [Signature]
Address: 1217 PARK CIR.
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102
Comments: I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT
THIS DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

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developers continue to encroach into our historic single family residential neighborhood. We are concerned that this re-zoning of *residence estates* to *commercial* is only a symptom of a larger more destructive malaise against quality urban family lifestyles. We can easily foresee on the horizon the movement of 'business medical offices' into former family housing units due to the apathy of the Planning Commission and City officials.

We respectfully seek a postponement of the above referenced Commission rezoning items on July 23rd. We are more than willing to work with Clark County (UMC) to see if there is any resolve to our concerns.

Very truly yours,

Stephen Grogan, President

Scotch Eighties Home Owners Association

Joann Clark Collahan
1711 Waldman Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada
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this is to inform you that I
Am opposed to the zone change
Thank you

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Printed Name HELEN NAY _____

Signature Helen Nay _____

Address: 1313 Park Cir
Las Vegas Nev - 89102

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Printed Name

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Address:

Comments:

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Printed Name JANE F. GREENE

Signature Jane F. Greene

Address: 1234 PARK CTR.
LAS VEGAS, NV. 89102

Comments: _____

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Printed Name: Mary Monagle ^{trustee} Mary Wiley Ryan Monagle
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Address: 1204 Westwood Dr
Las Vegas NV 89102

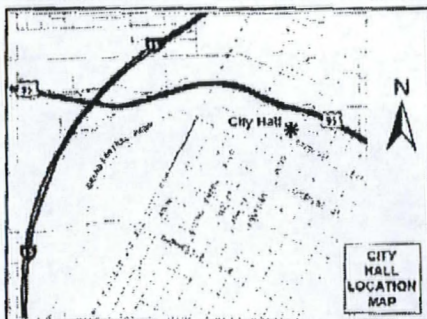
Comments: We've lived here for over 23 years. we have 5 children
who ride their bikes in the neighborhood.
We oppose the extra traffic having a parking lot
for 270 cars will bring.

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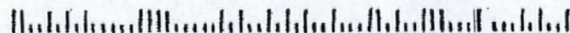
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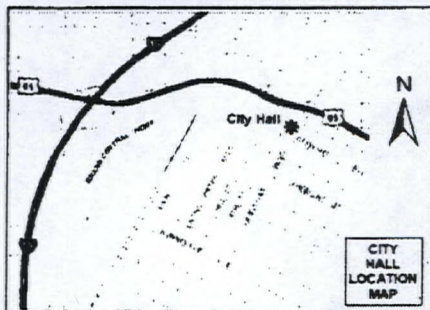
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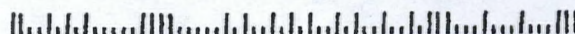


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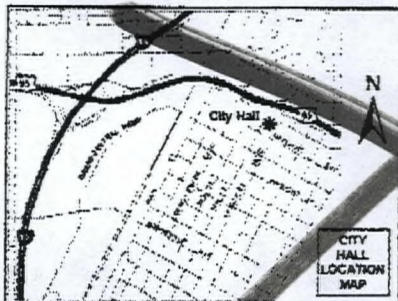
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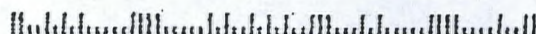


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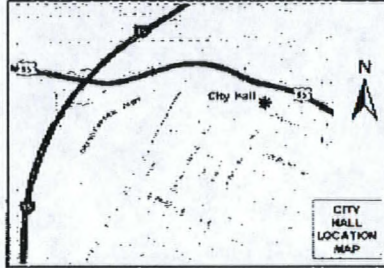
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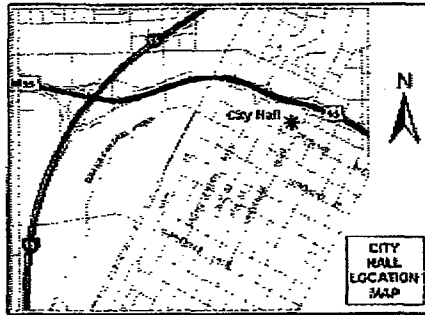
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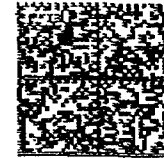
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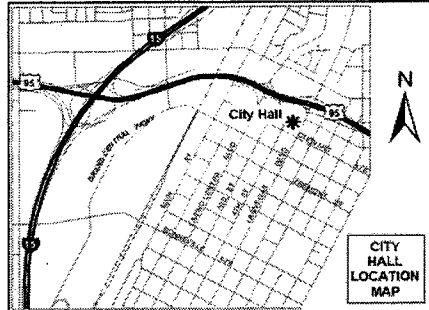
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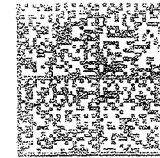
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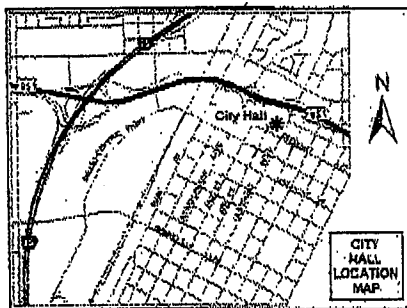
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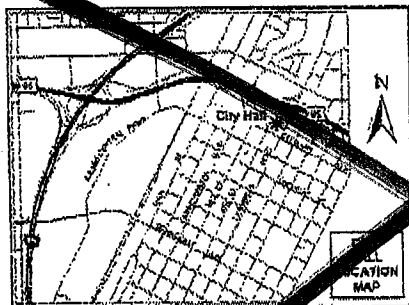
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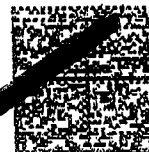
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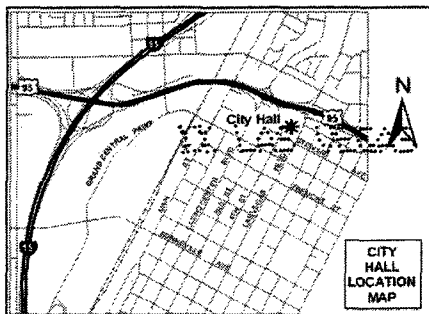
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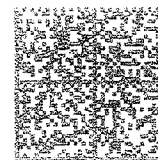
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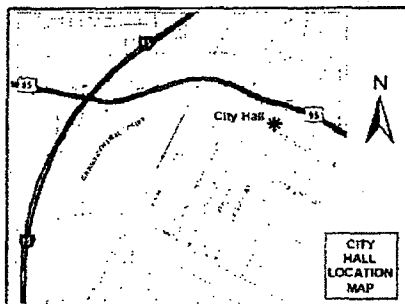
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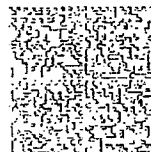
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Protest

Re: **OPPOSITION TO AGENDA ITEMS 17, 18 and 19**
July 23, 2009 Commission Meeting
ZON-34775, SUP-34776, SDR-34777

Dear Hon. Chairman and Hon. Commissioners:

I am opposed to the passage of the three referenced subject items, and would like my statement to be read aloud at the Commission Meeting to be held July 23, 2009 and entered into the record.

I am the owner of property located at 1120 Shadow Lane. My property and its occupants will be very substantially impacted by the proposed zoning variances sought. These zoning deviations effectively will result in surrounding my property with a paved parking lot, where now there are houses and house lots with trees and green space. My commitment to the Scotch Eighties neighborhood and to maintaining its serene environment compel me to oppose this proposed encroachment.

In particular, the entire south and west boundaries of my property are common with the property where the zoning changes are sought. The residence house at 1128 Shadow Lane borders my south boundary in its entirety. The proposed zoning variances would destroy that residential home and turn it into a parking lot, with an automobile opening into and from Shadow Lane which, at that location, is now a residential street. That house at 1128 Shadow Lane is an essential buffer to the surrounding neighborhood, providing important residential trees and green space esthetics which now affords quiet enjoyment to the neighborhood, buffered from traffic on Charleston Boulevard.

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The proposed new zoning and construction calls for the utter and complete elimination of that residential house, and replacing it with a paved, 24-hour parking lot. The ingress and egress opening for that proposed parking lot calls for heavy commercial traffic encroaching a very substantial distance further into what is now the interior of the Scotch 80s neighborhood.

Yet further, there will be pedestrian traffic across the entrance into my parking area where now there is none. I am concerned for the safety of those pedestrians as well as the safety of patients coming into and leaving my property.

