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**Subject:** FW: AA No. 3825 Opposition Signatures (Part II)  
**Attachments:** 10-10-2018 Meeting.pdf

**From:** Elisa B <[elisabilios@gmail.com](mailto:elisabilios@gmail.com)>  
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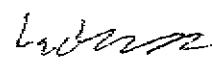
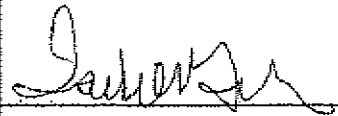
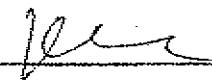
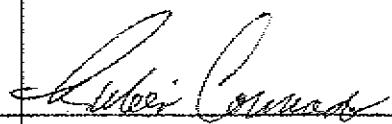

Attached is a PDF of the signatures from the 10/10/2018 meeting at the Dante Club. I believe Mark Brooks may be sending in additional signatures over the weekend.

Thank you and have a great weekend,

Elisa Bilios



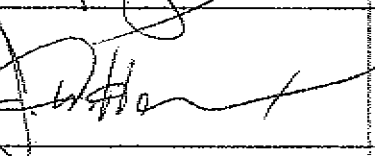
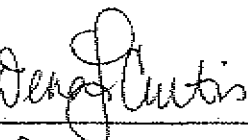

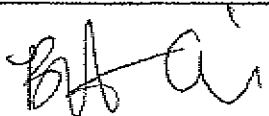

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Kienyee Serna		6723 W. Morris Ave 93723	10/10
Lachman Singh		5850 N SHIRAZ AVE 93723	10/10
Isabel Montoya		7381 W. Bullard <sup>Fren</sup> 93723	10/10/18
KARAMJIT KAD		6803 W Morris Ave	10/10/18
Ruben Coronado		5256 W. Locust Ave	10/10/18
Berenice Chavez		6698 N. la Ventura	10/10.

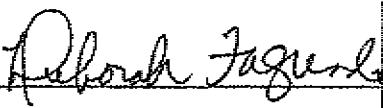
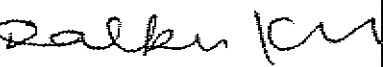

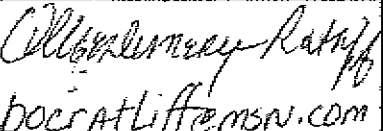
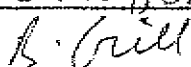


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Paulette Matsubara		7403 W. Merlo Ave	10/10/18
Stanley Roy		6658 W. Oswego Ave	10/10/18
John Hanner		6789 W. Gibson	10/10/18
Dena Curtis		7258 W. San Jose Ave. Fresno CA 93723	10/10/18
JEFF SHIPMAN		5639 N. TORREY PINES AVE FRESNO, CA 93723	10/10/18
Brittany Cain		6347 W Portals Fresno, CA 93723	10/10/18
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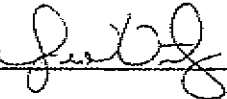


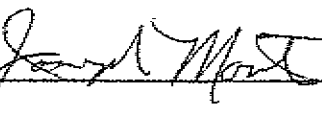

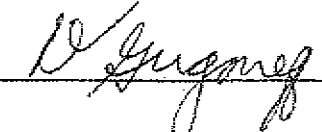
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Dalbir K Sekhon		6723 W. Morris Ave FRESNO CA 93723	10-10-18
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Baldev Singh Gill		5850 N SHIRAZ AVE Eretno, CA, 93723	10/10/18
Gail Pohan Gail Pohan		7263 W. Tenaya Fresno, CA 93723	10/10/18
Shelly Valerosi		7312 W. Sample Fresno, CA 93723	10/10/18



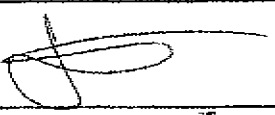
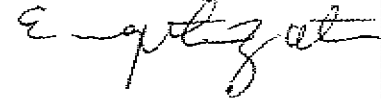


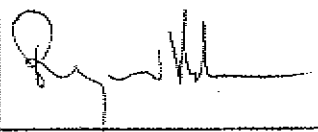
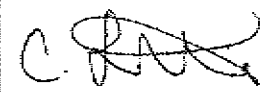

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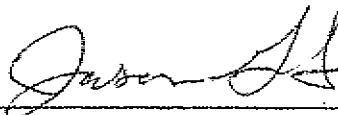
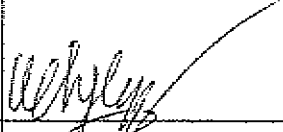


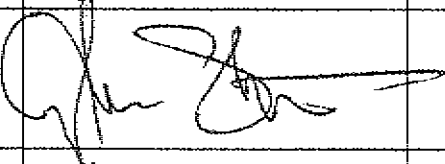

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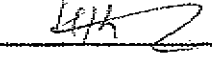


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Nachhata Sangha		6517 W. Wrenval LN Fresno CA 93723	10/10/18
Tony SLAUGHTER		5860 W. Bonita Ave Fresno, CA 93723	10/10/18
Angelica SLAUGHTER		5860 N. Bonita Ave Fresno CA 93723	10/10/18
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Michael Pascua		6771 W. Oswego Ave Fresno, CA 93723	10/10/18
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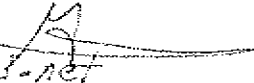


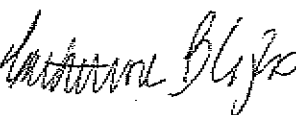


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Paulina Patron		6114 W Leats Ave Fresno CA 93723	10-10-18
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Rose Turmoine		7102 W. SAN RAMON FRESNO CA 93723	10-10-18
Maribelle Ramon- Espinoza		6775 W. Browning Ave Fresno CA 93726	10-10-18

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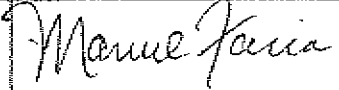


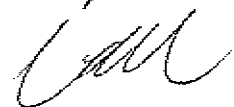
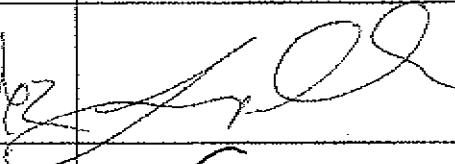
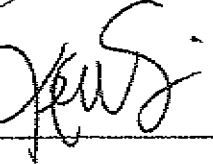
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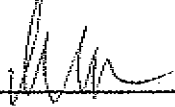




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CHERYL HARVEY		5838 N. MAWYAMA	10/10/18
Vikram Mann		5847 N Terrey Pines	10/10/18
Lupe Mendez		5265 N. <del>Cap</del> Madelyn Ave	10/10/18
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Tammy and Todd Suntrapak 10/16/18

Dear Supervisor Mendes,

Please consider voting yes to rezone the 4+ acres at Herndon + Grantland for the construction of the new FHAS. Fiscally, I believe it is the right thing to do. Our county resources should be used elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Tammy Suntrapak

559-593-3799

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Sincerely  
Susan a. Flores

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**From:** Lance Minnite <LMinnite@kmpfh.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** REZONE Vote Yes

Re: Board of Supervisors Meeting for Vote October 2018

Good day Gentlemen, Lance Minnite here a Fresno County resident, in the Fresno County Island of Old Fig Proper District under Supervision of Mr. Borgeas.

Gentlemen, thank you for the consideration of all sides to this very simple situation. I ask that you move forward with a yes vote to rezone the subject acerage based on black and white facts over, supposition, imagination, manipulation and fabrication.

The very simple black and white facts are:

Fact one, 6 years ago the Board of Supervisors committed to temporarily house the animal control facility at the abandoned parking lot of the condemned county morgue building for 90 days.

Fact two, 6 years later, the county animal control services are still being operated at the 90 day temporary site. The condition of the surface yard and condemn morgue have deteriorated to such levels that its actually, now a hazard for people walking the grounds and into the crumbling, condemned morgue building, as they do daily.

