From: <u>Barb Taubitz</u>

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: 4748 Engle Rd. Office Building Conversion Date: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:00:22 PM

EXTERNAL EMAIL: If unknown sender, do not click links/attachments.

Dear CPAC,

Please reject Proj#PLNP2019-00213. This project does NOT fit our neighborhood. Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara Taubitz 3900 Whiznan St. Sacramento CA 95821-2942 BarbTaubitz@gmail.com 916-484-0404

From: Kathy Webb

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>; <u>Gutierrez. Kimber</u>

Cc: Bloise. Nick

Subject: Carmichael CPAC item #4 - Engle Road Office Building Conversion

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2020 7:26:51 PM

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Good evening! I'd like to submit the following public comment regarding this upcoming CPAC item.

While I understand that sometimes we need to get creative with our solutions, the proposed request to convert this business site into MFD is Not the right solution for this property. There are far too many variances requested. Even those based upon the "current building" shouldn't be considered harmless, as a business <u>use.is</u> FAR different than MFDs.

I urge our CPAC team to not support this effort and its laundry list of variances.

Thank YOU for listening!

Kathy Webb Carmichael Resident

From: <u>Jake Fortner</u>

To: CPAC-Carmichael-OFF; Clerk of the Board Public Email
Subject: ConcPLNP2019 - 00213, Concerned about new development

Date: Friday, July 10, 2020 4:14:40 PM

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Hello,

My family and I strongly oppose the development proposal at 4748 Engle Road. It doesn't comply with our local NPA and it will cause the value of our neighborhood to deteriorate.

Thank you, Jake Fortner

From: <u>Gutierrez. Kimber</u>

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: FW: PLNP2019-00213 4748 Engle Road Office Conversion

Date: Monday, June 29, 2020 8:07:00 AM

Attachments: image001.png

For the public record.

7/15 Carmichael CPAC item.

Kind regards,

Kimber Gutierrez, Associate Planner Office of Planning and Environmental Review (916) 874-7529



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From: Cheryl Mather <cbmather@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 2:48 PM

To: Gutierrez. Kimber < Gutierrez K@saccounty.net>

Cc: moaksna@ggmail.com

Subject: PLNP2019-00213 4748 Engle Road Office Conversion

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You have my approval. This is an excellent use of the building at 4748 Engle Road which has sat largely empty for multiple years. I think keeping the exterior intact will make the neighborhood feel the same while the building will provide the much needed housing in our area. I do want to know the cost to rent each unit and if there will be an income limit to rent these units.

Best, Cheryl Mather 3947 Milmar Way Sacramento, CA 95821

Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

From: <u>Gutierrez. Kimber</u>

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: FW: Send data from MFP12113485 07/08/2020 08:43

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:04:22 AM

Attachments: DOC070820.pdf

For the Public Record.

Item 4 7/15 Carmichael CPAC PLNP2019-00213

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----Original Message----

From: Guerra. Andrea < guerraa@saccounty.net>

Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:50 AM

To: Gutierrez. Kimber < Gutierrez K@saccounty.net>

Subject: FW: Send data from MFP12113485 07/08/2020 08:43

Andrea Guerra, Senior Office Assistant
Office of Planning and Environmental Review
827 7th Street, Room 225A, Sacramento, CA 95814 | (916) 874-2862 www.saccounty.net

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From: Atlantic Scanner < Atlantic Scanner @ Saccounty.net>

Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:44 AM To: Guerra. Andrea <guerraa@saccounty.net>

Subject: Send data from MFP12113485 07/08/2020 08:43

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County of Sacramento
Planning and Environmental Review

7-2-2020

Dear Kimber,

For a building conversion of the 4748 Engle Rd. Office Building.

I appreciate your willingness to discuss this project with me. Thouling you.

my most significant concern is that this project reflect a compatibility with the neighborhood.

This buildings around the old american the buildings around the old american River Hospital. The hospital was on the Noeth side of Engle. On that site, south side of Engle. On that site, single family homes were built a the portion that was officerbuildings was used portion that was officerbuildings was used to build Oakmont assisted tiring Facility. To build Oakmont assisted tiring Facility. To believe the world would be either nost compatible property would be either a conversion to single family homes or a conversion to single family homes or this would to a sinior housing project. This would be consistent with the use on the North

we consistent with the neighborhood. side of the street and with the neighborhood. It the project is allowed to convert for the project is allowed to convert, I would, this property to regular apartments, I would, as a resident of this area for 45 yes, be discouraged.



