

From: [Clark Johnson](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Do not build the planned parenthood building
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 7:54:54 PM

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Please do not build the planned parenthood building. The murder of unborn children is wrong and should not be supported by the state government.

From: [Sonya Alvarez](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Planned Parenthood clinic - IS NEEDED!!!
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 5:55:17 PM

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Dear Committee,

I am a resident and homeowner in Richmond city, a volunteer at a women's clinic and a person who is very concerned by the MISinformation espoused by many of the public commentary I am seeing regarding the new proposed planned parenthood clinic.

Abortion is health care.

Abortion is necessary, vital, health care.

Abortion is not dangerous and does not cause cancer (please see through their lies!)

Planned Parenthood provides so much more than Abortions.

Additionally as a latina, I find it incredibly offensive how many of the public comments are trying to make this about race about the location being in a lower income area and that black people receive abortions at higher percentages than other races. This is about health care, this is about access to care - which is what Planned Parenthood is providing - ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. end of statement!

Please, please, please do what is right for women, and those seeking care and permit planned parenthood to open this facility,

Thank you
Sonya Alvarez

From: [Josiah Perkins](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Planned Parenthood: Conference ID 422 436 121
Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 12:27:57 AM

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Dear Alyson Oliver or her designee,

I apologize for the late email, but I only learned about hearing later today. I realize it is after noon. In fact, this will teach you about 12 hours late, but I ask you at least take my words into consideration and pass on my thoughts.

I have lived in the Richmond area my entire life. More specifically, I've lived 30 minutes south in Chesterfield. From a young age, I was raised by a stay at home mother and a father that worked multiple jobs to allow her to take care of me. We didn't have much to begin with. I can remember many days when we had macaroni and tomato juice because tomato juice was cheaper than spaghetti sauce. It wasn't always ideal, but we made it work. My yard was connected to my grandparents' yard as well as my uncle's. As I got older, my grandfather would help take me to school at GCA, taught me to drive a golf ball at Ironbridge Sports Park, showed me how to wash a car by hand, how to garden, and how to curse the squirrels that ate his tomatoes. My uncle and father taught me how to play baseball, manage my money, work hard, and give our family 110% no matter how long their hours had been. My mother and grandmother taught me to cook a little, taught me how to identify poisonous snakes, and taught me how to love long walks at Pocahontas and Maymont.

As an adult now, I've gone to university, I've gotten married, and I have a 2 month old daughter whom I love dearly. I've buried my best friend, my grandfather, and had the honor to speak and weep at his funeral. I've worked as a delivery driver, pulling 16 hour shifts and keeping shelves stocked in Colonial Heights and Chester during the pandemic, I've worked as a drafter for an engineering firm in Colonial Heights, and I now sell insurance for State Farm. I've done volunteer work restoring facilities at the parks I grew up visiting with my family and I've let people live in my home, rent free, because they didn't have any family nearby they could lean on for support.

I was not planned. Two of my five siblings also were not planned. But in spite of the financial hardships, the sleepless nights, the temper tantrums, and nights weeping over what seemed like the end of the world, my family thrived more and more with each child. Our family grew closer, we learned to adapt, and we leaned on each other. This was especially true when my youngest sister was soon to be born and the doctors said both she and my mother had a low chance for survival due to a tumor that had grown on the placenta. Even if they both survived, we were told she would have serious health issues including but not limited to developmental problems and deafness. But I'm pleased to report that after almost 8 years of life, my mother and Symphony are both without any of the health issues we were told to expect.

I say all of this so you understand where I am coming from when I say Planned Parenthood is not a good fit for Richmond or even Virginia as a whole. If Virginia, my home, is a place for lovers, then we should be promoting ways to support future parents, not rob them of the love a child brings. I have poured my heart into my communities and plan to do so for a long time. I pray you will hear my words and realize that the odds don't matter. As it's been said many times over, if it matters to you, you'll find a way. If it doesn't, you'll find an excuse. In a state meant for lovers, family should matter.

Sincerely yours,
Josiah Perkins

From: [Kevin Finity](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Support new VLPP building
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 6:01:57 PM

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Hey, just wanted to write in to support this item on this evening's agenda. Love to see an old building turn into a new health care facility.

Sincerely,
Kevin Finity
Richmond District 1

From: [Elise Ketch](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Comment on ord. 2024-190
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:00:11 PM

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Esteemed members of the Planning Commission,

Our city is already marred by a past of racism and eugenics. One of the most obvious scars is the choice to use the land occupied by Jackson Ward, a thriving Black neighborhood considered "The Harlem of the South", to build a highway that intentionally drove out Black citizens from the city center, separating them from the economic opportunities downtown. Do not let our city make another catastrophic choice for our marginalized communities by conveying the land of the former school on Chamberlayne Avenue to the Virginia League of Planned Parenthood.