Fact three, where county government has failed to honor its agreement to the taxpayers of Fresno County and build a new facility, instead choose to throw tax dollars at a crumbling condemn morgue, private enterprise has stepped forward to make good on the Board of Supervisors' broken commitment made 6 years ago.

Fact four, with citizen access to deteriorated and condemned structures the County of Fresno is vulnerable to litigation over public access to hazardous and condemned structures. So, a speedy move from the temporary site would be in the county's best interest.

Fact five, the 4.1 acres proposed to house the animal control operations have proven in all studies to be of no negative impact what so ever on the area.

Fact six, the zip code where the 4.1 acres is located, the 93722 and the neighboring 93723 is the highest call for service tier that Fresno Humane dispatch responds to. More calls come from this area of the county than any other area by 2.5 times. So, response time would be greatly reduced if the facility was located at the proposed site, as there are no animal control operations in the northwest quadrant of the city.

Fact seven, if the Board of Supervisors choose to not vote yes on the rezone and this land stays as Rural Residential. The Board of Supervisors will need to explain to taxpayers why they will need to quickly get a new facility built at taxpayer's expense instead of taking a gifted facility that can become a very positive, nurturing influence in the area and on the lives of those that live there, just as the case with Valley Animal Center, Bully Rescue, Mrs. Winkles.

If this land stays as Rural Residential, what a shame, however that land will be developed and under current Rural Residential Zoning, that 4.1 acres can house the population of confiscated roosters and poultry from the illegal blood sporting events happening in the county's fields and orchards. Right now, legally 2,000 birds and

over one dozen, horse pigs, bovine, sheep, goats or any combination plus their offspring may be housed on these four acres. That's right now, today. So, what shall it be?

Thank you in advance for the logical, the fiscally sensible and responsible vote of YES to the rezone. Lance Minnite

*Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*

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**From:** I andj <ichasecans@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:33 PM  
**To:** Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Support of Fresno Humane Rezone

October 20, 2018

The Board of Supervisors of Fresno County,

RE: Support for Fresno Humane Rezone

I am writing to you to voice my support for a vote in favor of the Grantland/99 rezone to provide for expansion of Fresno Humane in northwest Fresno. Since Brenda Mitchell and her staff have taken over Fresno Humane euthanasia rates have plummeted. While they work hard to solve current problems they also take pro active measures to prevent future problems.

We all agree Fresno has a serious problem with pet overpopulation. Fresno Humane is actively going out into the community to help solve it. One of the most valuable services Fresno Humane offers is helping residents with low cost spay and neuter. Many pet owners often lack transportation to the spay clinic. Fresno Humane has removed this barrier by transporting family pets to and from H.O.P.E. Animal Foundation for those who need it. This summer I met multiple families with both male and female dogs that were not fixed. All of the females were pregnant. After finding placement for the babies I contacted the Fresno Humane Animal Services Supervisor who arranged transport for EVERY single one of these dogs (and even a cat) to and from H.O.P.E. Animal foundation. It is important to note that while all of these dogs resided within the Fresno City limits, it was Fresno Humane that came through with the much needed assistance

Fresno Humane makes excellent use of today's technology. One can access their website from the comfort of their home to view not only animals for adoption, but also report Lost and Found pets. Utilization of such technology surely prevents unnecessary trips to the facility keeping traffic to a minimum. Their use of social media saves countless lives. It allows organizations from other areas/states to view and rescue animals facing euthanasia here. These animals travel on group transport which also reduces traffic to and from the facility.

The above are just a couple of examples that demonstrate Fresno Humane's good will to all in our community and beyond.

Fresno residents have been offered a generous gift by the Ridenour's of land and funds to build a state of the art facility. This donation combined with the excellent community outreach, low cost spay/neuter and reduction in euthanasia provided by Fresno Humane deserves a "Yes" vote to rezone.

Sincerely,

Laura Healy

(District 2)

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**Cc:** Info@fresnohumane.org  
**Subject:** YES for Fresno Humane to expand

Hello,

Please add my voice for Fresno Humane to get out of the Morgue parking lot and expand to the new land donated by Derrell's Mini Storage.

Let's do right for the animals in the County with providing them a safe and clean environment as well for much needed space to take in more animals. Fresno Humane has reduced the euthanasia rate by more than half since taking over the contract by Liberty Animal Control, where up to 75% per month were killed and tortured (we all know the stories, and the County should not have accepted their bid). Complaints and statements about Liberty were never handled and many animals suffered. Fresno Humane has proven in just a short time how they have helped animals since taking over the contract.

Fresno Humane's goal is to be 100% no kill and they are heading in the right direction. Complaints about nuisance of noise and smell are false. Unfortunately, not every citizen is a "animal person" and that is ok. But the more we can efficiently service and care for our animals in the Valley, the more we can in the end reduce tax payer cost. No rescue, or non profit in the area is known for "animals running at large", terrible smells, and bringing down property values.

Please vote Yes on this Rezone for Fresno Humane! And separate note, hopefully soon, we can also start considering working with the City again to save more lives. Seeing Linda Van Kirk's letter on the news says it all, they need new leadership.

Thank you,  
Cindy Clark  
2925 N 8th St  
Fresno, 93703



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**From:** Mike & Kristin Weatherson <weatherson@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 8:03 PM  
**To:** District 3  
**Subject:** Support Rezoning on Oct. 23rd  
**Attachments:** Vote YES

Dear Chairman Quintero,

I am writing this letter to ask for a "Yes" vote on October 23<sup>rd</sup> to change the zoning and approve the building of a state of the art animal shelter for Fresno Humane. I hope you care for what is best for the county and side with the majority and not with the minority who are not listening to what the research and studies show. I have personally been to two newer shelters, one in Edmonton, Canada and Miss Winkles in Clovis. Neither have any sound or odor issues. They actually enhance their surroundings in the community.

What will happen if you vote No and Fresno Humane has to continue to work in the substandard conditions of the condemned morgue parking lot? I worry they may decide to end their contract with you in the future, and then where will our county and it's animals be? Look at the numbers that they report to the community. Fresno Humane shows complete transparency and dedication. You need to return that support with a Yes vote for a shelter that will be "humane" and free to the tax payers.

Thank you,

Mike Weatherson

Dear Supervisor Magsig,

I am writing this letter in support of a "Yes" vote to change the zoning and approve the building of a state of the art animal shelter for Fresno Humane. First, I want to thank the county of Fresno for standing up to the status quo of SPCA 6 years ago and voting for transparency and protecting our homeless animals from a 70-80% chance of being euthanized and saying no to closed board meetings and yes to saving animals and transparency.

My reasons and questions for a Yes vote to you are as follows:

Fresno Humane works endless hours to uphold their less than 10% euthanizing rate. This is done by networking, educating, reuniting, and transporting our homeless animals. As a citizen of Fresno County, I value their commitment to change and transparency with publicizing statistics each month.

As a teacher, I know we try to teach and model perseverance, honesty, collaboration, and compassion. Your Yes vote and the Fresno Humane Animal Shelter in our community will show our children and society that Fresno values and upholds these character traits. A "No" vote will show an SPCA mentality that Fresno lacks compassion and condemns their animals to hide in a condemned parking lot morgue.

As you know, Fresno Humane has researched their plans. They do not make empty promises. The shelter will be everything they have promised. As a tax payer, I appreciate Derrel Ridenour's passion which is backed up with his own money. A No vote will be a huge loss for tax payers and animals. What message does this send to other communities that we provide animal services in a condemned Morgue parking lot? A No vote will lose Derrel's support and cost our city millions of dollars and will not provide a state of the art shelter for our county.

Have you seen Miss Winkles shelter in Clovis? I'd love to be a neighbor to that shelter. It is beautiful and there is zero smell or noise. A shelter/hospital in a neighborhood will provide an opportunity for families to volunteer and get educated. Both are qualities looked for by employers and colleges.

Please look at the studies that were done for noise, traffic, and smell. Fresno Humane has gone beyond the county's expectations and they will continue to do this with a "YES" vote.