I would feel like I am being asked to more from a neighborhood that I love. I am 73 and plan to live here for the remainder of my years. However, slowly, the heighborhood is changing. at times, without adequate consideration of the desires of the blder residents who have made ther area home for years. a few requests, please. O That the project follow the guidelines already in place.

2 That a 7 H fence be installed along all sides of the property. (NOT front.) (3) That the track bens be feeling. enclosed and located along eastern boundary and as close as possible to Edgle - and as far as possible from the southern boundary A Fast the first landscaping be as similar as possible to that of Oakmont. Oakmont is a wonderful example 5 That only the front be used for parking spaces. 5 That the back area be converted to a green area - without cars & car ports.



7-2-2020

7) That corports are not built on the property, at all.

(8) Start any parking area is screened from nime by ample landscoping.

The reason I suggest Sense Housing (that is, apartments for people 23 and over - NOT an assisted living facility) is that this area That the sensor center within a few blocks of this property @ has a number of assisted living facilities within a Ishort walk, such las Eskaton (3) and har the bus line on Engle Ad - for seniors who prefer to take the bur lather than drine.

Servore in this area may prefer to more into a serior apartment complex because they want to stay in the area (close to family and friends) and they may not need, not able to offord, and assisted living facility. I know of no serior aportments in

this area.

The back area, which can be converted into a green belt area with trees could also include a walking path for the seniors—like the one oakmost has. The powers that be have the right to decide as they wish, I know! Howevel, please have compassion about our needs!!! Sincerely

Esteen Rolan 95408

From: Charlie S. Han

To: <u>CPAC-Carmichael-OFF</u>; <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: Opposition of Local Development Date: Priday, July 10, 2020 4:14:02 PM

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Thank you,

From: T Shull

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: Opposition to Apartment Building 4648 Engle Rd Carmichael

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:39:23 PM

EXTERNAL EMAIL: If unknown sender, do not click links/attachments.

I'm a dues paying member of the Mission Oaks North Neighborhood Association and I am opposed to the development of 4648 Engle Rd in Carmichael into an apartment complex.

Timothy A. Shull 3518

From: Mary Hanson

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: PLN2019-00213-4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:48:56 AM

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My name is Mary Hanson and I own a home at 4400 Belcrest Way. There is a a proposed plan to convert an office building one half mile away at 4748 Engle Road to low cost, month-to-month living units. The office building itself is an eyesore to the area of single family upper middle class homes in the areas west and north of the address. One block to the east of this address is a medical building which houses services for the homeless and drug and alcohol addicted people. Many live on the property at night and congregate there during the day.

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Thank you,

Mary Hanson 4400 Belcrest Way Sacramento, CA 95821

From: Mel Marvel

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: PLNP2019 - 00213 4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:34:44 PM

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Board Clerk,

Please forward my comments to the Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms CPAC for their July 15,2020 meeting.

RE: PLNP2019 - 00213 - 4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion.

I strongly oppose this project as presented because it does not meet the primary purpose of the Mission Oaks Neighborhood Preservation Area Ordinance, which is ..."to preserve and protect the existing single family residential neighborhoods ... from further encroachment of commercial and institutional use..." And as stated in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of the Mission Oaks North Neighborhood Association, "The specific purpose of this corporation is to further the common good and general welfare of the residents of the Mission Oaks North community."

Since the American River Hospital closed in 2002, Sacramento County has approved two use permits for other properties zoned Business and Professional in this area. The first of these was to allow the construction of sixty single family residences on the old hospital property. The second of these was to construct Oakmont of Carmichael, a senior living facility at 4717 Engle Road. Both of these projects significantly enhanced the common good and general welfare of the surrounding single family residences. I believe the above project is not compatible with the previous two use permits and will not enhance surrounding single family residences but in all likelihood will have a negative impact on those properties.

Since I believe ownership of residences in the Mission Oaks North Neighborhood is preferable to renting, I would like the developer to consider converting the building to condominiums for sale instead of apartments for rent.

Please ask the developers: If this project is approved, do they intend to continue managing the proposed apartments or do they intend to sell the property after the apartments are completed.