I, along with others in the neighborhood, are distressed that there has been no environmental impact study detailing and quantifying the obvious impact of increased commercial traffic, both automobile and pedestrian, within what is now a quiet, desirable residential neighborhood. Further, there appears to have been no consideration for the elimination of an historic single-family house. If any zoning variation is to be made, at the least additional time should be afforded to make these important investigations.

I would be responsive to some kind of compromise that would consider parking north of current residential homes, with ingress and egress only to Charleston. However, the present application is otherwise, and seeks to have me surrounded by 24-hour paved parking. I oppose the present application in its present form.

Respectfully submitted,


Thomas A. Turner, Jr.

cc: Hon. Lois Tarkanian,
Councilwoman, Ward 1

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Clyde and Meichu Carter
1220 Shadow Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Phone: 702-968-0320, email: drccarter@cox.net
Referencing: ZON-34775; SUP-34776; SDR-34777

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The Las Vegas Planning Commission
City Hall, 1st Floor
400 Stewart Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Dear Mr. Chairman and fellow Commissioners:

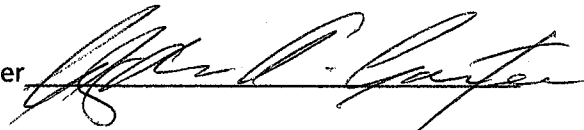
It is with utmost urgency and concern that we write you this letter, to strongly protest and voice our opposition to a application that Clark County and University Medical Center (UMC) is submitting to the commission, seeking to change a residential zoning to a commercial zoning and in order to construct a 270 space parking lot in my residential community. We are herewith referencing ZON-34775, SUP-34776 and SDR-34777 as indicated in the public records. Our opposition is not to suggest that UMC/Clark County need for a 270 space parking lot is without merit; and as we do not have any information regarding this proposed public expenditure. However, it is our belief that a 270 space parking facility at the proposed location is not in the best interest of residents of our historic residential community; this is not to suggest that our community standards take precedence over any other community. As a matter of fact, the issues of safety and security should be paramount in any decision to allow for a facility referenced in the above zoning that the petitioners seek. The current traffic conditions going North on Shadow Lane towards Charleston is difficult and extremely challenging for most of the residents of our community; one can only anticipate the compounding traffic horrors if ingress and egress into Charleston and shadow Lane are ever allowed. Most of the residents in our community are progressive and professional individuals that subscribe to the development of our institutions, and the culture in which they operate. However, this does not mean that we will or should subrogate our rights as citizens. However, it would be totally irresponsible if we as a community allow this proposed project by the petitioners to go forward without challenge at the highest levels possible. It is our hope that you reject the petitioners request for a change in zoning from residential to commercial, and deny the application for a parking for a parking lot. Please feel free to contact us if you need further information regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

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Herman Fox
1244 Park Circle
Las Vegas, NV 89102-2449
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Protest

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Date: July 20, 2009

SUBJECT: ZON-34775; SUP-34776; SDR-34777

I recently faxed in my postcard opposing the conversion of a sizeable chunk of my neighborhood into a 24-hour parking lot for UMC. It seems that very little consideration was given to the ramifications of such a project to the long-term viability of the Scotch Eighties, and I felt the need to amplify upon my opposition.

For me, personally, there is a triple whammy associated with this project.

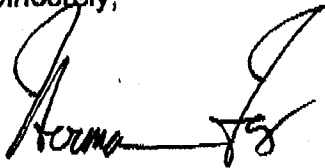
First, the amount of traffic that will be generated by a 270 unit parking lot exiting into The Scotch Eighties will convert the road my home abuts, Waldman Ave., from a quiet neighborhood lane into a major thoroughfare. We have already experienced a degree of this, and I was one of the people supporting the gating initiative in order to keep the Walden/Rancho intersection from becoming the primary shortcut for people "in a big hurry" to avoid traffic on Charleston Ave.

Second, it recently came to my attention, through the good offices of our neighborhood association, that the developer of this parking lot, either directly or through affiliated business entities, has acquired five single-family residential homes on Westwood Drive that abut the subject property. Is there any question that these properties will soon be demolished to become a commercial project and possibly additional ingress/egress for the proposed parking lot? I assume that the same fate awaits the rather nice home that is part of the subject property on Shadow Lane. Surely it's not the goal of the Planning Commission to convert our historic single-family residential neighborhood into more strip centers/parking lots/doctor's offices. If this project is approved (with the concomitant Westwood Drive properties soon to follow), there is little question that the people owning homes on the adjacent Park Circle (beginning with myself) will be looking to move away from resulting commercial/residential mess. Can the rest of the Scotch Eighties be far behind?

Finally, as a regular recipient (along with my neighbors) of the kind attentions of the vandals and thieves who have regularly victimized our properties in recent months/years, I am loathe to further our exposure to these elements with increased traffic across Charleston Avenue into the Scotch Eighties. Also, while I have sympathy for the homeless people who seem to get their medical attention from the facilities on the North side of Charleston, we already have permanent representation of this population in the commercial parking lot(s) on Shadow Lane between Ellis & Charleston and would prefer to not have them move deeper into the Scotch Eighties with this new project.

There are numerous other issues that concern me regarding this project; such as how are people going to get from the lot across Charleston without regular fatalities, how can we adjacent homeowners tolerate the noise & light of a 24 hour parking operation, why is this being pushed through the zoning process on such as expedited basis, etc.? I keep coming back, though, to how my county government could *even consider* approving such a potentially damaging, "blockbusting" debacle without considering what will happen to the surrounding neighborhood. I have seen the already "approved" elements on your website and have to wonder: what's going on here? I can only hope that our Councilwoman, Lois Tarkanian, will intercede on behalf of the Scotch Eighties.

Sincerely,



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cc: Lois Tarkanian, Ward 1 Councilwoman
Steve Grogan, President, Scotch Eighties Neighborhood Association

Fax to:

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Las Vegas, NV 89101-2986
Fax: 702-385-7268

Re: ZON-34775; SUP-34776; SDR-34777 (Meeting 7/23/09)

Dear City Planning Commission:

I want to respectfully voice my opposition to the proposed rezoning of the above-mentioned property.

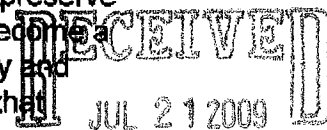
I live on the corner lot diagonally opposite from the mentioned property and stand to suffer greatly from the proposed changes to the zoning.

I moved to this neighborhood because of its strict zoning (R-E and R-1) and large lots, quiet streets and residential community with historic old houses. Now I am being faced with having a large concrete parking lot across from my house and massively increased vehicle traffic 24/7. I never would have purchased my home here if I thought this would ever be a possibility. I felt I was pretty secure in the preservation of this neighborhood, as there are quite a few Las Vegas personalities in the neighborhood who would also be concerned about keeping the quality of the neighborhood intact.

The idea of tearing down Mrs. Ellis's house to create a parking lot is tragic. The street is actually named after her family! She lived in that house until recently, when she died – well into her 90's. Doesn't that seem like something to preserve at least as a house that other families can enjoy and live in and not to become a parking lot? I believe it has been here since about 1954 and the property and grounds are lovely with a beautiful large old tree on the front lawn. And that characterizes this whole neighborhood.

I would ask (actually I would beg) that there be a very careful examination of this action before taking such drastic steps that will affect so many residents in such a negative way. Please do a full and thorough study of the following:

1). Is the additional parking even necessary? Are there any other vacant lots attached to the UMC project not in use that could be used for this purpose? I believe there is a very large piece of land devoted to the UMC master plan, and that does not include property on the other side of Charleston. Just the thought of all those workers crossing such a major street at all hours of the day and night has to pose some safety concerns.



2). A careful analysis of the traffic impact on the Scotch Eighties neighborhood. Also noise /crime/trash and any other issues that result from a 24/7 parking lot that is not secured with a large complex.

3). Is it standard to reverse the strictest residential zoning of R-E just because there is a request for a parking lot? It seems that this kind of request should only be undertaken in cases of extreme emergency, otherwise, what kind of protection does a homeowner have? I was under the impression that it was very difficult to change zoning and it was only done in very dire circumstances. I don't think a parking lot qualifies.