**Ghandi has two quotes I'd like to remind you of.**

**"Be the change you wish to see in the world."**

**"The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated." - Mahatma Gandhi**

**Please be our change when you vote on Tuesday!**

Thank you,

Kristin Weatherson

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**From:** Sharon Maxwell <sjmaxwell5494@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:27 PM  
**To:** District 3  
**Subject:** Give us a home, REZONE!

Sal Quintero  
District 3

I urge you to please approve the rezoning of the 4 acres at Grantland and Hwy 99. This land is FREE! It comes with 3 million dollars toward building. It doesn't get any better than this for FHAS or Fresno County Please help provide FHAS with the means they deserve, in which to do the job you have hired them to do. They have made the best of a bad situation by inhabiting a dilapidated facility that was no longer considered safe or appropriate to be a morgue. Now we expect people to want to visit there when thinking of adopting a pet. Location...I wish they were building at the end of my street! I would prefer the shelter to more residential or a strip mall. But, I don't have a million dollars laying around to buy them the property.

The neighbors are complaining about the traffic, yet they would prefer more residential. That would mean MORE traffic and congestion. It would further impact, what one opponent referred to as, a crowded school. All schools have bad drop off and pick up situations, the shelter will not add to that. It will not even be open until after school is in session.

We all could go on arguing for and against, indefinitely. The animals of Fresno County are the ones that will suffer. Please, let's rezone and get on with building Fresno Humane Animal Services a new home!

Sincerely,  
Sharon Maxwell  
5494 E. Lane Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93727

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**From:** Samantha Marcogliese <grammysammy50@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 11:52 AM  
**To:** District 1  
**Cc:** District 2; District 3; District 4; District 5  
**Subject:** Fresno Humane Animal Shelter Rezone

Mr. Pacheco, & each supervisor this concerns;

I am a lifelong Fresno County resident.

My husband, and I reside in District 5, where we are represented by Nathan Magsig.

We are sure that he has shared with each of you what a incredible blessing Miss Winkles has been in our community.

In fact the Fresno Bee called it a crowned Jewel in our community.

We are also a parents of a son that resides in Mr Pacheco's District 1.

He in fact supports the rezone, which he indicated to Mr. Pacheco in an email as well.

We have tried to be fair when listening to concerns, however one appears to be a character assassination of a prominent, generous, upstanding citizen in each of our communities.

We find it to be nonsense that a senior citizen, who has more money than he will ever spend, is up to anything other than helping animals that humans have forgotten.

We are also sure that his family members are fine with sitting on that site as it continues to grow in equity. This property belongs to this man no matter what.

We find it offensive too that the many people who give their time, energy, love, and compassion to these animals are being characterized as bullies.

People should not be questioned about being good!

The only real concern seems to be traffic. This generous donor also spent his own money to ensure that this would not be an issue to the families in the area.

Again there wouldn't be overcrowding at the current Fresno facility, a need for Clovis to have their own or this much-needed facility if we weren't dealing with homeless animals that people have let down.

Let's not keep letting them down!

We think if people would understand that this could be an amazing experience for the neighbor's, as I know that this facility wants to be good neighbors.

Thank you for your time, and consideration.

Please vote Yes on the rezone.

Francesco & Samantha Marcogliese  
843 Menlo Ave  
Clovis, 93612

Subject:

FW: Agenda item 11 - Tuesday, October 23, 2018

From: Janie Partain <[jepartain@comcast.net](mailto:jepartain@comcast.net)>

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 2:19 PM

To: District 5 <[district5@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district5@fresnocountyca.gov)>

Cc: District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 2 <[district2@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district2@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 3 <[district3@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district3@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 4 <[district4@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district4@fresnocountyca.gov)>

Subject: Agenda item 11 - Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Good afternoon Supervisor Magsig:

I am a resident of District 5, and a current employee of Fresno Humane Animal Services (FHAS). I retired from the County of Fresno (Probation) in March 2017 after 20 years of service and began my employment with FHAS April 3, 2017. I am privileged to work under Executive Director Teri Rockhold, whose leadership and experience in animal control has given FHAS the tools needed to be successful even in the most dismal surroundings.

As a taxpayer, I'm asking that you vote yes on the re-zone issue before you on Tuesday. This is an incredible gift that will save the County millions of dollars over many years. As someone who has lived in Fresno County for 55 years, I also ask that you consider the impact such a shelter will have on the community. This isn't just about the animals. This is also about the people attached to those animals, and the assistance they need and deserve.

Thank you for your consideration,

Janie Partain

12730 E. Heather Ln.

Clovis, Ca. 93619

(559) 960-9395

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**Subject:** FW: REZONE Vote Yes

**From:** Lance Minnite <[L.Minnite@kmpfh.com](mailto:L.Minnite@kmpfh.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 4:40 PM  
**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: REZONE Vote Yes

*Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*

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**From:** Lance Minnite <[L.Minnite@kmpfh.com](mailto:L.Minnite@kmpfh.com)>  
**Date:** Oct 19, 2018 4:31 PM  
**Subject:** REZONE Vote Yes  
**To:** [Clerk/BOS@co.fresno.ca.us](mailto:Clerk/BOS@co.fresno.ca.us)  
**Cc:**

Re: Board of Supervisors Meeting for Vote October 2018

Good day Gentlemen, Lance Minnite here a Fresno County resident, in the Fresno County Island of Old Fig Proper District under Supervision of Mr. Borgeas.

Gentlemen, thank you for the consideration of all sides to this very simple situation. I ask that you move forward with a yes vote to rezone the subject acreage based on black and white facts over, supposition, imagination, manipulation and fabrication.

The very simple black and white facts are:

Fact one, 6 years ago the Board of Supervisors committed to temporarily house the animal control facility at the abandoned parking lot of the condemned county morgue building for 90 days.

Fact two, 6 years later, the county animal control services are still being operated at the 90 day temporary site. The condition of the surface yard and condemn morgue have deteriorated to such levels that its actually, now a hazard for people walking the grounds and into the crumbling, condemned morgue building, as they do daily.

Fact three, where county government has failed to honor its agreement to the taxpayers of Fresno County and build a new facility, instead choose to throw tax dollars at a crumbling condemn morgue, private enterprise has stepped forward to make good on the Board of Supervisors' broken commitment made 6 years ago.

Fact four, with citizen access to deteriorated and condemned structures the County of Fresno is vulnerable to litigation over public access to hazardous and condemned structures. So, a speedy move from the temporary site would be in the county's best interest.

Fact five, the 4.1 acres proposed to house the animal control operations have proven in all studies to be of no negative impact what so ever on the area.

Fact six, the zip code where the 4.1 acres is located, the 93722 and the neighboring 93723 is the highest call for service tier that Fresno Humane dispatch responds to. More calls come from this area of the county than any

other area by 2.5 times. So, response time would be greatly reduced if the facility was located at the proposed site, as there are no animal control operations in the northwest quadrant of the city.

Fact seven, if the Board of Supervisors choose to not vote yes on the rezone and this land stays as Rural Residential. The Board of Supervisors will need to explain to taxpayers why they will need to quickly get a new facility built at taxpayer's expense instead of taking a gifted facility that can become a very positive, nurturing influence in the area and on the lives of those that live there, just as the case with Valley Animal Center, Bully Rescue, Mrs. Winkles.

If this land stays as Rural Residential, what a shame, however that land will be developed and under current Rural Residential Zoning, that 4.1 acres can house the population of confiscated roosters and poultry from the illegal blood sporting events happening in the county's fields and orchards. Right now, legally 2,000 birds and over one dozen, horse pigs, bovine, sheep, goats or any combination plus their offspring may be housed on these four acres. That's right now, today. So, what shall it be?

