



City of Lake Forest REQUEST TO SPEAK

#12
Mixed Use

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Meeting Date: August 18 2022

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☐ I have read and understood the Rules and Procedures for addressing the City Council.

☒ I would like to speak on Agenda Item #: 12 *Mixed use zoning*

☐ I am speaking under Public Comments (subjects NOT on the current agenda) *Amend.*

Name: Kathy Johnson

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City: Lake Forest Zip: _____

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Council may direct follow up to your inquiry. Providing contact information allows us to communicate with you and in aiding in the completion of the Minutes.

Mixed Use Ordinance

Randy Johnson [REDACTED]

Fri 8/12/2022 11:15 PM

To: Pequeno, Robert <rpequeno@lakeforestca.gov>

Mr. Pequeno:

Based on the council agenda for next Tuesday's meeting, I see the city is setting the stage for more mixed-use affordable housing, particularly in District 5. With Mountain View, the 71-unit affordable apartment structure, under construction across the street from the post office, District 5 has done our part to add housing and now it's time for other districts in the city to pick up the slack. District 5 already has the most traffic congestion, the biggest parking problems, the highest rate of crime and the highest population density in the city. Once the residents of District 5 figure out what's going on here, there's going to be some very unhappy people. You're the one who promised that you would represent us and look out for our best interests. Well, now the time has arrived for you to honor your promise.

I suggest you listen to the young mother named Maria who spoke before the Planning Commission on July 7 at the Public Hearing. She's a District 5 resident who is married to a man serving in the armed forces. She has 6 children aged 8 to 16. Maria lives in the specific area of District 5 that is being targeted for the new mix-use development(s). She was in tears pleading with the Planning Commission not to recommend the ordinance that you will vote on. She spoke of crime in the area, high density and traffic. More housing will just pile on more problems. Maria remarked that her kids can't even visit the park in her neighborhood due to crime, drugs and common dangers related to the unsavory characters who have made it their stomping grounds. More housing will produce more crime and more problems. Naturally, the Planning Commission unanimously approved the recommendation. Why wouldn't they? They don't live near the targeted areas of District 5. Just like none of our council members lived near the Mountain View low-income housing project when they voted to approve it. Just dump it on District 5 and let us eat cake.

Btw, where are you going to get all the water and electricity that's already at a premium to supply all these hundreds or thousands of new Lake Forest residents that local government wants to dump on the city?

Most of the time you ignore my emails. Thus, I'll assume you'll ignore one this one too. But I won't ignore this topic. I'm over District 5 getting crapped on time after time. You were elected to defend and protect the best interests of our District 5 residents. We'll be watching with our eyes wide open.

Randy Johnson