From: Jess Giuliani
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Northside Development
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Dear City Council Members,
I am writing in regard to the proposed homeless shelter to be placed in the Northside as well as to express concern for all the development going on without the established infrastructure to support this.
I am opposed to a homeless shelter being placed in this area as it puts pedestrians on one of the busiest commercially trafficked, under maintained roads that has no shoulder or sidewalks, no bike lanes and no crossings. The area is nestled in between a highly trafficked road, the cemetary and the road to the dump. For people already experiencing stress and hardship, this environment is harsh and far from essential services such as a grocery store. There is no green space to rest other than the cemetery and this may become a place to find shade and rest for people inhabiting this encampment. For people already living nearby, it will decrease property values. The Northside is already experiencing a massive amount of population growth with little established green space for existing members.
I urge you to please seek out the voices of the Northside community and proceed thoughtfully and with community input with further planning in this area. Please help to make it a place you would want to live, where you would want your elder parents or children to feel safe, supported and in a community they can thrive.
Thank you for your time,
J. Giuliani