4). This kind of rezoning will destroy any remaining market value of our home at a time when homeowners are under extreme duress. Is that fair? Is it necessary just so others can make more money by selling a piece of property that would otherwise sell for less as residential use? What impact will it have on my other neighbors? I believe it may bring some of them right to their knees. We moved to this neighborhood because we thought it would be protected, since it is old and historic. This re-zoning will erode the quality of the neighborhood and perhaps lead to its eventual complete decline.

I strongly oppose all three above measures and am available for questions at any time.



Patricia Ames
1201 Shadow Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Tel: 702-382-5838

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I strongly oppose the request for rezoning the P-R zoned land in ZON-34775; SUP-34776; SDR-34777, Planning Commission Agenda Items: #17,18,19.

Has a study been made to assess the traffic and safety impact such an extreme rezoning would have on this historic old neighborhood? UMC appears to have plenty of land available on the other side of Charleston for parking, offices, etc. I believe it is factored into the master plan that was developed for the area. New spaces for UMC parking were just completed opposite the property in question.

This entire area is being turned into one large parking lot and is ruining any property value remaining for its owners and encroaching and eating up the residential nature of the neighborhood.

The mall adjacent to the proposed application has a large parking lot.

Del Taco has parking.

Wendy's has a very large parking lot.

From Shadow Lane to MLK, there is excessive parking, including the church, on the side along Ellis Avenue, there is even a two level parking.

What is the justification for additional parking?

Furthermore, Charleston already has heavy traffic going east towards MLK. It would seem there would be a lot of the people exiting the proposed parking area that would attempt to use Ellis and Shadow Lane as exits, which are residential roads, in a residential area.

The house which stands on the current lot, was owned by Ms Ellis until she recently died and John Bielinski purchased the property from her estate. The street is named after her and that should imply that it might be a little historic. I have heard that Mrs. Ellis and her husband were the first people to settle here on the west part of town in 1953 or 1954.

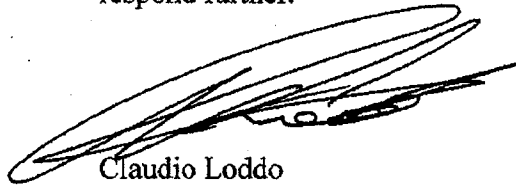
This (Scotch Eighties) is one of the oldest Las Vegas neighborhoods, it is residential and needs to be protected from further encroachment. This is the border line between Charleston and the entrance to Scotch Eighties -it is a residential area, we don't need additional parking or office, it should stay the way it is as there is no evident need for additional parking. The current zoning of the land under question clearly indicates the intent that this remain a neighborhood area with large lots. R-E is the most restrictive zoning available in this area and to take that property and turn it into a parking lot is a travesty.

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I strongly oppose this request. I am available by phone at any time to answer questions or respond further.



Claudio Loddo
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OPPOSITION TO A 270 CAR PARKING LOT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

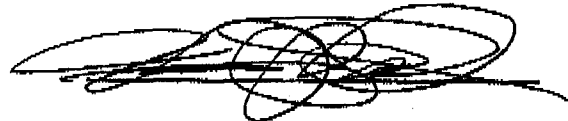
- 1. THE DESTRUCTION OF AN HISTORIC SINGLE FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD.**
- 2. THE RE-ZONING OF SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING DESIGNATION INTO COMMERCIAL.**
- 3. MAJOR TRAFFIC DISRUPTION TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. PARKING PATRONS WILL TEND TO EXIT MORE ONTO SHADOW LANE AND WALDMAN OR TO ELLIS.**
- 4. TRAFIC DISRUPTION AND SAFETY CONCERNS BY MORE INDIVIDUALS CROSSING CHARLESTON BLVD.**
- 5. 24 HOUR A DAY PARKING IMPACT ON SURROUNDING NEIGHBORS.**
- 6. PROJECT DEVELOPER ATTITUDE: THE FAILURE OF CLARK COUNTY (UMC) TO DO ANY PROJECT ANALYSIS INCLUDING TRAFFIC FLOW IMPACTS; AN ATTEMPT BY CLARK COUNTY TO RUSH THROUGH ZONING. NO INDICATION FROM UMC IF ANY OTHER OFF-SITE PARKING HAS BEEN RESEARCHED. PAST HISTORY OF LAND OWNER TO DESTROY SINGLE FAMILY HOMES IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.**
- 7. THE GREATEST THREAT IS THE LARGER PICTURE THAT VARIOUS INFLUENCES ARE SEEKING TO ENCROACH INTO OUR SINGLE FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THEIR OWN PROFITABILITY, AND TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR HOUSING VALUES.**
- 8. THE MOVEMENT OF UMC INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WILL OPEN THE DOOR FOR ADDITIONAL MEDICAL TYPE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE CONVERSION OF RENTAL HOMES ON WESTWOOD DRIVE (OWNED BY THE PARKING LOT DEVELOPER) INTO GROUP-HELP OR HALF-WAY HOUSES.**
- 9. THERE IS A GROUP OF NEIGHBORS (CHARMAST LANE AND ELLIS AVE.) ORGANIZING TO SELL OUT TO THE FUTURE NDOT EMINENT DOMAIN PROJECT WHO HAVE NO CONCERN FOR THE QUALITY OF THE**

NEIGHBORHOOD AND HAVE TAKEN A NEUTRAL OR POSITIVE POSITION IN
ALLOWING THE PARKING LOT TO COME INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND I REQUEST A POSTPONEMENT OF THE PLANNING
BOARD COMMISSION.

REFERENCE: ZON-34775;SUP-34776; SDR34777.

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS: #17,18 AND 19.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vivian J. (Jeri) Packe', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

VIVIAN J. (JERI) PACKE

1221 PARK CIRCLE

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 89102

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702-385-1954
Facsimile 702-385-9081Practice Emphasizing Representation
of the Injured and Accused

July 20, 2009

City of Las Vegas
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731 South Fourth Street
Las Vegas, NV 89106*Via facsimile 385-7268*Re: ZON-34775; SUP-34776; SDR-34777
Planning Commission Meeting Agenda Items Numbered 17, 18 and 19

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that the undersigned are the owners of the property located at 1125 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89102. This parcel is directly opposite the property referenced above.

We have owned this building since February, 1991. We made subtle changes to the building when converting it to office space, taking care to preserve the external appearance of the building and property as well as the character of the neighborhood. Our office is a small law office that brings very little traffic into the semi-gated Scotch Eighties neighborhood. We have enjoyed a cordial relationship with the residents of the area for nearly twenty years because we have been respectful of the serene and domestic nature of the area.

We are disturbed at the prospect of dramatic encroachment of the immediate area by the continuous movement of hundreds of cars on this residential street. Without further development, northbound traffic on Shadow Lane already stacks up at the intersection of Shadow Lane and Charleston.

Specifically, we are opposed to the following:

- the re-zoning of the subject single-family property at 1128 Shadow Lane from Residence Estates to Professional Office and Parkings and
- the issuance of a Special-Use Permit for a Proposed Parking Lot, Commercial and a Waiver to Allow 24 Hour Parking

Finally, we have not been served with any notice of this plan or hearing with the exception of viewing the signs posted recently on the face of the fence surrounding the property.

Sincerely,
CAL J. POTTER, III
LINDA D. POTTER

cc: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) via facsimile 382-8558

"Further the rule of the law and the Civil Justice System, and protect the rights of the accused"

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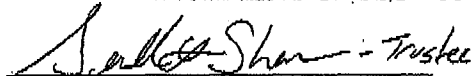
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Printed Name GSA MANAGEMENT TRUST - 16204210115

Signature

 - Trustee

Address: 1300 BIRCH STREET
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

Comments: Primary concern is the amount of traffic that will come into the Scotch 80's residential area on Waldman which my house borders. I am also concerned to see a portion of residential area be re-zoned to commercial and the future development ramifications this will have on our neighborhood.

CC: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) **FAX: 382-8558**

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Printed Name

Signature

Address:

Carol Ansalotti
Carol Ansalotti
1201 Tanglewood E
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

Comments:

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Printed Name

Michael McGraw

Sean McGlenahan

Signature

Michael McGraw

Sean McGlenahan

Address:

1400 Westwood Dr
L.V. NV. 89102

Comments:

*we cant get gated ~~by~~ but we can
become a public parking lot ?? enough is
enough!!*

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Printed Name Melissa Bronstein

Signature Melissa Bronstein

Address: 1204 Mercedes Cir.
LV NV 89102

Comments: This would be a Travesty to this
neighborhood & would disrupt our quality of
life. In which we all have worked hard for.