Thank you in advance for the logical, the fiscally sensible and responsible vote of YES to the rezone. Lance Minnite

*Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*

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**Subject:** FW: More Opposition Signatures AA No. 3825  
**Attachments:** Petition signatures for 93723 Opposing Rezoning - B. Pacheco.pdf

**From:** Mannie Camarena <manuelav30@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 4:52 PM  
**To:** District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 2 <district2@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 3 <district3@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 4 <district4@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 5 <district5@fresnocountyca.gov>;  
**Cc:** District2 <District2@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** More Opposition Signatures AA No. 3825

Good afternoon,

My name is Mannie Camarena & I live at 5316 N Madelyn Ave 93723. I am a wife, mother of 3-boys and the creator of the Petition Opposing the rezoning. You will find the electronic petition attached below. This is a personal thing for my family, as it is I'm sure it is with many constituents in this area.

My husband Brandon & I moved West of Hwy 99 about 4 years ago. We found out we were pregnant with twins and immediately grew out of our old home. We fell in love with this area and the "good-old-days" feeling of the small school and quiet living. All 3 of my children attend Herndon-Barstow School and I make that trip 2-3 times a day down Grantland like so many others.

Brandon Camarena is a Paramedic with American Ambulance. He responds and deals with navigating the streets of Fresno all day. His own experience trying to respond to life-saving Code 3 calls thru traffic, the train and only 2 egresses from Shaw & Herndon has been daunting. Fresno Co. is risking the lives of Forgotten Fresno residents by continuing to ALLOW construction West of the 99 with no adequate infrastructure and putting at risk the children at Herndon Barstow School. God forbid there be an aggressive animal loose.

The rezoning is a slippery slope and the foot that has been put forward by FHAS and Mr. Ridenour has been less than flattering. If you want to have a footprint in a community, maybe said community should be listened to.

Thank you for your time. I hope the board is listening to the residents who will live in this area long past October 23 and consider the long-term effects.

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Mannie Camarena  
559.217.3505





## Say 'NO' to Re-zoning Residential into Industrial in NW Fresno

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/548/391/198/say-no-to-industrial-zoning-in-residential-nw-fresno-area/>

Author: Mannie Camarena

Recipient:

Petition:

UPDATE: September 11 @ 9AM Board of Supervisors Vote to change Zoning. Hall of Records downtown. If you are against this location, we need you to speak up of our opposition. Please contact me if you have any questions, we NEED your support. 559-217-3505. Thank you!

Say "No" to building Industrial building in Residential area

In response to the current proposed change of zoning for the proposed Animal Shelter and Hospital from Residential to Commercial/Industrial, we residents are opposed. The residents of the area are not against animals but against consideration of the council to consider putting one in such an already trafficked area. Most of the residents have pets and love animals but have to deal with traffic congestion daily. It should be noted that a Veterinary Hospital is not needed in NW Fresno as we already have HOPE Animal Foundaton, All Creatures Veterinary Clinic, and Pamoist Pet Hospital within a close distance.

The proposed site is in a currently traffic constricted area and will contribute further to this problem we face daily. The traffic flow and commuters are restricted by only having two egresses over 99, W. Shaw & W. Herndon. This also directly impacts Emergency Medical Services in response to emergencies. Our infrastructure is outdated and no life-line is being thrown to the NW Fresno district 2 residents. The approval of such an addition, namely an animal shelter, is proposed on Grantland Ave near the Hwy 99 South ramp (single lane), next to the Dante Club, next to and across the street from 2 churches and County residential homes, which will undoubtedly add to the current traffic congestion.

The proposed project, if built, will also sit catty-corner to Herndon-Barstow Elementary where traffic bottlenecks on the single lane road. It now becomes a safety issue for children, parents, and school transportation vehicles. Even more importantly, per Dept. of Public Health, Fresno Humane Animal Services does not perform background checks on volunteers. This is of great concern considering the elementary school is within walking distance.

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If you agree with these issues and would like to show your support, please sign this petition. We residents do not need a new industrial zoning in our traffic congested area and protect the

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1.	manuela camarena	fresno, CA	I support the cause I do not support the location or traffic. I live in the area and deal with traffic daily.
2.	Lillian Maez	Fresno, CA	
3.	Lydia Franklin	Fresno, CA	Too close to Elementary school, entirely too much added traffic to an already congested area. Worried about dogs being abandoned during non operational hours only to scare or be harmful to the children.
4.	Kathy J Boswell	Fresno, CA	Traffic and noise.
5.	Roger Day	Fresno, CA	Because animal control belongs in an industrial M-1 zoned location, NOT my neighborhood!
6.	Sandra Papazian	Fresno, CA	This is a residential area. Industrial/commercial zoning really doesn't need to be here. The traffic is already congested.
7.	Brittany C.	Fresno, CA	In agreement to facts stated within petition.
8.	Shelly Valorosi	Fresno, CA	
9.	Elisa Bilios	Fresno, CA	Great cause, wrong location. Forgotten Fresno doesn't need an animal shelter.
10.	Danielle Ross	Fresno, CA	Putting this structure so close to an elementary school is reckless. Unwanted or sick animals will be dumped in the vicinity which will expose children to disease and increase the risk of accidents in an already dangerous area. I am horrified with the image of an animal running across the street and a child being injured or worse when a car has to swerve or a driver is distracted. Please find a safer place for this structure and put our children first.
11.	Karen Diedrich	Fresno, CA	I am opposed to this mainly due to the traffic issues we already have out here. Someone needs to come out here on and off during the day and see what we deal with. There are many times that I have trouble getting home, due to the traffic at the gas station. More traffic would be add to an already terribly problem!!
12.	Shaun Cain	fresno, CA	
13.	Seana Day	Fresno, CA	Totally wrong area! If you lived in this area you would agree the traffic is already so congested as picture shows. It's a good cause just needs to be in an industrial area not residential. Also very close to Herndon-Barstow Elementary School..
14.	Ryan Day	Fresno, CA	
15.	Darrik Graef	Fresno, CA	
16.	Kimberlie Johnson	Fresno, CA	
17.	Kathy Mcbee	Fresno, CA	Too much traffic already. To close to school. Beautiful event club next to it.
18.	Amber Aquino	Fresno, CA	

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
19.	Robert Hernandez	Fresno, CA	Because Traffic in this area so close to Freeway on ramp is so congested already, the smell for the churchs and school down the street, not to mention the residential area that would impacted negatively by smell , dogs barking and more cars coming and going. Why not do what the Fresno PD did. They built the shooting range out in the country far from anyone. This just totally the wrong location. Please makenwise chioce thats help your citizens living and working near by. Sincerely2 Concerned Neighbor.
20.	Jeanine Cain	Madera, CA	My grandchildren live in this area and go to school near the site. There is already way to much traffic in that area.
21.	Kristi Fujisawa	Fresno, CA	We are pet lovers & have two beautiful babies Sadie & Sarah. Just way to much traffic with school and the church on the opposite corner. Road rage [?] is our concern just to get out of our driveway omg.
22.	Gonzalo Jr Arias	Fresno, CA	
23.	Christine Leeworthy	Fresno, CA	This area is extremely congested as it us. The edge of the land is used frequently for parking for school and sports weekly.
24.	Tiera Myles	Fresno, CA	I live in a rural neighborhood, very near the proposed shelter. My concerns include: increased strays (that are dropped off when the shelter is closed or for some reason they were not accepted by the center), increased traffic in an already congested area, water usage, smell, noise
25.	Joycelyn Davis	Fresno, CA	
26.	Mark Brooks	Fresno, CA	This is an important cause to have an animal shelter to save live. I am a huge animal lover and have 2 rescue dogs Sadie and Sarah. However this area is already busy with a school, church, and social hall across the street from each other. This commerce building will add additional traffic and conjection to our already busy neighborhood. Before approving additional commercial business, the issue of traffic conjection needs to be resolved. Vertran Blvd has been on the books since the 80's and no progress has been made. The traffic on grantland in this area is one lane north and south. Traffic in the morning, afternoon, and evening is backed up on grantland just to get to hwy 99 south or get to the under pass at 99. Also the traffic congested at Herndon and parkway at the gas station. We are not apposed to growth but the infrastructure for traffic needs to be dealt with as well.
27.	BIANCA PEARSON	FRESNO, CA	It would create even more traffic and noise in an otherwise quiet residential neighborhood with a nearby elementary school..
28.	Jene Shipman	Fresno, CA	

