

## Alexis Oropeza

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2018 11:46 AM  
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**Subject:** Today's City Council Meeting Input

**TO:** Alexis Oropeza, Planner  
**RE:** Application Number 1803-06 (CUP 18-009 and APL 18-002)

I write as a long time resident of the historic neighborhood of Carroll Park to express my sincere and strongly held belief that the proposed joint project of the Los Altos Family YMCA and the church at 2325 E. 3rd Street is fundamentally flawed.

While I appreciate that "child care" is an issue for many underprivileged families, the idea that my cherished neighborhood is poised to be soncially destroyed by outdoor playground **noise** during daytime hours; congested by increased **parking**; and at risk for **diminished safety** due to the influx of increased human activity from early in the morning until late at night is both upsetting and disturbing!

I am a minister and writer who has heretofore enjoyed the calm, serene quality of my life in Carroll Park.

I know of many older retired persons, artists and writers who also reside in this neighborhood for the same reason: We can think, create and rest at home undisturbed.

It makes no sense to me that an east side Y needs a midtown facility.

It makes no sense to me that the Planning Commission, my beloved City and Council would approve this project simply because a group from the outside of the neighborhood thinks it is a good money making venture and image building endeavor.

I wonder how many children are really going to be served?  
I wonder how much money the church needs from this project?  
I wonder why there must be an outdoor play area that will affect our quietude?  
I wonder why the Los Altos Y didn't find a partner closer to its location on the east side?  
I wonder who stands to gain, while the neighborhood loses its value?

The anticipated reduced quality of daily life for the residents of Carroll Park, especially those of us in the closest proximity to the church, does not in my mind and heart, justify the (supposed) needs or value the project applicants -- and government officials who have approved this thus far -- believe will result.

Please do not let this project go through to completion!

A great many more will be adversely affected than will be served!

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla