## December 28, 2016



## To the Planning Commission and City Council:

- I received your notification that the property owner known at 2704 Woodrow avenue is requesting a special use permit to legitimize a new day nursery for 12 children upon certain terms and conditions.
- I'm **NOT IN FAVOR** to grant a special use permit to the property owner at 2704 Woodrow. I'm in opposition to have a day nursery for 12 children operated at this location.
- This would affect the value of my property in the neighborhood in a negative way. It would cause a decrease in the value of my property. If interested in selling my property it may cause it to be overlooked or sold for a much lesser amount.
- Zoning laws are put into place for a reason. 2704 Woodrow is zoned a Residential Area for a Single-Family and should be used for what it is zoned for. Under normal zoning requirements, property owners in a Single Family Residential are allowed to have up to five children without special authorization. This property owner she made to follow those laws. If you bend the rules for this property owner then you would have to bend it for others. This special use permit for a day nursery would not be in the best interest of our neighborhood.

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Parking is allowed on only the west side of Woodrow Avenue. Parking spaces are at a premium for residents of Woodrow, due to the number of cars owned by residents. Impeding the flow of traffic during the drop off and pick up of children is great concern.

Parents stopping on the wrong side of the street or in the middle of the street to drop off a child would impede the flow of traffic and drive increased amounts of traffic onto the connecting street. Also, on school days school buses must navigate this street to pick up and drop off students.

The property does not have adequate off street parking to handle more than 2 drop offs at a time. Adequate street parking is not always assured.

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