

**Planning Department – Public Comment on Permit #1245**

**I am a homeowner on Lurs Ct, I am against this project that has become a transitional home for people who have mental illness and will be eventually moving out to live on their own. While I believe everyone needs a place to live, I personally do not want a business right next door. I do not have a solution, but am requesting that this permit of expanding this house to accommodate 12 beds be denied. I believe I have the right to raise my children in a safe neighborhood and not next to a business that brings more congestion to my street as well as potential safety concerns. I am concerned because I have already witnessed incidents that allow me to believe that more beds will equal more potential problems.**

**Incidents that have occurred already:**

**#1 On October 21<sup>st</sup> – As I was driving home, I saw a worker having to talk down a man that had left the home and walked out of the neighborhood. As my family and I left to go to dinner 2 workers were walking/“escorting” the man back to the home.**

**#2 On October 22<sup>nd</sup> – As I was driving home, on the corner of my street (Lurs) were multiple workers talking down a girl and about an hour later when I left to go to an appointment – 2-3 cops were on the scene with the workers and the girl.**

**We have several homes on this street that have young children that like to play outside and up and down the street. Now, this is a safety issue for our children as well as adding more cars and traffic to a street that is already congested.**

**I ask that you protect the residents of this street and neighborhood – let us live in peace and safety. Our homes should be a place of rest, safety, and a sanctuary for our children. I did not buy a home to live next to a business, I bought a home to live in a neighborhood.**

**Thank your for your time –**

**Mr. and Mrs. Lomeli – Homeowners on Lurs Ct.**