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I feel that UMC & the developer
are way ~~off~~ out of line with this
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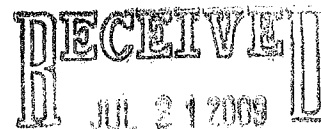
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Printed Name PAUL FERGUSON
Signature Paul Ferguson
Address: 2120 SILVER AVE

Comments: NO ENTRANCE ON SHADOW LANE

CC: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) **FAX: 382-8558**



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Printed Name KATHERINE FERGUSON

Signature Katherine Ferguson

Address: 2117 SILVER AVE.

Comments: DON'T EXIT OR ENTER ON SHADOW
LANE

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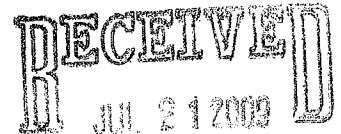
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Printed Name Marianne Hicks Kifer
Signature Marianne Hicks Kifer
Address: 2020 Waldman Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Comments: _____

CC: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) **FAX: 382-8558**



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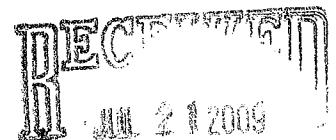
Printed Name N. H. K. E. U.

Signature [Signature] 471-0004

Address: 1925 SILVER AV

Comments: I Am absolutely against that for all the reasons
mentioned in this letter will do what ever it takes
to prevent such a destruction to our single family housing

CC: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) FAX: 382-8558 in Scott #80



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Printed Name Shirley A. Davis _____

Signature Shirley A. Davis _____

Address: 1204 Mercedes Cir
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Comments: No way this will work. Too much increase

TRAFFIC onto Ellis Ave. It also will affect
the value of our homes and ruin the quality of our
neighborhood with undesirable.

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Printed Name Diane Bronstein _____

Signature Diane Bronstein _____

Address: 1204 Miracles Cr.
LV NV 89102

Comments: we have lived here for over 20 years in a quiet,
neighborhood. It would be a traffic mess on my
privacy with people now 24 hrs up and down the street.
It would cause us great stress. we have 2 seniors
celebrating living here. please have some respect for
CC: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) **FAX: 382-8558** our neighborhood

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Printed Name Pamela Grogan

Signature Pamela Grogan

Address: 2121 Silvia Ave

Las Vegas, NV. 89102

Comments: No parking lot exit onto Shadow Lane!
We don't want commercial zoning for
residential estates. Against tearing down single
family home on Shadow Lane

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Printed Name JAMES STANFORD

Signature JAMES STANFORD

Address: 1241 SHADOW

Comments: DEAD AGAINST IT.

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Printed Name Alana Carol Simon

Signature Carol Simon Alana

Address: 1800 Waldman Ave

Comments: _____

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BILL & ERMINIA DROBKIN**2040 EDGEWOOD AVE****LAS VEGAS, NV 89102****(702)-382-0826****(702)-382-0804 (fax)**

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Bill Drobkin

Erminia Drobkin

2040 Edgewood Ave
Las Vegas, 89102

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We believe there will be a major traffic disruption to our neighborhood as the parking patrons exit onto Shadow Lane then to Waldman or to Ellis. Edgewood Ave is Not a Thru Street and we see at least half dozen cars try to bypass Charleston Blvd every day. If approved there will be many more vehicles entering and u-turning jeopardizing the families that live on this road. Waldman already has its form of traffic; we don't need additional people using Waldman as if it were Charleston Blvd.

Edgewood Ave is Not a Thru Street and we see at least half dozen cars try to bypass Charleston Blvd every day. If approved, there will be many more vehicles entering and u-turning when they realize that there is no exit at the end of Edgewood. These people will drive fast and dangerously trying to make up for the loss of time further jeopardizing the families that live on this road.

Every once in a while we have someone who speeds down Waldman Ave. in the hopes of beating the traffic. Currently those are few, and far between, but if approved Waldman would become a nightmare of speeding vehicles, trying to enter Rancho; many of who will illegally turn left onto Rancho, further endangering lives and property. We don't need additional people using Waldman as if it were Charleston Blvd.

Additionally, there are only three (3) access/exits from Charleston into our neighborhood and one (1) exit only onto Rancho. Traffic congestion already makes it difficult for those of us who live here to get to or from our homes; additional vehicles introduced to our community will only impede our travel times, and endanger our families to fast moving vehicles leaving the parking lot, anxious to leave this area.

On Westwood Ave, one of the exit/entrances to our neighborhood there is a small example of what will happen if the parking lot is approved. The dentist office complex on the corner of Westwood and Charleston has their entrance/exit on Westwood. There are many instances of vehicles coming out of the Dentist's office almost colliding with vehicles entering or leaving Westwood Ave.

Once again we request that this project be denied do to the dangers to the community.

cc: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1)

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Ileana Drobkin
Thomas Ross
2212 EDGEWOOD AVE
2201 WALDMAN AVE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

Date: July 22, 2009

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Ileana Drobkin

Thomas Ross

2201 Waldman Ave.
2212 Edgewood Ave

Las Vegas, 89102

We own two (2) major properties in this neighborhood, one on Waldman Ave. and the second on Edgewood Ave. As such we are very aware of the current and potential future situation of those streets if the parking lot is approved.

We believe there will be a major traffic disruption to our neighborhood as the parking patrons exit onto Shadow Lane then to Waldman or to Ellis.

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Additionally, there are only three (3) access/exits from Charleston into our neighborhood and one (1) exit only onto Rancho. Traffic congestion already makes it difficult for those of us who live here to get to or from our homes; additional vehicles introduced to our community will only impede our travel times, and endanger our families to fast moving vehicles leaving the parking lot, anxious to leave this area.

On Westwood Ave, one of the exit/entrances to our neighborhood there is a small example of what will happen if the parking lot is approved. The dentist office complex on the corner of Westwood and Charleston has their entrance/exit on Westwood. There are many instances of vehicles coming out of the Dentist's office almost colliding with vehicles entering or leaving Westwood Ave.

Once again we request that this project be denied do to the dangers to the community.

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Printed Name

Margaret Hiskin

Signature

Margaret Hiskin

Address:

5 Crescent Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Comments:

I am firmly opposes to this proposal. IF this is

Allowed to go forward then you are allowing these developers
AND future developers to seal the fate of AND allow the
ultimate demise of Scotch 80's. Please vote NO ON this

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issue AND therefore help to retain the beauty AND
value of our Historic Neighborhood.

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P.S. Would you please inform me of
future meetings. Thank you.

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Printed Name ERIC VUARKER

Signature Eric Vuarker

Address: 10 CRESCENT DR.
LV. 89102

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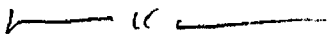
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Printed Name Maureen K Mc Cormack

Signature 

Address: 1610 Pine Street
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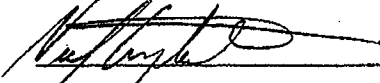
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Printed Name NEAL ANZALOTTI

Signature 

Address: 1201 PARK CIR

LAS VEGAS, NV.

Comments: TOO INTENSE OF A USE FOR THE ENCROACHMENT

OF COMMERCIAL PARKING NEXT TO A HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD

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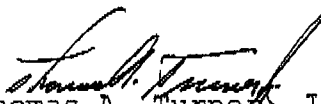
The proposed new zoning and construction calls for the utter and complete elimination of that residential house, and replacing it with a paved, 24-hour parking lot. The ingress and egress opening for that proposed parking lot calls for heavy commercial traffic encroaching a very substantial distance further into what is now the interior of the Scotch 80s neighborhood.

Yet further, there will be pedestrian traffic across the entrance into my parking area where now there is none. I am concerned for the safety of those pedestrians as well as the safety of patients coming into and leaving my property.

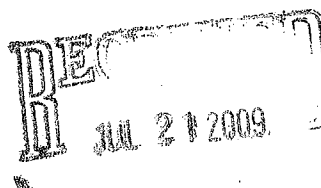
I, along with others in the neighborhood, are distressed that there has been no environmental impact study detailing and quantifying the obvious impact of increased commercial traffic, both automobile and pedestrian, within what is now a quiet, desirable residential neighborhood. Further, there appears to have been no consideration for the elimination of an historic single-family house. If any zoning variation is to be made, at the least additional time should be afforded to make these important investigations.