One of the most formidable inhibitions to economic and social mobility for marginalized folks is trauma. Traumatized people are most likely to seek treatment at a Planned Parenthood facility, and rather than receive trauma-informed care, they feel pressured to procure abortions, which retraumatize the individuals, further perpetuating the cycle of their oppression. As evidenced by the surge in popularity of post-abortion healing services, increased access to abortion services will also increase our city's population of people whose bodies have been severely traumatized.

Further, the installment of another Planned Parenthood facility will draw more protesters to the region. The National Abortion Federation has reported a surge in "clinic invasions", as well as disruptive protests which pressure the businesses near the facilities to move to other locations. Rather than encourage economic prosperity, this will foment social tension in our community.

Finally, eugenics not only informed the decision to destroy the Harlem of the South, but also to place Planned Parenthood facilities in areas dominated by marginalized peoples, as well as the belief that some human organisms are subhuman and not people and so they may be discarded at whim. It is overtly racist to suggest that a facility that culls tiny people is needed by vulnerable populations. This is population reduction, reproductive coercion, and old-fashioned eugenics in action.

I hope you will consider these points and reject the proposed use of land on Chamberlayne

for yet another Planned Parenthood facility.

Sincerely,
Elise Ketch

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she/her

Due to the fluctuating nature of my disability I may be delayed in response but feel free to prompt if it's an urgent matter.

From: [Craig Rew](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Comments regarding 6pm Meeting - Craig Rew
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:18:11 AM

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This email is for the Richmond Planning Commission.

My name is Craig Rew and I'm a resident of Henrico County, Virginia. I am the Virginia Chapter Leader for Democrats for Life of America, and an organizer for the Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising.

I understand your committee has an important meeting tonight, July 16th, to discuss the potential opening of a third Planned Parenthood location in the City of Richmond.

I would like to bring to your attention that Planned Parenthood is a predatory organization that targets marginalized and low income communities.

I can spend all day expressing my hate for Planned Parenthood and any abortion clinic, as abortion takes a human life. However, the purpose of this letter is to inform you specifically of the heinous actions Planned Parenthood has committed, specifically at the locations already in Richmond!

Mayor Stoney has been working tirelessly with the Virginia League of Planned Parenthood to try and open this potential new location. The reasoning given is to provide healthcare for more women, especially concerning the recent laws passed in other southern states.

On April 12th, 2024, the Planned Parenthood location at 201 North Hamilton Street made a 911 call concerning a patient undergoing an abortion procedure, as there was belief that she was suffering from a uterine perforation. In the background, a Planned Parenthood employee was described as laughing. I don't think this situation is in any way funny. I definitely don't think any woman that seeks out an abortion procedure, that we know can be very dangerous, should be subject to this kind of ridicule. It is unprofessional and not what women need from healthcare professionals. Do you think this proposed location will be any different? This is a link to an article regarding the 911 call. <https://www.liveaction.org/news/virginia-planned-parenthood-staffer-laughs-abortion-injury/>

Another concern I have that really needs to be brought to the attention of the committee is the expressed opinion from Mayor Stoney and the Virginia League of Planned Parenthood that this proposed clinic will not only serve local residents, but serve women coming from surrounding states seeking the abortion procedure. My concern is that underage women will be brought into Virginia, specifically Richmond City, and be forced to undergo a dangerous procedure, with no concern about how the underage woman got pregnant in the first place. If this happens, and Planned Parenthood does not report these concerns to the police, as I believe

they will not due to what employees at the North Hamilton Street location have said during undercover video, this will create a vicious cycle where rapists can continue to abuse young girls, and send them to Richmond to dispose of the evidence. I do not want this to happen anywhere, but I would feel devastated if this were to happen where I live. This is a link to a CNN article concerning the undercover video.

<http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/02/03/abortion.video/index.html>

I am humbly asking the committee to not approve of this. The women of Richmond, and the women of the South, deserve much better than abortion. Planned Parenthood cares about money, "no matter what."

From,

Craig Rew

From: [Etta Bond](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: New Planned Parenthood Proposed In RVA
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:57:29 AM

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Dear Planning Commission members,

I appreciate the opportunity to voice my comments on the proposed New Planned Parenthood building that will be located at 4929 Chamberlayne Avenue.

At present, Planned Parenthood (PP) already has two abortion clinics in the city of Richmond (East End 25th Street and Hamilton Street). These abortion clinics are usually placed in minority neighborhoods, and often near schools where young people can easily access them. According to statistics, the black race are aborting their babies more than any other race. African Americans ONLY make up on 14% of the population. In my heart, I do not believe that this is a coincidence. It was the sole intent of Margaret Sanger.

As a Christian, I stand up for life, and I know that God loves these babies and has a purpose for their lives. Just as God had a purpose for each of your lives that serves on this planning commission. Please reconsider opening another PP building anywhere in the City of Richmond.

Etta H. Bond

From: [Barbara Constable](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: new Planned Parenthood
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:54:29 AM

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Dear Alyson and City Council,

Thank you for welcoming feedback from the citizens of our great Commonwealth of Virginia.

I am writing to state that another Planned Parenthood in the city of RIchmond would not be welcome.

