Today, the Padilla's are not only at the mercy of their neighbors; neighbors who support them and neighbors who are against them. They are also here at the mercy of a government body that must decide weather the Padilla's have the legal right to do what is in fact their legal right. Let us not set aside what are the rights of the Padilla's neighbors whom come before this very same body of government to hear their rights for a better quality of life. Last evening among the community concerning this very issue, there was much more argument about a better quality of life one deserves over the other, ah yes; a better quality of life!

Is it a better quality of life to claim victory from one neighbor to the other to do or not to do what he or she ought to do; to have a bigger and better home because one has more fortune then less of that from the other? Is it the rights for one neighbor to be louder than the other or another dirtier than others? One argues the lack of privacy, another argues the lack of security, yet another argues only because he or she likes to argue. While we go back and forth with rights to argue not only with one another, but also; in front of a government body who's responsibility to act on behalf of those very same people with all their rights; after all, they are our rights!

Back to the basic objective in asking you, our government body to act on behalf of your intellect powers to elect a decision based not what is right for one that is not right for the other; but to guard what is a legal right for anyone to do.

What is the legal right for the Padilla's?

In this very isolated situation, it would seem that the Padilla's have abided by all their legal rights step by step accordantly set forth by ruling body of government and staff to request and legal split of their property!

I empathize with this body of government that it is neither the Padilla's nor the neighbors' rights in question but rather the split of the property itself! Question is; will it create an appearance of that different than the rest of the properties within the subdivision? Once approved if approved; the home built must by law have a garage, driveway, curb and gutter, front yard, address, access from a legal street, not an easement but a legal street! It will have solitary view with the exception of those curious neighbors of what someday will be a beautiful park. Yes, it will be with the looks like that of the rest of the home within the neighborhood.

Again, I ask you as I did in the last council meeting concerning the Padilla's; allow this family their legal rights to the American dream......The American dream to build one more home that is without causing server hardship to others.....

Thank You

Matthew W. Otero 1825 1/2 E. Plymouth St. Long Beach, CA. 90805 www.ificanucan.org

Project Complete / www.hootonhollar.com