Melvin Marvel 4316 Engle Road, Sacramento, CA 95821

From: <u>Melvin Marvel</u>

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: PLNP2019 - 00213

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:19:03 PM Attachments: 4748 Engle Road CPAC Ltr.pdf

EXTERNAL EMAIL: If unknown sender, do not click links/attachments.

> Board Clerk:

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> Please forward the attached letter to the members of the Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms CPAC for their July 15, 2020 meeting.

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moaksna@gmail.com



July 9, 2020

RE: PLNP2019 - 00213 - 4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion.

The Board of Directors of Mission Oaks North Neighborhood Association unanimously endorse this letter for distribution to the Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms Community Planning Advisory Council.

********* ATTENTION NEIGHBORS ***************

ACTION REQUEST

CONCERNING:

PLNP2019-00213

4748 Engle Rd Office Building Conversion to Apartments

I strongly urge you to reject this development plan. The Developer's Proposal is to do a minimum cost conversion of the office building and turn it into low cost rental units. The apartment building would consist of studio and 1 bedroom apartments, between 460-750 sqft, smaller than an average hotel room, and they would be rented on a month to month lease. There is no plan to upgrade, remodel or modernize the outward appearance of the building, no plan to add features that would enhance the overall value of the property. In my opinion, it will be a detrimental project to the property values of homes in the vicinity. I can foresee a high turnover rate of short term tenants cycling through this basic, no-frill apartment complex. The developers are essentially, "flipping this property", trying to maximize a quick profit for the least cost, and leaving us with a long term low rent apartment complex that is not at all appropriate for our neighborhood and a clear violation of our NPA. This project will have a detrimental, downward effect on the surrounding neighborhood for years and years to come. Because this directly violates the Neighborhood Preservation Area that is intended to protect and preserve the existing single family residential character of our neighborhood, I strongly urge you to reject this development !!! It is Time to Act! We Need Emails sent to the Carmichael Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC) asking them to reject this project. The more emails, the better !! The next meeting is Wednesday, July 15. Please help save our neighborhood from this disastrous apartment project. Do Not Delay, Our Voices Must Be Heard !!! Send your email to:

boardclerk@saccounty.net

include your name and the project # PLNP2019 - 00213 - 4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion.

Thank You for your time and efforts !!
Sincerely,
Your Neighbor and President of MONNA, Cathy Cook

From: Lynette Rau

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: PLNP2019-00213

Date: Friday, July 10, 2020 7:41:52 AM

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I vote to reject the "subject" development for 4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion. This is a detrimental plan for our area. SMALL low rent apartment conversions which will be rented on a month to month basis will only add to the crime and vandalism rate that we already have in the area. I vote NO.

Lynette Rau 4419 Rio Tinto Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821

From: Roger & Lynette Rau

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: PLNP2019-00213

Date: Friday, July 10, 2020 7:37:19 AM

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I vote to reject the "subject" development plan for 4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion. Construction will be a detriment to the area. Low rent conversions will add to the crime and vandalism in the area.

Roger Rau 4419 Rio Tinto Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821

From: <u>DL Hanson</u>

To: Clerk of the Board Public Email
Subject: PLNP2019-00213-4748EngleRd.
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:09:38 PM

EXTERNAL EMAIL: If unknown sender, do not click links/attachments.

My neighborhood Association has my support to oppose the apartment project at 4748 Engle Rd.

I have personally visited the proposed site and am appalled that anyone would consider converting this building into 20 single, apartments. I consider the area of the building to be rather blighted and thus not the neighborhood feeling we want for our neighbors - lack of stores, jobs, limited bus service, near a psychiatric center and two, two medically related buildings and two skilled nursing facilities.

Additionally, Arden Arcade already has a high number of rental apartments; we don't need anymore. Arden Arcade needs an increase in home ownership.

Please stop the proposed changes to 4748 Engle Rd.

Sincerely, Diane Hanson, Owner 3901 Whiznan St. 916.708.5202

PLEASE SHARE !!! Your Executive Board has voted to OPPOSE the Apartment Project at 4748 Engle Rd. We determined that it is a clear violation of our NPA and it would have detrimental effects to our neighborhood for years and years to come. NOW WE NEED YOU !!! Please write a short letter stating you oppose the project !!! This is URGENT!!!

email: boardclerk@saccounty.net

Include your name and Project # PLNP2019-00213-4748EngleRd

Sent from my iPad

From: <u>Tina Baxter</u>

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

 Subject:
 Project # PLNP2019-00213-4748EngleRd

 Date:
 Thursday, July 9, 2020 11:35:53 AM

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Good morning,

I am writing to you today to oppose the above project noted above. This neighborhood is in transition and building apartments does not align with that trend. We have homes worth \$400,000 to over \$800,000! Please do not allow this to happen. My husband I do not approve of this project. We will definitely vote against anyone who approves.