Please consider that we do NOT need another abortion facility in the city of Richmond. We already have 5 ! Instead, could we focus on celebrating life and hope and help and healing? We have pregnancy resource centers that stand ready to assist women and men who feel unprepared to parent, unable to afford another child, or do not have stable housing to bring another baby into the world. Please, please, please could we focus our tax dollars on supporting women and children in need, instead of cultivating a culture of death?

Does Virginia want to be known as the place to come to kill your children, rather than a beautiful place to visit? Wouldn't it be great to continue the theme of "Virginia is for Lovers." Virginia is for beach lovers, mountain lovers, river lovers, music lovers, nature lovers.....and how about a place to love and protect and care for your children?

Thank you very much,
Barbara Constable

From: [Elizabeth Higgins](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: ORD. 2024-190 - NO to new abortion clinic
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:57:31 AM

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City of Richmond Planning Commission Meeting
RE: ORD. 2024-190

July 16, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Elizabeth Higgins and I am a resident of Richmond and have been for over 20 years.

I am not in favor of a new Planned Parenthood Clinic in Richmond. We need to respect life from conception to natural death and counsel those who have gender dysphoria.

I ask that this building be used for purposes that build up Richmond as a community that respects life and affirms all citizens of their given identity.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Higgins
3130 Domino Road
Richmond, VA 23235



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From: [Trevor Thornton](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: ORD. 2024-190 Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:58:43 AM

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To whom it may concern,

As a Richmond City resident, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the use of 4929 Chamberlayne Avenue as another Planned Parenthood location. As a husband and father, I believe an additional PP location is antithetical to supporting the needs of our community. Clinics that provide abortion services demarcate at-risk areas and harm neighboring businesses. I have lived in this city for five years; the growth that I've witnessed over that time has been tremendous. Despite this, our government officials have repeatedly mismanaged city assets and opportunities. This would be one more example of such incompetence. The Northside neighborhoods are in dire need of development to lift up the community, such as a community outreach center, family care clinic, or low-cost childcare provider.

Additionally, the proposed clinic is located in a predominantly black area. In 2021, nearly half of the women that sought abortions in Virginia were black. I believe placing the clinic in this neighborhood would further marginalize the black community, rather than promoting growth and unity.

In reading these comments, I ask you to oppose this proposal. Thank you!

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Trevor Thornton
6770 S. Grand Brook Circle
Richmond, VA 23225

From: [Olivia Turner](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Regarding ORD. 2024-190
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:14:43 AM

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To the Members of the Planning Commission,

I am writing in opposition to ORD. 2024-190.

I am extremely upset that there is serious consideration being given to allow the private business Planned Parenthood to open a third facility in the City of Richmond, particularly in an area where marginalized women and their children are already subject to inadequate health care.

This is a business not a reputable health care agency run according to the stands set by the Virginia board of health. IOT is also doubtful that if allowed to operate in the area it will be able to ensure the safety of women who obtain abortions or other services. It is especially alarming that the state director of Planned Parenthood has boasted of an intention to offer their services to women from other states. How does this business propose to ensure that women from other places outside of Richmond have adequate follow up care available to them.

This is an example of the unacceptable practice by the council of favoring an unsavory business gaining more tracking in our city over the larger needs for more ongoing support needed by women and their families in our area!

Please oppose this proposal for the safety of women and children alike. The better use of the space might be a free clinic that could provide health care for all the people in the neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Olivia Turner
6767 Forest Hill Ave, 304
Richmond, VA 23225

From: [Rebeka Thornton](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: ORD. 2024-190 Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 10:56:48 AM

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To whom it may concern,

As a citizen of the city of Richmond, I am strongly opposed to the use of 4929 Chamberlayne Avenue as another Planned Parenthood location. This is not a welcome addition to our community. The reasons provided for adding an additional PP location are questionable. Local businesses and neighborhoods do not benefit from proximity to abortion clinics and our city is already home to six abortion providers, including two Planned Parenthoods. At-risk and marginalized women could be injured through abortion procedures performed at this location and another abortion clinic is the inappropriate way to care for women facing unexpected pregnancy. This site could be used as a holistic health center for families, childcare provider, or community center. There are many ways we could use this site to support women and families caring for infants/young children. Additionally, abortion and gender-related care provided by Planned Parenthood are highly controversial issues and not at all something that our city government, which represents ALL citizens and viewpoints, should be supporting. Please consider the many other resources that our community needs before moving forward with this project.

Thank you,

Rebeka Thornton

From: [Frederick Decker](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Proposed Abortion clinic on Chamberlayne Avenue at the intersection of Azalea Avenue
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 10:24:40 AM

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Dear Planning Commission member:

Thank-you for taking the time to read this e-mail and circulating it among other members.

Please reject the proposal by Planned Parenthood to locate yet another abortion center in Richmond for the following reasons:

First, Planned Parenthood already has 2 abortion clinics in the city;

Second, There are numerous other abortion centers in the city and nearby, 5 additional, in total.