I would be responsive to some kind of compromise that would consider parking north of current residential homes, with ingress and egress only to Charleston. However, the present application is otherwise, and seeks to have me surrounded by 24-hour paved parking. I oppose the present application in its present form.

Respectfully submitted,


Thomas A. Turner, Jr.

cc: Hon. Lois Tarkanian,
Councilwoman, Ward 1



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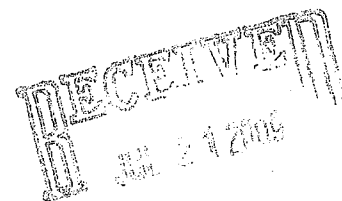
Printed Name JAMES STANFORD

Signature JAMES STANFORD

Address: 1241 SHADOW

Comments: DEAD AGAINST IT.

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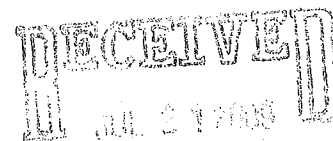
Printed Name Nathan & Comfort Ozobia

Signature 

Address: 1533 Westwood Drive

Comments: We certainly do not want
a parking lot in that location

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Printed Name Mark J. Funanage

Signature

M. J. Funanage

Address: 1205 Park Circle

Las Vegas, NV 89102-2406

Comments: My property shares a common boundary with the proposed parking lot,

therefore the negative impact on my property value will be enormous.

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Printed Name

TERRY McLOY

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Address:

1630 WESTWOOD BL

LAS VEGAS NV 89102

Comments:

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Printed Name GSA MANAGEMENT TRUST - 16204210115

Signature

S. K. Shaw - Trustee

Address: 1300 BIRCH STREET
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

Comments: Primary concern is the amount of traffic that will come into the Scotch 80's residential area on Waldman which my house borders. I am also concerned to see a portion of residential area be re-zoned to commercial and the future development ramifications this will have on our neighborhood.

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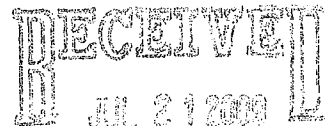
Printed Name ANN P. SKALL

Signature Ann P. Skall

Address: 2112 Silver Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Comments: We must keep commercial encroachment out
of our family neighborhood.

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ERIC VIUAREAL

Signature

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Address:

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Printed Name Mysty Cain-Scalia Joseph Scalia

Signature

Address:

1818 Waldman Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Comments:

UMC has other options for the parking
lot. Allowing this project will destroy
the gem that is Scotch 80's.

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Printed Name

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Signature

[Signature]

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Printed Name STEVEN SHEARING

Signature Steven Shearing

Address: 2009 BANNIE JANE

LAS VEGAS

Comments: Strongly opposed to commercial parking in our neighborhood.

CC: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) **FAX: 382-8558**

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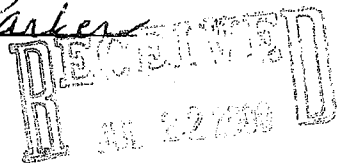
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Printed Name EDSON Q. PARKER SUSAN R. PARKER

Signature [Signature] [Signature]

Address: 1800 SILVER AVE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102



Comments: THIS ZONING REQUEST MUST NOT PASS.
IT IS ILL-CONCEIVED. THE TRAFFIC
ON EAST-BOUND CHARLESTON WILL BECOME
EVEN MORE CONGESTED - IF THAT IS
CC: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) FAX: 382-8558
POSSIBLE.

A NDOT STUDY MUST BE DONE -
AND WHEN IT IS, THIS PARKING LOT
PLAN WILL BE REVEALED AS A TERRIBLE
IDEA. THE "MEDICAL DISTRICT" IS NORTH
OF CHARLESTON - KEEP IT THAT WAY.

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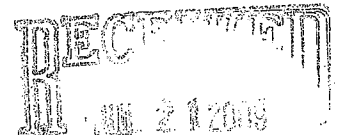
Printed Name W. J. KEE

Signature W. J. KEE 471-0004

Address: 1925 SILVER AV

Comments: *I Am absolutely against that for all the reasons mentioned in this letter will do what ever it takes to prevent such a destruction to our single Family Housing*

CC: Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian (Ward 1) FAX: 382-8558 in Scott #80



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Printed Name Alan & Carol Simon

Signature Carol Simon Alan

Address: 1800 Waldman Ave

Comments: _____

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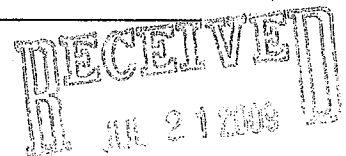
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Address:

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Scotch Eighties Home Owners Association

840 S. Rancho #4-337
Las Vegas, NV 89106
(702) 759-0002 Fax 759-0003
Email: Scotch80Neighbor@gmail.com
Website: www.Scotch80.com

The Honorable
Oscar Goodman, Mayor of Las Vegas
Lois Tarkanian, Councilwoman, Ward 1

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Chairman, Las Vegas Planning Commission

**Reference: 270 unit parking lot proposed in single
family residential neighborhood
ZON-34775; SUP-34776; SDR-34777**

The Scotch Eighties Home Owners Association is seeking the postponement of the above referenced items to be brought before the Planning Commission on the July 23rd meeting.

Residents feel there has been a behind-the-scene effort to railroad this re-zoning through the system with an action hearing before the Planning Commission to be held only a week from the initial public notification meeting, and accomplished with little neighborhood input, or valid questions answered. The Association is particularly incensed that various city departments signed off on 'approvals' of this project without one iota of data as to neighborhood impacts.

The Association further points out the following issues as yet unresolved:

- I. The City delegate at the public informational meeting informed the attendees that a traffic impact study was not required in this re-zoning; however, it is apparent that a 24/7 parking lot consisting of 270 parking lots will:
 - a.) dump sizable amounts of traffic out into a residential neighborhood;
 - b.) that parking lot patrons in excess of an estimated 300-400 people daily will be required to cross Charleston Blvd, at a mid point traffic signal which will cause major delays to State Highway traffic flows (and the State Highway Dept. has not been notified as to these ramifications).

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Printed Name W. Christopher Smith _____

Signature W. C. Smith _____

Address: 2800 ASHBY AVE

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

Comments: The successful redevelopment of downtown Las Vegas will depend on the viability of our downtown neighborhoods and the families living here. These families and neighborhoods should be given as much support as possible.

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Chris Smith

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Printed Name JACK LEVINE _____

Signature [Handwritten Signature] _____

Address: 1818 8TH PLACE
LAS VEGAS NV 89104

Comments: COMMERCIAL INTRUSION IS DEVASTATING
TO VINTAGE & HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS!!

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Printed Name Edson O. PARKER SUSAN R. PARKER

Signature Edson Parker Susan Parker

Address: 1800 Silver Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Comments: This rezoning violates ordinances regarding expansion outside the boundaries of Las Vegas Medical District Plan, as well as, Goal 2 of Neighborhood Revitalization of LV Master Plan 2020.

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Printed Name Mysty and Joseph Scala

Signature [Signature]

Address: 1818 Waldman Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89102

Comments: We already have + traffic in

neighborhood b/c people try to avoid
light at Charleston's Rancho. We

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have no traffic control devices
along Waldman. This lot will
+ traffic + the required lighting
will encroach upon the rural
Zoning + associated ~~the~~ low lighting
of the neighborhood. I'd be happy to
present at a meeting

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August 14, 2009

Peter Lowenstein
City of Las Vegas
Planning Department
400 Stewart Ave
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

City of Las Vegas Zoning Board and City Council:

The Saratoga Meadows Neighborhood Association requests the following mitigation if the UMC parking lot in our neighborhood is approved.

No ingress or egress be allowed into our neighborhood

Our neighborhood is already challenged with people using it to cut-through as well as people getting lost in our neighborhood. While we live near the freeway and the busy Charleston, we are a community with families with children. The current layout of Ellis is a very wide and wide-open road that narrows at Shadow. This design is an invitation to speed down this road. As neighbors, we constantly ask people to slow down and re-direct them out of our neighborhood. Many people, AMR employees and children walk in this corridor every day, and the current design places them in danger of being hit by cars. We must control this traffic and the speed of the traffic as much as possible.

There is an existing parking lot in the northeast corner of Shadow and Ellis. This parking lot has walls separating it from the adjoining neighborhood. It has very nice landscaping. When people exit this lot onto shadow, a median makes it undesirable, inconvenient, and illegal to make a left turn from that parking lot into our neighborhood. The small UMC parking currently across from this lot also makes it undesirable and illegal to make a right turn into our neighborhood. If any ingress or egress is allowed onto Shadow, a similar barrier or traffic control device must be installed and maintained to protect our residents.