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
29.	Jonathon Leeworthy	Fresno, CA	This area is extremely congested already due to freeway traffic, those trying to get to Herndon and those going to the school.
30.	Joyce Lipton	Clovis, CA	
31.	Cathy Gordon	Fresno, CA	Traffic
32.	Brandon camarena	fresno, CA	with new residential homes going up and a school in the area their is not enough infrastructure in place. Also their is not enough road way or access to accomidate businesses. Fresno has been notified but has no current plans on addressing the issue of the forgotten residence of Fresno west of hwy 99.
33.	Terasa Reyes	fresno, CA	
34.	Robert Nelson	Fresno, CA	Traffic is horrible, there's already a animal hospital on Milburn. Put one at Nees and Perrin.
35.	Ryan Day	Fresno, CA	
36.	Paulina Patron	Fresno, CA	This street should be only for our school and not shared with businesses just like other schools!
37.	Cathy Gonzales	Fresno, CA	Don't want Animal Shelter in our area or near a school.
38.	Eric McCurley	Clovis, CA	This is not the place for an industrial building, it is a residential area! If I lived in a nearby house, I would not have expected to have an animal shelter as a neighbor. Plenty of other places are appropriate for this, but not in a residential area.
39.	Vincent Fanciullo	Clovis, CA	There is no reason for an animal shelter to be built in a residential zoned area when there are plenty of other places zoned for such facilities like this. I would not want an animal shelter near where I live.
41.	Jake West	Fresno, CA	
42.	Denise Jacobs	Clovis, CA	Traffic congestion in the area is at max capacity. They s facility needs to be in a less congested area
43.	Leah Mohoff	Fresno, CA	Fix the traffic issues first!
44.	Julie Afonin	Fresno, CA	
45.	Jeff Huebner	Fresno, CA	Tired of Fresno's poor planning! Build build build and then address problems. Roads are already full in N/W. We have enough streets that dead end where they should go through to help with traffic. Infrastructure first, then think about building houses/business.
46.	Sherry Reitz	Fresno, CA	I teach acrossed the street and think this will be unsafe near thw achool.
47.	Janet Anders	Clovis, CA	Traffic is already an issue and it is too close to the elementary school.
48.	Kristin Berquist	Fresno, CA	This area is already so congested. The city needs to address the current traffic issues first before adding more buildings.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
49.	Jeremy Berquist	Fresno, CA	Too much traffic congestion already. Need to address traffic issue first. Plus there are already animal shelters nearby.
50.	Ashlie Graef	Fresno, CA	
51.	Cathy Pohan	Clovis, CA	I regularly visit family and friends in this area and the traffic is already out of control and dangerous. Poor planning for the city. Stop this now.
52.	Parminder Kaur	Fresno, CA	I live in this area. It will definitely creat more traffic.
53.	Sukhit Dhillon	Fresno, CA	I live here
54.	Marvin B	Fresno, CA	Traffic and infrastructure must be addressed first! Cars back up to Bullard avenue in the morning going toward fry 99.
55.	Emanuel Acero	FRESNO, CA	I live here, its already full of traffic here as it is.
56.	Inez Gregor	Fresno, CA	Fix traffic congestion first!
57.	Elizabeth Pimentel	Fresno, CA	
58.	Joel S	Fresno, CA	My children attends Herndon Barstow. Many cars already going too fast when children are present. Law enforcement is no longer present during these times. No additional traffic needed please.
59.	isabel valverde	fresno, CA	ive lived on grantland for 20 years and have seen absolutely NOTHING done to help traffic flow. all they did was take land off my yard to build fire hydrants(which they never use)
60.	Alvaro Rossette	Fresno, CA	There is no need to add to the traffic problems in our area. And there is no need to ruin our residential area.
61.	Julie Bock	Fresno, CA	
62.	D S	Fresno, CA	
63.	Angela Suniga	Fresno, CA	
64.	Taryn Yribarren	Fresno, CA	
65.	Wilma Fisher	Fresno, CA	
66.	michael honeycutt	fresno, CA	Wow - such an effort for homeless animals, but not for homeless humans. The school is over-crowded currently, how about looking into solutions for expanding Herndon-Barstow. We have a dog from the SPCA, but do not want a shelter right beside our house. This should be in an already industrial area, not a residential area. Did not want another train in the area, but have one anyway. Lost the best Nursery in town. Often we just put what wants to be there immediately instead of actually planning a city and determining what would be best there and zoning appropriately. Sure would be nice to have the government listen for once, but I guess that will not happen either.
67.	Kay Burton	Fresno, CA	Horrible congestion already. School does not need an animal shelter with all the noise next to it. Huge safety issue. Shelters use trustees from the jails.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
68.	Cathy Melton	Fresno, CA	I am for a shelter .... just not at this location. We have too much traffic already in the area and there are other Animal clinics/ hospitals in the near area. Please select another location that is not residential. Thank you.
69.	Manpreet Kaberwal	Fresno, CA	Keep it residential area
70.	Karina Vera	Fresno, CA	The thought behind it is great but the location is not. The proposed location already experiences horrible congestion with the freeway and elementary school being right across the way. It would become even more chaotic to allow for industrial zoning.
71.	Anthony Tyler	Fresno, CA	I would rather see a park with basketball courts and play area for young kids. Maybe even a recreational swimming pool.
72.	Rose Turnoine	Fresno, CA	This is very congested residential area. An elementary school across from solicited site It doesn't make any sense to have a shelter in this location.
73.	Joshua Sellers	Fresno, CA	
74.	Dena Curtis	Fresno, CA	
75.	Melissa Jackson	Fresno, CA	
76.	Monica Lopez	Fresno, CA	
77.	Tina McCallister-Boothe	Fresno, CA	There is too much traffic as it is! And the neighborhood was not notified
78.	John Lourenco	Fresno, CA	Too much traffic already due to the amount of residential. There is more residential planned with Grantland being one of the easiest access points for 99. Adding an industrial zone will congest even more. Not to mention the proximity to Herndon Barstow Elementary. With sidewalks only on one side of Grantland the increased traffic would make it even more dangerous for the kids.
79.	Crystal Hohenbrink	Fresno, CA	
80.	Gail Pohan	Fresno, CA	Property value decrease safety of school children due to traffic extra traffic in our neighborhood
81.	Alma Plascencia	Fresno, CA	Our side of town has been impacted with the fast residential homes yet lack of traffic planning, and schools to keep up with population growth. Someone in city planning has to do its job.
82.	Randol Rusconi	Fresno, CA	too much traffic on Grantland already.
83.	Andrew Mirelez	Fresno, CA	
84.	Linda Matthews	Fresno, CA	
85.	Anthony Pulliam	Fresno, CA	