Third, Why should our beautiful city be known as an "Abortion Destination?" Instead, we should be known as a city that supports our children and upholds families and family life.

Fourth, The abortion centers in Richmond, and especially the proposed "clinic" on Chamberlayne Avenue are placed in neighborhoods where minority families live, and are thus encouraged to abort their babies. African-Americans make up 14% of the US population, but experience nearly 40% of all abortions. Abortion is the #1 killer among Blacks, more than ANY OTHER cause.

Fifth, Instead of more clinics, Richmond should enlist the help of Corporations to help mothers with children in need. We can come together to help provide for the needs of poor women and men affected by unplanned pregnancies. No matter on what side of the abortions issue we stand, more abortion clinics do not solve the problem of moms. children, and families in poverty.

Sixth, Abortion is the Holocaust of this generation. 64 Million abortions have been performed in America since 1973. With at least one million in 2023 as report in the Gutenberg reports. In addition, no one knows the number of abortions resulting from mail order abortion pills.

Dear member of the Planning Board, by this proposed action of establishing another clinic on Chamberlayne avenue, we would be again on the wrong side of the Civil Rights issue: American slavery put the African-American people in chains, Abortion robs America of our greatest treasure, our children.

Thank you so much for your time
May the Lord Jesus Christ direct your decision

Frederick Michael Decker
mikenlizdecker@yahoo.com.

I am a business owner who would be negatively affected by the placement of an Abortion Clinic on Chamberlayne Avenue, in the neighborhoods which I serve.

From: [Nina Newton](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: 4929 Chamberlayne Ave sale to Planned Parenthood
Date: Monday, July 15, 2024 11:00:07 PM

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I ask you to please reject the proposal by planned parenthood to open another abortion clinic. They already have two clinics in the area (25th street and N Hamilton St) as well as the abortion center on Arthur Ashe blvd, the 7 hills abortion clinic on Grace st, Dandelion abortion on Hull St, A Capital Women's health abortion center on Starling road in henrico and abortions done at VCU. Richmond is over- saturated with abortion centers. Most abortion centers are in minority neighborhoods who are targeted to abort their babies. The minority populations can never grow if they continue to abort their babies. I implore you to use this property at 4929 Chamberlayne for families in need. Use financial resources to help these moms in need. Help the children grow and prosper and become better educated.

Thank you!
Nina Newton

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From: **Lorraine Rainy** <lrainy989@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jul 15, 2024 at 10:27 PM
Subject: Re: Email to city planners Fw: Alert: New Abortion Facility Proposed
To: Nina Newton <nina@ninanewton.com>

Here is what I wrote..

Dear Planning Commission member,

Thank you for taking time to read this email and circulate among the other members.

Please reject the proposal by Planned Parenthood for yet another abortion center in Richmond for the

following reasons:

1) Planned Parenthood already has 2 abortion clinics in the city; East End 25th St and Hamilton St

2) There are numerous other abortion centers in the city: Richmond Medical Center on Arthur Ash's Blvd, 7 Hills Family Medicine on Grace St, Dandelion Health Center on Hull St, A Capitol Women's Health, and VCU Medical Center also performs abortions.

Some of these centers have been cited for violations by the Health Department, including Planned Parenthood.

3) Richmond has become know as an "abortion destination ". Is this how we want our beautiful city to be know? An infamous abortion city, with an over abundance of clinics that end babies lives, instead of celebrating children and family life.

4) The abortion centers in Richmond are placed in neighborhoods where minority families live, and are encouraged to abort their babies. African Americans are still only 14% of the population but have nearly 40% of all abortions. Abortion is the # killer among Black's, more than covid, heart dz, cancer, war.

5) Instead of more abortion centers, Richmond could enlist the help of corporations to help mothers with children in need. We can come together to help provide for women and men in unplanned pregnancies or families in need. No matter what side of the abortion issue we are on, more abortion clinics do not solve the problems of moms, children and families in poverty.

5) Abortion is the Holocaust of this generation. 64 million abortions since 1973, 1 million in 2023, per Guttenburg reports. They even note this number is on the low side since not all states are required to report. And no one know the numbers of abortions by mail order pills.

Does Richmond Va need to be on the wrong side of the civil rights issue again?

Thank you so much for your time.
May the Lord direct your decision.

Lorraine Fleeman

On Mon, Jul 15, 2024, 8:41 PM Lorraine Rainy <lrainy989@gmail.com> wrote:

Thx Nina! We need to send lots of emails!!

On Sun, Jul 14, 2024, 8:35 PM Nina Newton <nina@ninanewton.com> wrote:

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From: **Nina Newton** <nina@ninanewton.com>

Date: Sun, Jul 14, 2024 at 8:31 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Alert: New Abortion Facility Proposed

To: Dena Nelson <denamnelson@yahoo.com>

CC: Diane Lese <inhiswings@comcast.net>, Dianne Lever <dlever14@me.com>, Jean Beament <jean.beament@gmail.com>

We need to participate by sending an email right away. The address is listed below. The email address begins with PDRL...

