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To: PlanningCommissioners
Subject: NPH 7250 Carson Blvd.

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Good evening,

I'm writing in regards to [NPH 7250 Carson Blvd.](#), which is scheduled for vote on August 3. I am asking you to vote no for this project. Open land in Long Beach, let alone Southern California, is extremely scarce and is one of our most valuable resources. Using the land for something as frivolous as two drive-through restaurants shows poor judgement on the part of our civic leaders. Long Beach needs more affordable housing, and to not use this opportunity to meet our need is beyond reprehensible. Long Beach needs more mixed-use spaces with businesses on the first floor and housing on the floors above. With little opportunity to expand outward, our only option is to expand upwards and this would be a perfect opportunity. Please reconsider this project and look into other opportunities that would better serve our community.

Thank you,

Lizzie Tontz