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
86.	Catherine Caples	Fresno, CA	It's a property across from and next to churches and an elementary school with unbelievably congested traffic. The Humane Society will not get the traffic needed to get the animals adopted because people will get frustrated coming over here. They just want the free land, it's a bad planning decision.
87.	Jessica Kalpakoff	Fresno, CA	
88.	Rachel Mohoff	Fresno, CA	The already congestion issue in this family residential community is no fit for an industrial animal shelter. Herndon Barstow Elementary is catty corner from the proposed site. Motorists and pedestrians already have a tough time navigating thru this area all hours of the day/evening. It makes me nervous as a parent that the well being of an elementary school is being disregarded with such a proposal. I do not see any benefits for the school, churches and housing with this industrial facility proposal!
89.	Christine Mohoff	Fresno, CA	
90.	Dalbir Sekhon	Fresno, CA	This shouldn't be near residential areas or near a school.
91.	Carol Ann Meme	Fresno, CA	This is our neighborhood. It should be zoned for homes. Do you want industry in your neighborhood? Seriously!!
92.	Cindy Maiorino	Fresno, CA	
93.	Stanley Ross	Fresno, CA	I say NO to this. This should be a community only decision. Most people in this neighborhood don't want this. If there 1,000 people support goal has anyone from outside of this community i say they shouldn't count.
94.	Jagminder Kaur	Fresno, CA	Animal shelter next to elementary school?? Not a good idea. Kids safety is my first concern...
95.	Alyssa Criswell	Fresno, CA	
96.	Ernest Espinosa	Fresno, CA	Improvements to the infrastructure need to be in place before any zoning changes. It is a traffic nightmare at certain times of day in the area and this would only increase congestion in the area. The proposed area is not the best place for any type of business because it sits off a severely congested road.
97.	Heather Rangel	Fresno, CA	My children attend Herndon Barstow Elementary and we will in this very congested overbuilt area with limited access.
98.	Sandy Brooke	Fresno, CA	
99.	Monique Smith	Fresno, CA	
100.	Cheryl Jackson	Fresno, CA	Adversely impacts my neighborhood and traffic conditions
101.	Walter Jackson	Fresno, CA	Adversely impacts my neighborhood and traffic
102.	Corine Lourenco	Fresno, CA	The infrastructure in this area is already lacking and at the rate things are getting accomplished out here it will be a nightmare. Young children already don't have access sidewalks & have to cross busy streets to walk home. Add (continues on next page)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
102.	Corine Lourenco	Fresno, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> the extra traffic and you're asking for accidents. Not to mention the church and social hall on the same street. No way.
103.	Anabela Cojocar	Fresno, CA	
104.	Nancy Green	Fresno, CA	Traffic...no not in our neighborhood
105.	Clinard Fletcher	Fresno, CA	
106.	Lupe Mendez	Fresno, CA	I live in the area, there's already a lot of traffic congestion, adding a shelter will make it worse. Too close to school. Unfortunately, people tend to drop off cats or dogs after hours. We don't need a kid getting ran over because they were chasing a cat or getting bit by a dog. Safety first !
107.	Jason Pendergrass	Fresno, CA	Traffic!
108.	Sharon Sanchez	Fresno, CA	My kids attend Herndon Barstow elementary school right down the street and we live off of Grantland. That area is so busy and at times congested that we don't need any more traffic than we already have.
109.	Randy Todd	Fresno, CA	
110.	Sardul Dhillon	Fresno, CA	
111.	Lupita Uribe Uribe	Fresno, CA	The infrastructure is already congested...A nightmare when one drives there to get access.
112.	Beverly Medina	Fresno, CA	As a resident of the "Island" between Shaw and Herndon, the lack of any ability to control the flow of traffic is reprehensible. Now, the addition of the rezoning of an area near the 99 South on ramp will only add to the traffic congestion already experienced by area residents. Friday, Sept 7, I made the mistake of starting home at 4:17 p.m. from Milburn and Herndon and did not get home until after 5:30 p.m. due to the traffic congestion added to by the train blocking Herndon and Golden State. It also blocked the crossing at Golden State and Carnegie. Shaw Avenue to our "Island" is also extremely congested and has the same problem.. This shows very poor planning by the County and City. We do not need further congestion with the addition of the Animal Shelter. We love animals but we would also like to know what the plan/s are to alleviate the current congestion or what changes will be made to accommodate the added traffic before agreeing to a change in the rezoning. Elections do come around. We would like to know our residents count to our reps on the Council and Board.
113.	Carrie Bridges	Fresno, CA	The proposed location would add to an already heavy traffic area. The traffic congestion around that area is horrible. It's the location, not the cause that I am opposed to.



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114.	denise rangel	fresno, CA	our neighborhood will not benefit from this..ESPECIALLY that area!!! it is a total mess EVERY DAY and almost ALL DAY LONG!! this wont even benefit this side of town, we are city not county limits. it is NOT a good idea to move this to our neighborhood
115.	Phil Gonzales	Fresno, CA	
116.	kiranjeet sekhon	fresno, CA	keep this residential area.i love animal
117.	Ranjit Singh	Fresno, CA	This shouldn't be near residential areas or near a school.Keep it residential area
118.	Jeff Hough	Fresno, CA	It belongs in industrial or commercial area with room to grow. It dosent belong in a residential area that is already established.
119.	Amandeep Kaur	Fresno, CA	
120.	JOGINDER SINGH	FRESNO, CA	
121.	Gurdev Kaur	Fresno, CA	
122.	Hardip Grewal	Fresno, CA	Please keep residential area
123.	Sukhbir Singh	Fresno, CA	
124.	Lisa Burleson	Fresno, CA	
125.	P. M.	Fresno, CA	
126.	Sukhdev Kaur	Fresno, CA	
127.	Gurpreet Gill	Fresno, CA	
128.	Khushboo Boparai	Fresno, CA	No
129.	Satinder Gill	Fresno, CA	
130.	Mandeep Kaur	Fresno, CA	
131.	Jasmeet Kaur	Fresno, CA	This is where my home is and I can't let it get taken away for money making reasons
132.	Amrinder Brar	Fresno, CA	
133.	Valarie Cooper	FRESNO, CA	
134.	Mark Cooper	Fresno, CA	
135.	kiranjot johi	Fresno, CA	No!
136.	Kelly Muzio	Fresno, CA	
137.	Gurinderjit Gill	Fresno, CA	
138.	Miguel A. Plascencia	Fresno, CA	
139.	Alma Plascencia	Fresno, CA	
140.	Rosie Bustos	Fresno, CA	
141.	Jose Firoes	Fresno, CA	This is not the place to put an animal shelter. There is an Elementary school across the street. This area needs to stay residential.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
142.	Jasbir Kaur	Fresno, CA	No to Animal Shelter at this location. Kids safety should be preferred over animals
143.	Cindy Aguirre	Fresno, CA	Traffic is extremely heavy already
144.	Doreen Gamez	Fresno, CA	
145.	Manuel Gamez	Fresno, CA	Decrease property value Pollution
146.	Lou Meza	Fresno, CA	I want to keep this area residential.
147.	Jose Lopez	Fresno, CA	Because we live less than a mile away from location! Because we actually live and go through our streets daily, traffic is an issue, the safety of our children in the school across from the location, the smell and other conditions that will occur in our area, this is our only home and I doubt the shelter will bring any value to our home making this a desirabile area. I don't believe people will want to move next to a shelter. Please consider us who actually live in this area.
148.	Karamjit Kaur	Fresno, CA	NO
149.	Bachittar S Gill	FRESNO, CA	NO
150.	Joraver Singh	Fresno, CA	NO
151.	johnny hanner	fresno, CA	way to much traffic the way it is since vetrans blvd was never completed
152.	Martha A	Fresno, CA	No. Too much congestion already.
153.	Randy Witrado	Fresno, CA	
154.	Jose Gutierrez	Fresno, CA	The high volume of traffic on Grantland Avenue has made it chaotic for all of us residing in this neighborhood. Had I known this could be the plan years ago, I would have purchased my residence in a different district. Do not re-zone my neighborhood please.
155.	Navpreet Cheema	Fresno, CA	
156.	Sukhjinder Kaur	Fresno, CA	
157.	Balwinder Singh	Fresno, CA	
158.	Surinder Singh	Fresno, CA	
159.	Gurwinder Kaur	Fresno, CA	
160.	Gurpeet Kaur	Fresno, CA	No
161.	Gursimran Kaur	Fresno, CA	I prefer a natural environment and enjoy breathing decent air.
162.	Gurnam Singh	Fresno, CA	
163.	Gurvinder Kaur	Fresno, CA	
164.	Guillermo Gauna	Fresno, CA	My child's Safety, traffic and rezoning issues
165.	Myra Phillips	Fresno, CA	1) SAFETY of the children, as this could set precedent for other companies to decide to build here, let alone increased chance encounters with frightened animals 2) SAFETY of (continues on next page)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
165.	Myra Phillips	Fresno, CA	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>animals; this area is already heavily used and increased traffic would lead to more accidents; design didn't show whether parking lot would have a way to ensure animals don't escape to avoid this; additionally, fiscal responsibilities unclear and uncertain whether they will be able to maintain the facility and properly care for the animals</p> <p>3) Location, location, location...RIGHT PROJECT, WRONG LOCATION :(</p>
166.	Ryan Phillips	Fresno, CA	<p>Rezoning. I feel this would lead to other companies rezoning rural residential areas thus leading to even more issues. I especially don't like how we never even had a chance to express our opinions until plans have been made and practically set. When were we, the people who actually live in the area, going to be told about this? I only heard of this through my wife who happened to come across it on the neighbor app...just doesn't seem right. Additionally, I fear the addition of an animal shelter across an elementary school would reflect poorly as far as the mortgage industry goes and I'm sure all of us who live in the area would be pretty upset to learn our property value has decreased because of it. Don't get me wrong, my wife and I love animals, we own several pets of several different species, we just don't like the way the idea of rezoning and especially the way it was presented. The project isn't the problem, it's the location.</p>
167.	Jeffery Shipman	FRESNO, CA	<p>Too close to school and we don't need more traffic when the area is already in a state that can't handle the traffic already, due to poor planning and infrastructure.</p>
168.	Janelle Snyder	Fresno, CA	<p>Safety of kids</p>
169.	Krista Mirelez	Fresno, CA	
170.	Rosie B	FRESNO, CA	<p>Safety of my kids, too much traffic already...</p>
171.	Lydia Mitchell	Fresno, CA	<p>Because it's my neighborhood and the city hasn't done anything to keep its promises to relieve the overcongested traffic and now you want to add to it. Not cool!! Keep your word or walk away from our area as you already have with your other promises.</p>
172.	David Mitchell	Fresno, CA	<p>WE DON'T NEED MORE TRAFFIC- FIX THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION BEFORE YOU ADD MORE CARS</p>
173.	Diane Coffman	Fresno, CA	<p>To much traffic already</p>
174.	Jessica Verbera	Fresno, CA	<p>Safely of my children</p>
175.	Simranpreet Kaur	Fresno, CA	
176.	Jermanjit Singh	Fresno, CA	
177.	Simranjeet Sekhon	Fresno, CA	<p>Safety Concerns</p>