Emails will be presented to the Planning committee!

Please write! That would be the 7th abortion clinic in the Richmond area!!

Nina

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On Sun, Jul 14, 2024 at 7:56 PM Dena Nelson <denamnelson@yahoo.com> wrote:

I wasn't aware of this!!!! We must **pray** against yet another abortion facility being considered

here in Richmond!!! Dena

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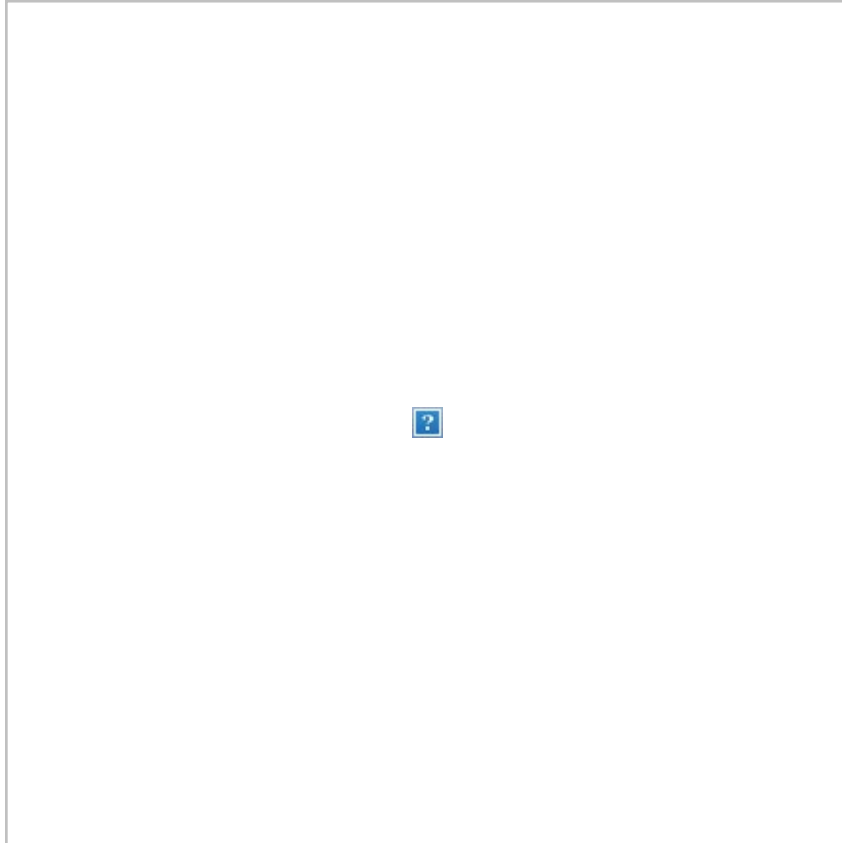
From: Olivia Gans Turner <info@vshl.org>

To: "denamnelson@yahoo.com" <denamnelson@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 04:04:29 PM EDT

Subject: Alert: New Abortion Facility Proposed

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URGENT!

New abortion facility proposed in Richmond

Public hearing taking place on July 16

VSHL has learned that there is an effort underway to turn a former elementary school on Chamberlayne Avenue in Richmond into a third Planned Parenthood location inside the city limits.

From Planned Parenthood:

“In light of the various bans on reproductive and gender-affirming healthcare in nearly all of Virginia’s surrounding states, Mayor Stoney’s administration worked with us to identify property where we could expand access to critical reproductive and primary health care,” said Virginia League for Planned Parenthood CEO Paulette McElwain. “We plan to use the property to build a new health center that will allow us to provide comprehensive health care to approximately 5,000 Richmond-area residents and folks traveling from across the South to access care.”

[Read more details here.](#)

Below are the details about the meeting:

City of Richmond Planning Commission Agenda
Tuesday July 16, 2024, 6:00 PM 5th Floor Conference Room

This item will be discussed during the meeting and if passed will allow a new abortion facility to open in Richmond City:

ORD. 2024-190 To declare surplus and direct the conveyance of the City-owned real estate known as [4929 Chamberlayne Avenue](#), consisting of 0.973 ± acres, for nominal consideration to The Virginia League for Planned Parenthood, Incorporated for the purpose of facilitating the construction and operation of a health center. (3rd District) ORD. 2024-190 10

This meeting will be held in-person in the 5th Floor Conference Room of City Hall at [900 East Broad Street](#) in Richmond, Virginia 23219. While all Planning Commissioners and staff will attend the meeting in-person, citizens may participate in the meeting virtually.

It is not clear whether or not public comment will be taken but it is important for members of the public to attend. This must not happen in the dark.

