

City of Detroit

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City Clerk

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DEPARTMENT PETITION REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council. June

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

Petition No.	2024-218
Name of Petitioner	Yolanda Arnold
Description of Petition	Petition request to stop an Affordable Housing Complex project that is being put in our community. The project will be placed at the St. Mary's of Redford Catholic Church at the old school building at 14750 St. Mary's St. Detroit Michigan 48227. The Housing complex will consist of homeless people, people with mental health issue and veterans. Our community was never notified nor had any say in this matter. Our community is against the project.
Type of Petition	Speak Before City
Submission Date	7/1/2024
Concerned Departments	City Council President, Legislative Policy Division, City Clerk, Planning and Development Department, City Planning Commission, Housing and Revitalization Department
Petitioner Contact	Yolanda Arnold yolandaarnold@att.net

July 1, 2024

Stop the generation of Affordable Housing Complex in our neighborhood

Our community will be concretely affected because the space on our block is not large enough for extra parking and people roaming the community. We have young children in our neighborhood that can play at free will and this Housing Complex will put a halt to the security of the children playing at free will. We will also be affected as far as security in our homes, such as someone breaking in our homes or having a manic episode and the police being called out often. We also have elderly people that have lived in this community for years, as well as single women living alone. Other concerns that are affected is will our community remain clean, extra people means extra trash?

Our community is at stake because we feel safe and secure and we maintain our properties. We as a community take care of each other rather we live on the same street or surrounding streets in our neighborhood. This will impact us because new people with different issues will enter our community and may not keep our community safe and clean as we that own our homes does. They may not keep our community to par as we do.

We are immediately petitioning to stop an Affordable Housing Complex project that is being put in our community. The project will be placed at the St. Mary's of Redford Catholic Church at the old school building at 14750 St. Mary's St. Detroit Michigan 48227. The Housing complex will consist of homeless people, people with mental health issue and veterans. Our community was never notified nor had any say in this matter. Our community is against the project.

Sincerely,

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