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**Subject:**

FW: Proposed new site for Fresno Humane Shelter

-----Original Message-----

From: Ronica Reyes <ronica13@me.com>

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 6:17 PM

To: District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>

Subject: Proposed new site for Fresno Humane Shelter

Good evening Mr. Pacheco,

I am writing this letter in support of the rezone for a new state of the art shelter at Grantland and 99. Not only am I a resident in the La Ventana community I also have five children currently attending Herndon Barstow Elementary School located directly across the street from the proposed site.

I have no concern whatsoever or the traffic the site could potentially attract. If you've ever visited any local shelter you will not find an abundance of traffic. Another concern I was told by a lady collecting signatures across the street from my children's elementary school against the rezone was inadequate space and the area being too noisy for the animals. I strongly disagree with both of these arguments. This person was also sharing that "many local veterinarians oppose this site" She had no evidence to back up these claim.

There are several other neighbors who have reached out to me voicing their support of the shelter after I posted my concern on social media, but have been told their opinion doesn't matter by some of those seeking signatures because they have no children attending the school. Their opinion absolutely matters.

I am looking forward to seeing this shelter come to fruition in my neighborhood and I hope you will assist in making this happen.

Respectfully,

Ronica Reyes  
5882 N Shiraz Ave  
Fresno, CA 93723

**Subject:**

FW: Support Rezoning on Oct. 23rd

**Subject:** RE: Support Rezoning on Oct. 23rd

Brian,

Thank you for your personal and speedy response. Our best friends for over 40 years are Ron and Sharon Nakagawa. They know you through Saint Mary's and speak very highly of you. Fresno Humane will not let you down when you support them with a Yes vote. The animal rescues and their supporters will be so grateful and will become your biggest supporters, as well.

My wife went Friday evening to walk the neighboring area of the proposed Fresno Humane site with another supporter. They handed out information sheets answering some of the frequently asked questions from the meeting. She said 60% of the people did not answer their doors, which I must say we don't answer our door either. However, of the people she talked to, 80% were favorable and signed letters of support. She was very excited to see such support and eager neighbors who were interested in volunteering and having the shelter in the area. I truly believe the new shelter will become something the community will embrace and be proud of in the future.

Sincerely,

Mike

Hi Mike:

Thank you for your email last night.

I understand the hard work being done by Fresno Humane Animal Services has been occurring under difficult conditions for several years and I hope that our community can reach a solution that everyone can agree is mutually acceptable.

For now, I have not reached a final decision as I continue to weigh all factors and evidence.

The information will likely continue coming in until the meeting on Tuesday.

Again, thank you for your email.

Sincerely,

Brian

From: Mike & Kristin Weatherson <[weatherson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:weatherson@sbcglobal.net)>  
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 8:08 PM  
To: District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>  
Subject: Support Rezoning on Oct. 23rd

Dear Supervisor Brian Pacheco,

I am writing this letter to ask for a "Yes" vote on October 23<sup>rd</sup> to change the zoning and approve the building of a state of the art animal shelter for Fresno Humane. I hope you care for what is best for the county and side with the majority and not with the minority who are not listening to what the research and studies show. I have personally been to two newer shelters, one in Edmonton, Canada and Miss Winkles in Clovis. Neither have any sound or odor issues. They actually enhance their surroundings in the community.

What will happen if you vote No and Fresno Humane has to continue to work in the substandard conditions of the condemned morgue parking lot? I worry they may decide to end their contract with you in the future, and then where will our county and it's animals be? Look at the numbers that they report to the community. Fresno Humane shows complete transparency and dedication. You need to return that support with a Yes vote for a shelter that will be "humane" and free to the tax payers.

Thank you,

Mike Weatherson

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**Subject:**

FW: Fresno Humane

**From:** Barbara Lynn Roth <[blroth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blroth@sbcglobal.net)>

**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 9:07 PM

**To:** District 5 <[district5@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district5@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Cc:** [savesomedogs@icloud.com](mailto:savesomedogs@icloud.com)

**Subject:** Fresno Humane

Nathan Magsig ,. Please Nathan .. vote Yes for the new Shelter for Fresno humane. We need this new shelter for the animals ! So that everybody that works there can do even more for our homeless animals . Please vote yes.

Barbara Roth  
[559-916-2501](tel:559-916-2501)

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:**

**FW: YES! To the rezone!**

-----Original Message-----

From: Jolie Clare <jolieclare@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2018 2:16 PM

To: District 5 <district5@fresnocountyca.gov>

Subject: YES! To the rezone!

Dear Supervisor Magsig,

I am writing to you today to ask that you approve the rezone of the Grantland Avenue property to allow for the construction of the new Fresno County Animal Shelter. As a 20 year resident of Fresno County, and as an animal lover, I ask that you please give careful consideration to the proposal offered by Mr. Ridenour to build this facility, and by the staff at Fresno Humane Animal Services to run it.

The offer from the Ridenours to fully finance the construction of a new county animal shelter is an incredible gift that should not be taken for granted. Not only is this offer amazing in its sheer generosity, but it allows the county to spend millions of dollars elsewhere. The county of Fresno is extremely fortunate to have a philanthropist of Mr. Ridenour's caliber who gives generously AND locally. It would be a tremendous shame to pass up this opportunity.

As I am sure you are aware, the staff at FHAS are beyond incredible in their whole-hearted commitment to not only saving the lives of Fresno County's homeless animals, but also in helping pet owners who are struggling with issues such as spay and neuter, as well as basic care like vaccinations. Their level of compassion, not only for animals but for the community in general, is unparalleled in the central valley. They have accomplished so much over the past few years in the parking lot of a condemned morgue. Imagine what they could do in a new, efficient, modern facility. As an animal lover, volunteer, advocate, and Fresno County resident, I truly believe that FHAS deserves to have all the support that our community, community leaders and politicians can give. They have earned it.

With regards to the concerns of nearby neighbors, I think it has been well established that FHAS is willing to do everything they possibly can to be a good neighbor. From the construction of an aesthetically pleasing building to appropriate landscaping to traffic mitigation, I believe that a new shelter will be a positive addition to this neighborhood. As has been pointed out, there are other facilities that have been built in residential areas (e.g. Ms. Winkles in Clovis) without negative impact on the neighborhood or residents. The county's own studies have shown that the impact will be minimal.