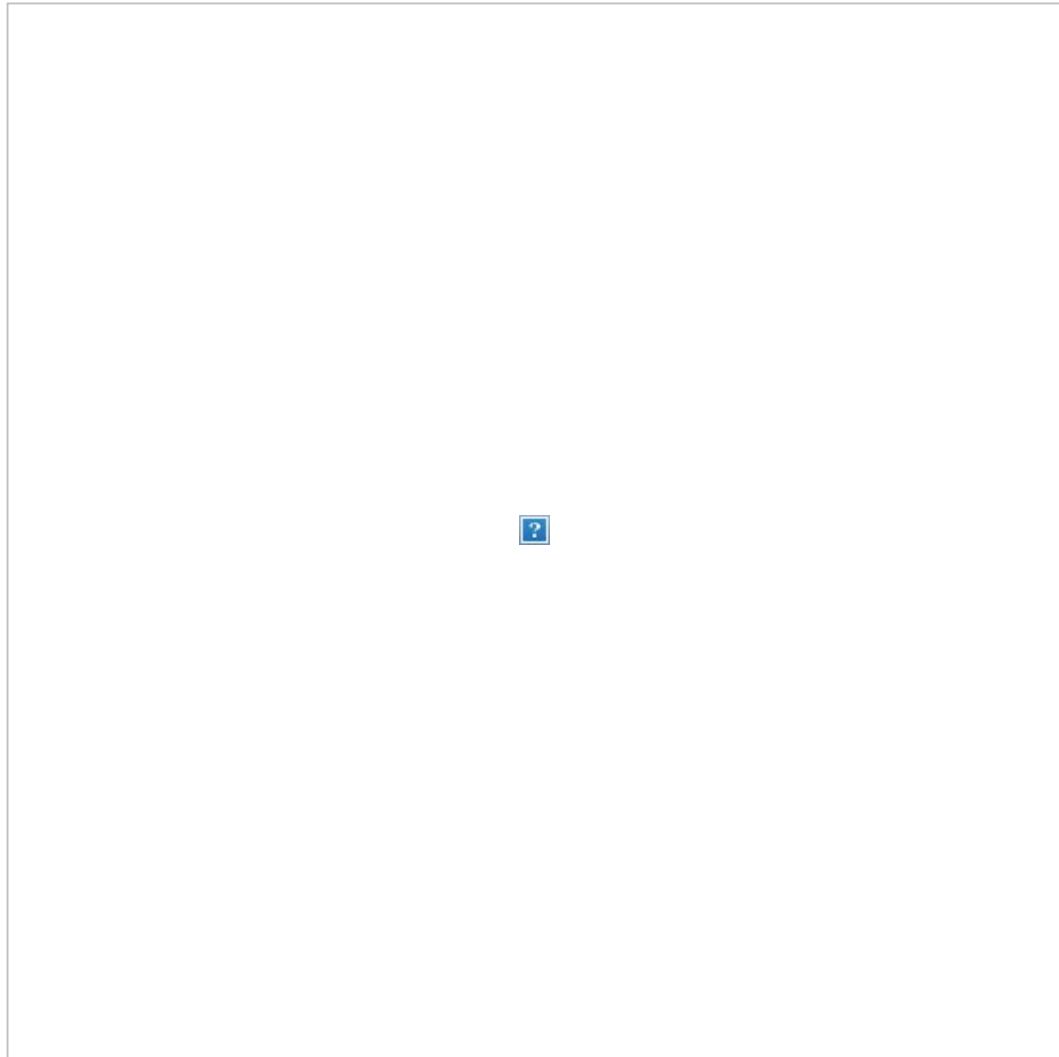
It is important that the council [receive written comments](#) from Richmond City residents before Tuesday at noon. All written comments received via email prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting were provided to all members of the Planning Commission prior to the beginning of the meeting and will be included in the record of the meeting.

Suggestions for [comments](#):

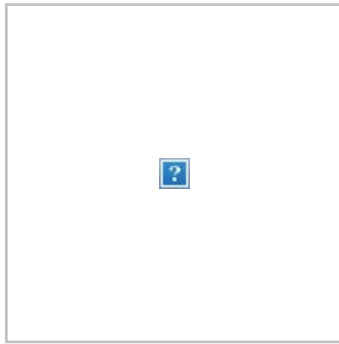
It is helpful to highlight that this facility is not a welcome addition to the community. Focus on the potential for harm to women who use the facility who may be injured by abortions performed there. Highlight that local businesses do not benefit from having an abortion facility in their area. Do not talk about abortion as murder, but rather as a poor solution for women in the community looking for help with unexpected pregnancies. Focus on the dubious intention

of the reasons for placing an abortion business in a part of the city where the population is already marginalized from legitimate health care.

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From: [schuylerva06](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: No more abortion facilities
Date: Monday, July 15, 2024 5:32:29 PM

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We strongly oppose the use of this building for more killing of innocent children. Use it for something beneficial to the community. I'm sorry, but the fact that you coerce and tell women it's health care is a blatant lie and not only that but adding the influx of people from out of state adding more traffic to this already congested area is downright bad representation.