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UMC provide ongoing public information to employees regarding the use of the lot and its proximity to residents

The proposed lot will be directly adjacent to residents. It is imperative that employees using this lot understand this, turn off car alarms, and do not make excessive noise when they are using the lot. Furthermore, employees should be courteous to neighbors when coming and going.

The Saratoga Meadows Neighborhood Association recently dealt with a matter regarding AMR vehicles and employees. AMR employees were previously oblivious to the fact that they were in the middle of a residential area. They sped down Ellis, littered, loitered, blocked the streets and did not carry professional attitudes. In the past 6 months, AMR has made a commitment to being good neighbors. Now, they park in an organized fashion, walk to and from work in uniform, keep the area clean, do not block traffic and even wave to and smile at the neighbors when passing. This has been a tremendous benefit to our neighborhood, and we love having these types of neighbors.

UMC commit to additional security in the area

UMC has stated that they will provide security for the parking lot and surrounding areas. The Saratoga Meadows Neighborhood Association requests that the take this commitment seriously for the protection of their employees as well as the neighborhood.

Most of the neighborhood association of Saratoga Meadows does not oppose this re-zoning if these accommodations can be made. All of the neighbors strongly oppose additional traffic being directed into your neighborhood.

Additionally, resident Alan Stone (1209 Mercedes Cir) provided the following comments and would like them included in your decision-making process.

“My 10 year old daughter & I ride our bikes in the neighborhood and between already dodging the ambulances, medicar’s and now the huge increase in potential traffic on Ellis I view this as a significant problem for our safety, especially at the corner of Shadow & Ellis.

Re-zoning residential to commercial for a parking lot is one thing, but what happens if the county does not get anyone to use the

lot because it is too inconvenient to cross the street or whatever the reasons, and in a year or two they either sell it off or turn it into some other commercial venture that we find even more offensive! I see a huge risk on our part because once the property is zoned commercial, they can put anything they want on it; like an adult oriented establishment, or worse yet some kind of facility which would attract criminal elements or even more homeless people that we already have roaming around that we have to dodge or chase away from our garbage cans on trash days!

I moved in here two years ago and for the most part we like it here, but I believe that the added traffic this proposed deal would bring poses an unnecessary risk for us who Border Ellis, and that the safety of my family and the other families in the immediate area will be adversely effected."

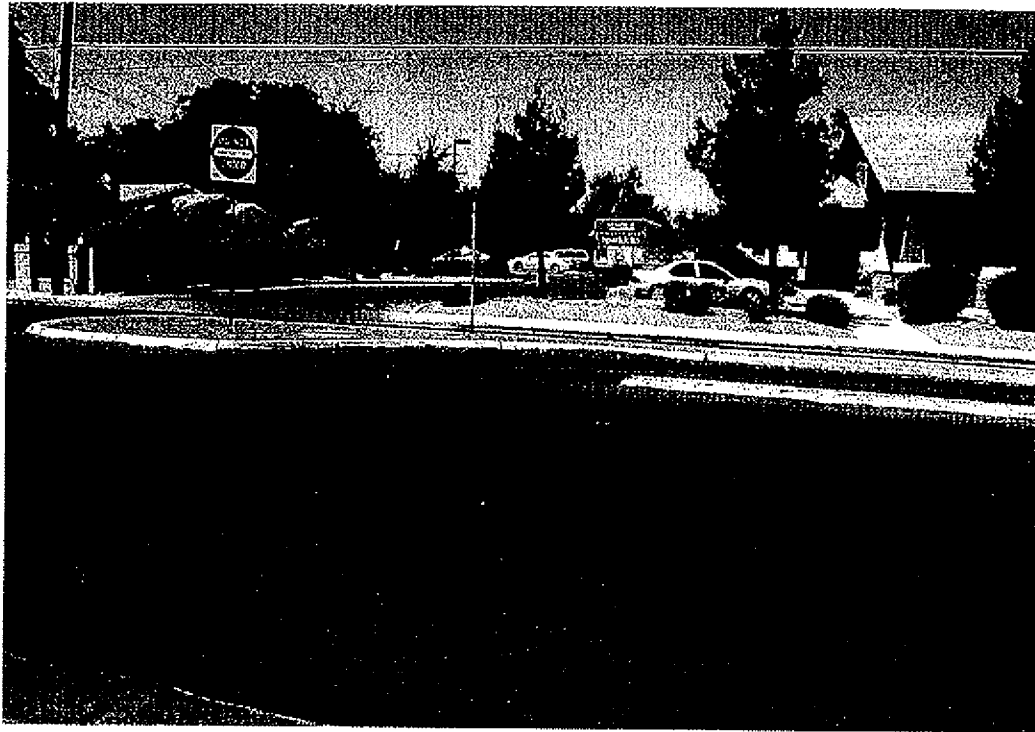
Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Gibson".

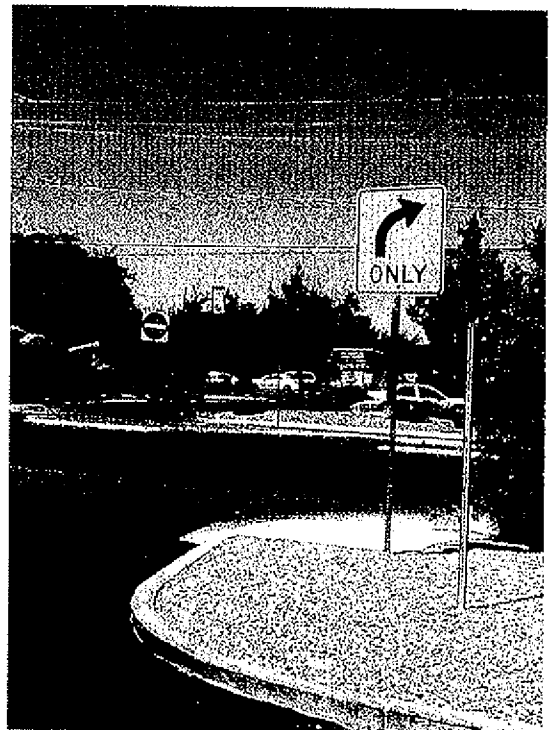
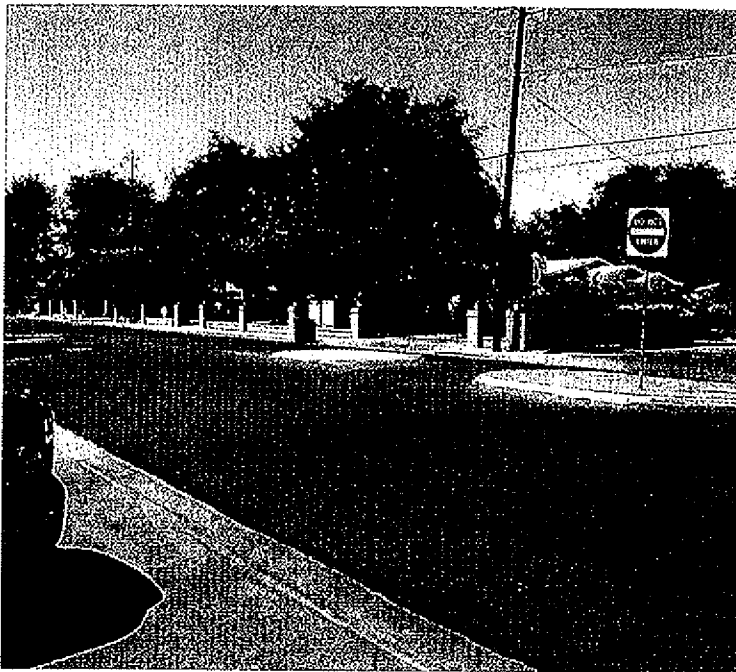
Christina Gibson
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Attachment: Photos of current area including other parking lots that do not allow traffic into and out of our neighborhood.