Respectfully, Tina and Brook Baxter Tbaxter712@hotmail.com 916-416-1471

From: Randall Hoffman

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: Re: Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms CPAC

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:46:13 PM

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- > Dear Ms Gutierrez,
- > I am writing this in regards to project #PLNP2019-00213 4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion.
- > As a member of this community I object to the conversion of this office building into low cost apartments.
- > I believe it would have a detrimental effect to our neighborhood.
- > Thank you,
- > Joanne Hoffman
- > 3918 Whiznan St

From: <u>Linda Donahoe Mercado</u>
To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: PLNP2019 -0213 - 4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 7:55:45 PM

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This is requesting that the above mentioned development project be rejected for these reasons:

- 1. It violates our Neighborhood Preservation Area
- 2. Since there are no plans to upgrade or modernize the outward appearance of the property, it will have a detrimental and downward financial effect on the surrounding neighborhood for years into the future.

Sincerely Linda & Raul Mercado Property owners on Terra Vista Way

Begin forwarded message:

From: DL Hanson < whiznan3901@msn.com > Subject: Please review and take action Date: July 9, 2020 at 12:27:21 PM PDT

To: "lynetterau@yahoo.com" <lynetterau@yahoo.com>, "mercado4@surewest.net" <mercado4@surewest.net>, "randall_hoffman@att.net" <randall_hoffman@att.net>, "jenniferjj2j@gmail.com" <jenniferjj2j@gmail.com>,

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This is MONNA's Official Letter to CPAC

 From:
 CATHY SPENCER

 To:
 CPAC-Carmichael-OFF

 Subject:
 Re: 4748 Engle Rd. Project

 Date:
 Tuesday, July 14, 2020 7:19:24 PM

EXTERNAL EMAIL: If unknown sender, do not click links/attachments.

RE: Project #PLNP2019-0021304748 4748 Engle Rd Office Bldg Conversion To Apartments

Dear Board Members,

I write you today about my concerns about the proposed project at 4748 Engle Rd in Carmichael.

My family and I are long term residents and homeowners within the area of Mission Oaks North Neighborhood Association. Our neighborhood has enjoyed great stability over the years in part because many residents have lived here for a good, long while. In our case, we've been in our home more than 33 years now and love the character of our area. Many of our neighbors have lived here longer than we have.

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The developers seem to want to flip the property at the lowest cost and without giving any consideration of the very negative impact it would have on the nearby residents.

Please REJECT this project as it stands.

Thank you, Cathy Spencer 4921 Gibbons Drive Carmichael, CA 95608

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android

From: <u>Lincoln Spencer</u>
To: <u>CPAC-Carmichael-OFF</u>

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:57:27 PM

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I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed project at 4748 Engle Road, project#

PLNP2019-0021304748.

It is my understanding that this project proposes to convert an existing office building into studio and one bedroom apartments that will be rented on a month to month basis. It is hard to imagine a worse location for this type of project. It will adversely effect the surrounding neighborhoods in numerous ways and is certainly not the highest and best use of this property.

No county planning department would ever think this project would be a good fit for this neighborhood and additionally it violates many tenents of the Mission Oaks North Neighborhood Preservation Area.

I urge you to deny this project.

Thank you,

Lincoln Spencer 4921 Gibbons Drive Carmichael

From: <u>Gutierrez. Kimber</u>

To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: FW: PLN2019-00213-4748 Engle Road Office Building Conversion

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 9:19:15 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 9:13 AM

To: Gutierrez. Kimber < Gutierrez K@saccounty.net >

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Mary Hanson 4400 Belcrest Way Sacramento, CA 95821

From: <u>Gutierrez. Kimber</u>

To: Clerk of the Board Public Email

Subject: FW: Engle Rd Project please REJECT

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 1:47:06 PM

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From: CATHY SPENCER <thespencers4@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 1:26 PM

To: Gutierrez. Kimber < Gutierrez K@saccounty.net>

Subject: Engle Rd Project please REJECT

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