The Rodriguez family

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Brooke Sadler](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Oppose ORD. 2024-190 Abortion clinics kill black and hispanic communities and are bad for business
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 8:22:33 AM

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Hello,

I respectfully ask that you reconsider your interest in putting a predatory abortion clinic in yet again another marginalized, low income community. Not only does abortion end an innocent human life, abortion clinics are rooted in eugenics which target the Black and Hispanic population. It is evident that abortion hurts women. Women feel that abortion is their only option and often regret their decision to abort. Having to live with the decision and traumatic procedure for the rest of their lives, women walk away from their abortions emotionally damaged causing long term mental illness. There are multiple cases where women are physically injured during an abortion procedure and quietly shuttled off to a local emergency room, permanently incapable of conceiving in the future, and even die from abortion. If abortion is a women's choice, why not present and offer them all the options to make an informed decision? Women should not feel abortion is their only option. Pregnancy resource centers and a plethora of pro-life organizations exist to happily assist women in their crisis pregnancies, offering financial support, medical services, supplies, counseling, and help with finding jobs or living arrangements for free before and after birth of the child. Lastly, local business will not benefit from the addition of an abortion clinic in the community. No one wants to set up shop or be near these types of facilities because it is not good for business. Please do your research before making this decision. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this email.

Respectfully,
Brooke Sadler
804-720-5689

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Catherine Patterson](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Planned Abortion Clinic
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 8:18:34 AM

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Dear Council Members,

I urge you to vote against the plan to turn an old school into an abortion clinic. This would be very detrimental to this community! It would have a negative effect on the surrounding businesses and families. It would lead women into making choices they would regret later. Evidence has proven there is a negative aura around these clinics and many people do not want to live, raise families or work in close proximity to these clinics.

Please vote No today!!!

I sincerely thank you for all you do to improve our communities and make them family friendly.

Sincerely,
Catherine Patterson

From: [Rob Cox](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Planned Parenthood clinic
Date: Monday, July 15, 2024 6:32:25 PM

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Dear Council,

This is in reference to the planned conversion of the elementary school in RVA to a Planned Parenthood clinic in the city of Richmond. My family lives in the west end of the city. This is not a good idea for use of this space. This area is a low income Area where everyone including women struggle to obtain good health care. Planned Parenthood does not have a good track record of taking care of this population of women.

Please do not approve this.

Sincerely,

Rob and Kathie Cox
6008 Howard Road
23226

Rob, Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mike](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Proposed Chamberlayne Planned Parenthood Facility
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 2:41:12 AM

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Sir/Madame, this e-mail is about the proposed Planned Parenthood facility proposed for Chamberlayne Avenue. I wish to express opposition to the proposed facility. The facility would not be consistent with Richmond's caring culture which is to support women and their babies. We must grow our city's ability to help care for these individuals, and not provide alternatives that do not affirm them or their offspring.

There are many alternatives for Richmond women and men in the area that provide positive, life-affirming social and healthcare related services for Richmond women and their preborn and post-born children. This is consistent with the caring culture of Richmond citizens. These are the services we as a community should provide our fellow citizens.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michael S. Lico
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Richmond, VA 23221

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: [A Francis Guidarelli](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Proposed Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility (ORD. 2024-190) at 4929 Chamberlayne Avenue
Date: Monday, July 15, 2024 6:12:51 PM

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Dear PDRLandUseAdmin:

As a city resident at 1424 Claremont Ave., Richmond, I do not believe the proposed Planned Parenthood abortion facility (ORD. 2024-19) at 4929 Chamberlayne Avenue in Richmond is a good idea.

Planned Parenthood gets most of its revenue from abortion. Putting a Planned Parenthood facility at 4929 Chamberlayne is not going to help the neighborhood. Instead, and unfortunately, a Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 4929 Chamberlayne will draw woman who feel lost and abandoned by the most important people in their lives--women "choose" abortion in the sense they believe they have "no choice" but abortion.

Abortion does not help women or children. Abortion is not "healthcare." Abortion does not address the underlying problem abortion-minded women face--a perceived lack of support for their pregnancy. Most women would rather carry their child to term than end the life of their child. However, abortion-minded women in Richmond (and the nation) do not know there are ample support services to help them.

In Richmond (for example) we have the East End Pregnancy Center, the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond has two locations, and Mary's Choice RVA offers housing for pregnant and young mothers.

As you know, the proposed location at 4929 Chamberlayne Avenue for Planned Parenthood's third abortion facility is at an intersection where poor and homeless people gather and beg for money. The location is a network of despair and hopelessness. By adding a Planned Parenthood abortion facility to a visibly impoverished neighborhood, the women who go in for an abortion at 4929 Chamberlayne will see more despair and hopelessness to add to their own sense of loss (most women don't want an abortion).

Abortion doesn't make communities better, or stronger, or happier--witness Planned Parenthood's habit of planting abortion facilities in impoverished locations "already marginalized from legitimate healthcare." It is no coincidence Planned Parenthood has chosen 4929 Chamberlayne Avenue for its third Richmond abortion facility. And

it will be no coincidence that putting a Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 4929 Chamberlayne will make a bad situation worse.

