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Dear City Land Use Administrators:

We want you to know that as current residents of the Fan/Museum District, we are strongly and unequivocally opposed to the proposed tearing down of alley garages in order to build residential rental property. The proposed action will immediately bring down the property values of everyone in the surrounding area (I imagine the immediate neighbors are appalled); and it will destroy yet another tiny but vital oasis of plant and pollinator life that flourishes in the breathing spaces provided by the alleyways all over our district. Our alleyways (we have a similar set-up behind our houses, with garages) are in fact spots of community, small gardens, and a place where neighbors get to know and trust each other. Filling in these places with commercial real estate ventures will cause regrettable damage to both the environmental and social health of Richmond.

Instead, give the person who proposed this SUP a grant to start working with Richmond Solar to install solar panels on those garages and become part of the vanguard.

There is a LOT of talk throughout the area about this SUP. The entire bar at Buddy's was talking about it last night. The decision will not go unnoticed. Please do the right thing and DENY THIS DANGEROUS AND ILL-ADVISED SUP.

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