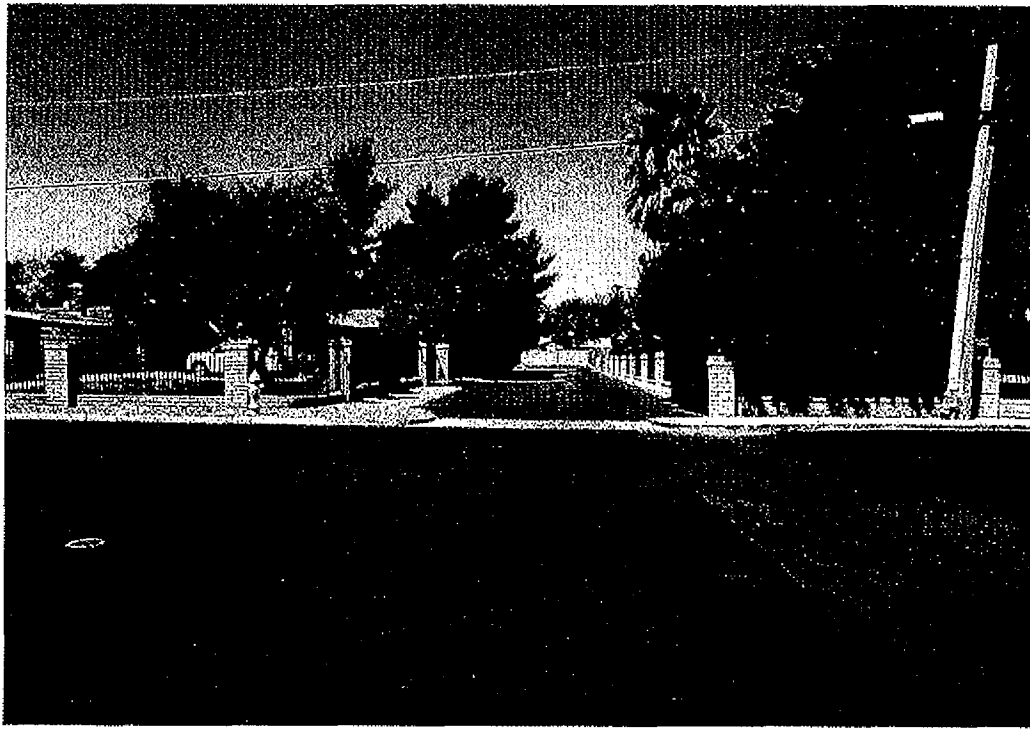


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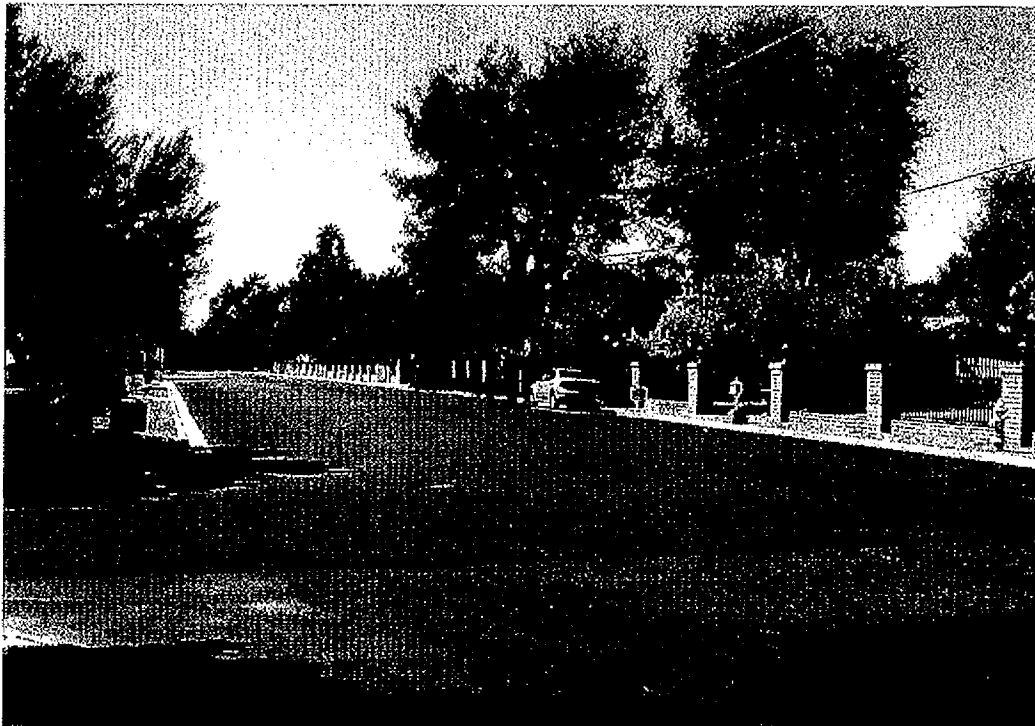


Views from existing parking lots (north of Ellis).
Existing traffic is unable to turn into our neighborhood.



South

North



Views in front of proposed parking lot. Ingress and egress route promotes traffic flow through our neighborhood.

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July 29, 2009

Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian
Las Vegas City Hall
400 East Stewart Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Re: ZON-34775; SUP-34776; SDR-34777

Dear Councilwoman Tarkanian:

It has been brought to my attention that there is a meeting coming up regarding the addition of a 270 space parking lot in our area. This used to be a trailer park and apparently was vacated sometime ago and is now available. We understand that UMC is going to buy it and use it for parking.

Additionally, they want to acquire the property on the north side of Ellis and West of Shadow Lane which may or may not be part of the parking lot, but it is our understanding that it will be part of the parking. This will absolutely impact the Scotch 80's along Shadow Lane, Ellis, Waldman and all the way over to Rancho. The problem at this point in time is that there is a stop light at Westwood and Charleston so that people can cross from UMC to the bus stop. In my estimation, it is impossible to install another one so people will exit out of the new proposed parking lot onto Charleston; therefore, people will find it easier to go to Ellis, north on Shadow Lane to Charleston or south on Shadow Lane to Waldman then west to exit onto Rancho, thereby again causing traffic impacts on the entire neighborhood. It is a bad set up and will do damage to the value of the homes in this area.

The people on Charmast and Ellis Avenue are organizing to sell out to NDOT Eminent Domain project. How deep that goes, I do not know. They evidently have no concern for the neighborhood anymore, thereby agreeing to allow this parking lot in the neighborhood, and we were willing to give them passes so they could enter and exit our gates, should we have been allowed to gate our community.

It might be noted that we tried to close our neighborhood and privatize these streets and the people on Charmast were up in arms although they are not part of our neighborhood.

If you can insure that the parking lot, which holds a lot of cars, can go out to Charleston then it would not be so difficult to swallow. The way the plans appear, the parking lot backing up

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to the homes on Westwood will negatively affect those homes and their values and because of all the traffic that will no doubt be directed to Shadow Lane, going north to Charleston or south to Waldman, it will negatively impact the residents south of Ellis. Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian

of the properties just south of the parking lot and south of Ellis and on the south side of the additional parking lot. It will affect a number of the homes on Westwood.

We have, for a number of years, tried to get the City to stop this type of thing and I have had discussions with you concerning the matter. There is a rule that in order to privatize, you had to have 100% approval. As we all know, with the number of people we have in our area, you cannot get a 100% approval rate on anything.

My point is that since we cannot gate the area under these requirements, there still is no need to ruin or over burden our neighborhood where people are restoring their homes, etc., in order to make it a nicer area of Las Vegas.

UMC does need parking and I am well aware they have a lot of backing but it has now come to the point where they are encroaching on a very nice old neighborhood. We already have enough problems with property values without having this occur.

Again, if you have a way to let the traffic flow out through the parking lot onto Charleston, it is not totally ideal, but that may be one way to solve it.

Sincerely,

REX BELL

cc: CLV Planning Commission
Mayor Oscar Goodman

Scotch Eighties Home Owners Association

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Thursday, July 30, 2009

Ms. M. Margo Wheeler, Director
Planning and Development Department
Development Services Center
731 South Fourth Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Faxed & Mailed: 474-7463

Attention: Director Wheeler,

RE: Zoning Change Application: ZON-34775, 1823 W. Charleston Blvd., 1128 Shadow Lane (APN: 162-04-111-018 and 162-112-005).

We would formally like to request a review by you and your senior office managers to determine why certain members of your Planning Staff gave 'Approval' for the rezoning of Residential Estates to Office-Parking that will result in the destruction of a historic (older than 50 years) single family home that, along with pioneer-planted trees and landscape, acts as a gateway to a stable, quality single family neighborhood. And, that in such re-zoning commercial development would be placed directly against viable single family housing.