Please deny Planned Parenthood the opportunity to put an abortion facility at 4929 Chamberlayne Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew F. Guidarelli

From: [Lorraine Rainy](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Reject Planned Parenthood proposal for additional abortion clinic
Date: Monday, July 15, 2024 11:25:56 PM

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Dear Planning Commission member,

Thank you for taking time to read this email and circulate among the other members.

Please reject the proposal by Planned Parenthood for yet another abortion center in Richmond for the following reasons:

- 1) Planned Parenthood already has 2 abortion clinics in the city; East End 25th St and Hamilton St
- 2) There are numerous other abortion centers in the city: Richmond Medical Center on Arthur Ash's Blvd, 7 Hills Family Medicine on Grace St, Dandelion Health Center on Hull St, A Capitol Women's Health, and VCU Medical Center also performs abortions. Some of these centers have been cited for violations by the Health Department, including Planned Parenthood.
- 3) Richmond has become know as an "abortion destination ". Is this how we want our beautiful city to be know? An infamous abortion city, with an over abundance of clinics that end babies lives, instead of celebrating children and family life.
- 4) The abortion centers in Richmond are placed in neighborhoods where minority families live, and are encouraged to abort their babies. African Americans are still only 14% of the population but have nearly 40% of all abortions. Abortion is the # killer among Black's, more than covid, heart dz, cancer, war.
- 5) Instead of more abortion centers, Richmond could enlist the help of corporations to help mothers with children in need. We can come together to help provide for women and men in unplanned pregnancies or families in need. No matter what side of the abortion issue we are on, more abortion clinics do not solve the problems of moms, children and families in poverty.
- 5) Abortion is the Holocaust of this generation. 64 million abortions since 1973, 1 million in 2023, per Guttenburg reports. They even note this number is on the low side since not all states are required to report. And no one know the numbers of abortions by mail order pills.

Does Richmond Va need to be on the wrong side of the civil rights issue again?

Thank you so much for your time.

May the Lord direct your decision.

Lorraine Fleeman

From: [Bella Julian](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: RE: NEW Abortion Facility Proposal at Tuesday Meeting
Date: Monday, July 15, 2024 3:02:45 PM

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Dears Sirs:

First, thank you for serving our community.

Second, it has come to my attention that the Richmond area is being considered for a new abortion facility. Please note that this facility is not a welcome addition to the community or the women who live here or the women from other areas.

Please consider the decision Richmond makes effect our state of Virginia as a whole. There is potential for harm to women who use the facility who may be injured by abortions performed there. Let us NOT forget the harmful effects on emotions and mental health women suffer after an abortion. Not all wounds are visible.

Local businesses do not benefit from having an abortion facility in their area. This is a poor solution for women in the community looking for help with unexpected pregnancies. True help should offer them a variety of options and resources not a single very narrow ONE "choice" ONLY option. Many women are looking for financial help, practical resources, someone to teach them practical life skills, and someone to encourage them along the way.

The question really is .. What are the reasons for placing an abortion business in a part of the city where the population is already marginalized from legitimate health care? Abortion facilities seem to target neighborhoods with very low income, minority, ethnic groups and people of color. Why is that?? Who is really benefitting here??

Should we instead be helping all people to have safe and healthy choices and other alternatives to benefit and truly HELP families, not harm them. Being a family means you have children. Children need protection too. They are our future.

I pray you consider VERY carefully today and choose to represent and serve the whole community (this includes those yet to be born) with wisdom, integrity and justice!

Respectfully,

Michelle Julian Bell

From: [Irene Maria DiSanto](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: An abortion facility in Richmond would be harmful to the community
Date: Monday, July 15, 2024 11:33:08 AM

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The community is already marginalized and has poor healthcare.

There are better ways to help women who have unexpected pregnancies than to offer them abortions. A local facility that offers free baby and family help of food, clothing, job training (even opportunities), free medical clinic for her and her family with volunteer nurses and physicians participating would help both the woman and her other children (if she has them) and would allow her access to her personal development without having to seek an abortion! Getting faith communities and other organizations involved would help supply her needs and her family's, without allowing abortion to enter the community.

An abortion facility would be deleterious to the local business community as well. Abortion is not an option! Community involvement is the answer.

Irene Maria DiSanto
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From: [Linda Maxey](#)
To: [PDR Land Use Admin](#)
Subject: Do NOT build this abortion facility!!!
Date: Sunday, July 14, 2024 6:03:57 PM

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Planned Parenthood should NOT have this structure! Planned Parenthood is evil. Murdering human life daily. They need to be SHUT DOWN. That is EVIL in God's sight!! Have you NO FEAR of God's wrath?!

Don't POKE Him in the EYE with this sin. Abortion is MURDER and AGAINST the 10 Commandments.

I pray God's JUDGEMENT on you all if you go through with this.

Read the Bible. Obey it. Women need to stop having sex outside of marriage. If pregnant, they need to give it up for adoption. Don't add to THEIR sin by creating MORE sin.

Grow up.

God's watching all you do. Someday YOU will give an account to Him for ALL you've done in life.

Linda Maxey
Chesterfield, VA