After such review we would respectfully request that the Planning Department withdraw their approval to this re-zoning, based on the flawed methodology in their Planning Staff Report which applied incorrect findings, as such :

- a.) did not ascertain the true 'surrounding property' aspects;
- b.) ignored "Special District/Zones" which are impacted and involved;
- c.) that because of "b", this re-zoning does not conform to the General Plan;
- d.) incorrect that "approving zoning will be compatible with surrounding land uses".
- e.) failed to supply evidentiary methodology to support "growth and development factors indicate need for appropriateness of the rezoning."
- f.) supplied no data to support assumption that street or highway facilities are adequate.
- c.) ignored the "Regional Significance" aspects.

Because of such a broad sweep in the findings within the Staff Report, which by contrary evidence are so against these findings, we have to raise a valid concern that certain Staff members may have acted in concert with the property owner, knowing full well that the property owner: (a) has in the recent past torn down single family homes in residential areas with the desire to gain commercial rezoning; and (b) the developer owns (next to the current zoning application) adjacent single family homes which would only benefit by the rezoning, thus to substantiate neighborhood deterioration (change of circumstances), towards future re-zoning of single family homes into medical type offices. Any lay person can see that there is a greater plan

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to commercialize the neighborhood by the applicant. We must ask at what time did the Planning Staff become aware of the possible additional plans by the selling developer to deteriorate neighborhood quality? We believe the Planning Staff forgot *Goal 2 of Neighborhood Revitalization of the Las Vegas Master Plan 2020: Mature neighborhoods will be sustained and improved through appropriate and selective high quality redevelopment and preservation.*

Further, we are amazed that the Planning Staff would so arbitrarily give "Approval" to the application without a comprehensive knowledge of the impact by a 24/7 two hundred seventy (270) car stall general medical parking lot, turned over at least 3 times a day, and what such activity would do with traffic impact both dumped into a single family neighborhood off Shadow Lane, as well as impede traffic flow at signals and cause dangerous pedestrian crossings on Charleston. One of your own Planning Staff members said publicly, 'A traffic study is not required for this approval.' And yet, after Planning Staff finds streets are adequate (Finding #4) that the applicant feels it now essential to seek such a traffic study. Traffic flows do have bearing in this issue. In our mind, to ignore the need for related data to support Finding #4, thereby ignoring potential safety and visual impacts speaks of poor planning expertise.

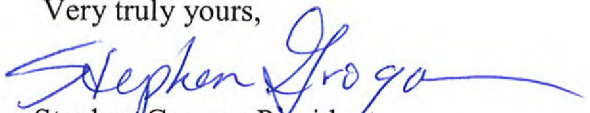
Finally, it is our position the City, Clark County and UMC, if this re-zoning were to pass, would be in violation of City of Las Vegas ordinances in regards to an unwarranted expansion outside the boundaries of the **Las Vegas Medical District Plan**, amended August 1, 2007; Resolution R-57-2007, and as such Plan is promulgated within the Las Vegas Master Plan 2020.

Such expansion would require a public hearing by both Planning Commission and City Council to change the boundaries of the Las Vegas Medical District as to the entire district towards the inclusion of these two parcels within the District. Such a hearing must occur **first and separate from the above listed proposed rezoning**. Our neighborhood association is adamantly opposed to the expansion of the Las Vegas Medical District Plan south of Charleston, and believe that should have been the position of the Planning Department, to obey existing statutes.

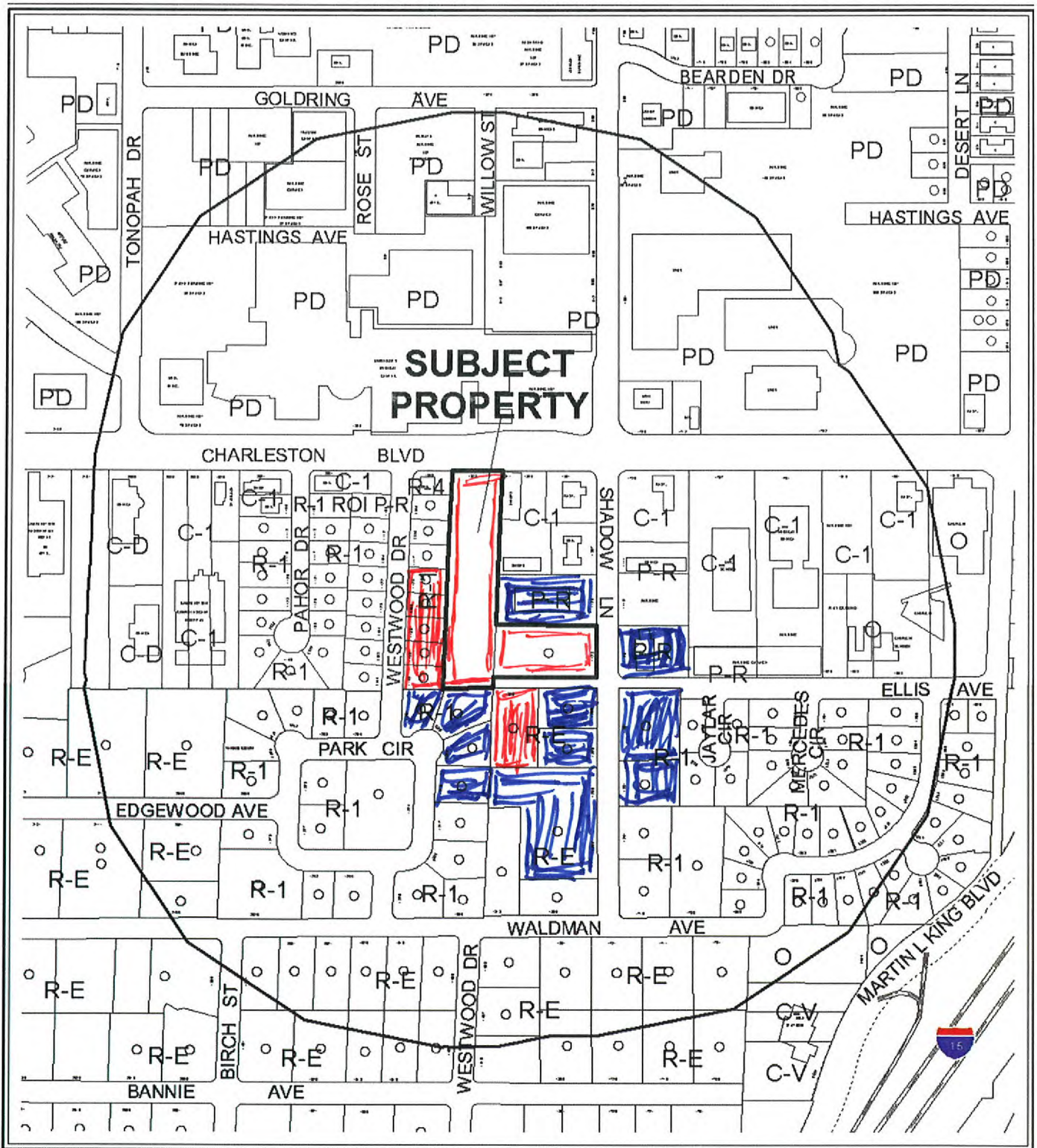
Thus by all these flaws we question Planning Staff conclusions in reaching their *Findings for Approval*, even to believe there is more behind this application approval than meets the eye.

I, and members of our Association, would be more than happy to visit with you and your staff members to discover true facts and to discuss other factual information which was omitted or overlooked in your analysis.

Very truly yours,


Stephen Grogan, President
Scotch Eighties Home Owners Association
Phone: 303-5915
Email: Scotch80Neighbor@gmail.com

cc: Chairman, Planning Commission
Mayor of Las Vegas
Board, Scotch 80's Association



CASE: **ZON-34775**

RADIUS: 1000 FT

ZONING OF SUBJECT PROPERTY:

R-E (RESIDENCE ESTATES)

PROPOSED ZONING OF SUBJECT PROPERTY:

P-R (PROFESSIONAL OFFICE AND PARKING)

Developer Owned
Signed Opposition in Immediate Proximity



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SUBJECT: ZON-34775; SUP-34776; SDR-3477

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that the Fox Family Trust is for all of the subject actions. We know Mr. John Bielinski and believe that his intended plans are best for the property that he owns. Any questions can be directed to me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

Morton Fox
Fox Family Trust
Morton Fox, Trustee