Taken together, the three points above should surely convince the County Board of Supervisors that approving the rezone to allow a new (free!) shelter building for FHAS is the right decision. I hope that those of us who support this endeavor will hear your vote in the affirmative on Tuesday, October 23.

Sincerely

Jolie Wiggins  
Fresno, CA



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**Subject:**

FW: Fresno Humane

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Lynn Roth <blroth@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 9:00 PM

To: District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>

Subject: Fresno Humane

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Sent from my iPh

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**Subject:** FW: Agenda item 11 - Tuesday, October 23, 2018

**From:** Janie Partain <jepartain@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 11:56 PM  
**To:** District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda item 11 - Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Thank you for your response Supervisor Pacheco.

My fingers are crossed (toes too :)) that we can work this out. We truly want to be a benefit and a blessing to the entire community.

Janie

Sent from XFINITY Connect Application

-----Original Message-----

**From:** district1@fresnocountyca.gov  
**To:** jepartain@comcast.net  
**Sent:** 2018-10-19 6:40:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda item 11 - Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Hi Janie:

Thank you for your email today.

I understand the hard work being done by Fresno Humane Animal Services under difficult conditions and I hope that our community can reach a solution that everyone can agree is mutually acceptable.

For now, I have not reached a final decision as I continue to weigh all factors and evidence.

The information will likely continue coming in until the meeting on Tuesday.

Again, thank you for your email.

Sincerely,

Brian

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**From:** Janie Partain <jepartain@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** District 5 <district5@fresnocountyca.gov>  
**Cc:** District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 2 <district2@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 3

<[district3@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district3@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 4 <[district4@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district4@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** Agenda item 11 - Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Good afternoon Supervisor Magsig:

I am a resident of District 5, and a current employee of Fresno Humane Animal Services (FHAS). I retired from the County of Fresno (Probation) in March 2017 after 20 years of service and began my employment with FHAS April 3, 2017. I am privileged to work under Executive Director Teri Rockhold, whose leadership and experience in animal control has given FHAS the tools needed to be successful even in the most dismal surroundings.

As a taxpayer, I'm asking that you vote yes on the re-zone issue before you on Tuesday. This is an incredible gift that will save the County millions of dollars over many years. As someone who has lived in Fresno County for 55 years, I also ask that you consider the impact such a shelter will have on the community. This isn't just about the animals. This is also about the people attached to those animals, and the assistance they need and deserve.

Thank you for your consideration,

Janie Partain

12730 E. Heather Ln.

Clovis, Ca. 93619

(559) 960-9395

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**Subject:**

**FW: Rezone**

**From:** D P <dj2937@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2018 10:41 AM

**To:** District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>

**Subject:** Rezone

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Supervisor Brian Pacheco. He made a choice to postpone a vote on the rezone for the new Fresno Humane Shelter. Though it felt disappointing at the time, I am happy that the residents who felt they weren't being heard have been. There will always be opportunities for both sides to work together. Throughout this process no one has ever doubted the professionalism of Fresno Humane. I look forward to the vote on October 23rd. The time has come to make Fresno proud of the way they treat their animals. Thank you Derrel Ridenour for not only this gift but the many you have made to Fresno. Yes to the Rezone! Donna Polman

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**Subject:**

**FW: YES! To the rezone!**

-----Original Message-----

From: Jolie Clare <jolieclare@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2018 2:13 PM

To: District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>

Subject: YES! To the rezone!

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Sincerely

Jolie Wiggins  
Fresno, CA

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**Subject:**

FW: Rezoning for Fresno Humane Animal Shelter

**From:** Katie Applin <[katie@animalcompassionteam.com](mailto:katie@animalcompassionteam.com)>

**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2018 2:39 PM

**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** Rezoning for Fresno Humane Animal Shelter

Dear Supervisor Pacheco,

I am e-mailing you to encourage you to vote yes to rezone the property on Grantland Ave. I live less than 5 miles from the proposed site and can't imagine why the Board of Supervisors would vote against this. This is our chance as a community to have an animal shelter we can be proud of. A shelter that is a place families want to go. A shelter that focuses on saving lives. A shelter that services the community. A shelter that won't cost the tax payers any money to build. I ask that you do the right thing on Tuesday morning and represent the vast majority of your voters by voting YES to the rezoning. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Katie Applin

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**Subject:**

FW: Rezoning for Fresno Humane

-----Original Message-----

From: Glinda Samano <glinda@pacbell.net>

Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 3:40 AM

To: District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>

Subject: Rezoning for Fresno Humane

Mr. Pacheco,

Please vote yes on the rezoning for Fresno Humane. We need a new shelter. They can save so many more lives with the new facility. It's about time Fresno has a new facility. Thank you.

Glinda Samano

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:**

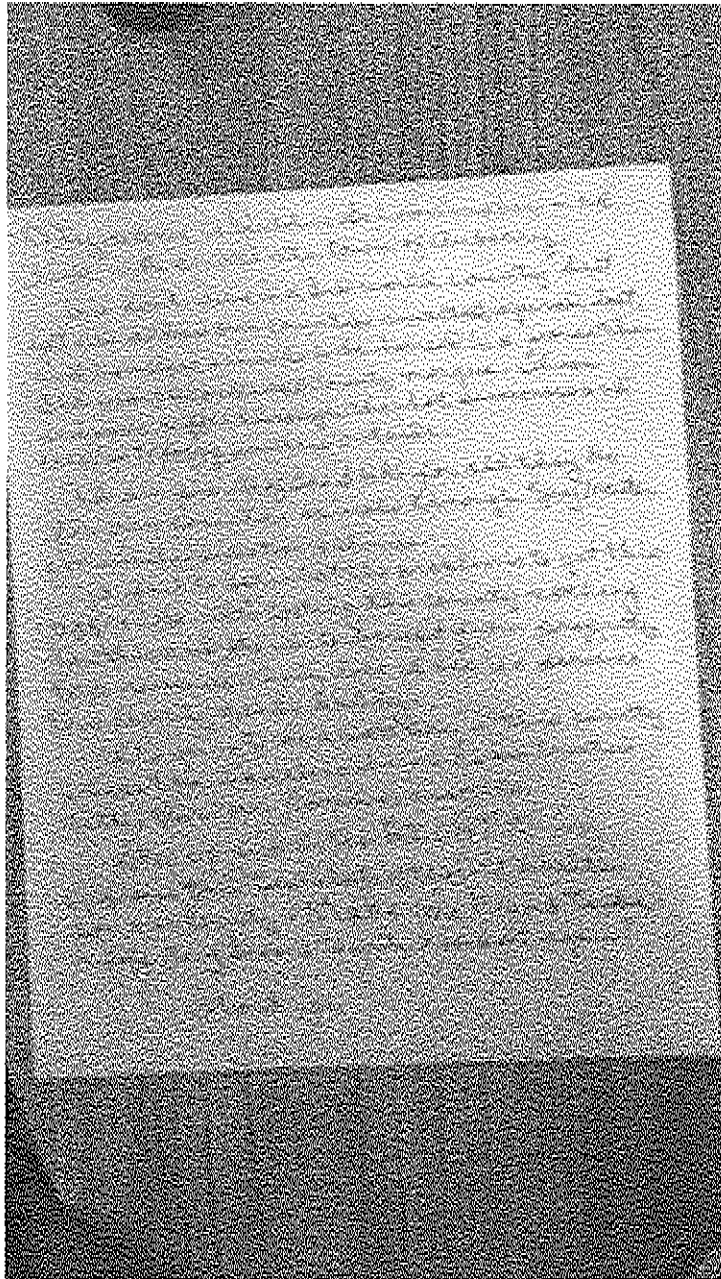
**FW: New shelter**

**From:** Debbie Schoonmaker <[trlife@aol.com](mailto:trlife@aol.com)>

**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 8:55 AM

**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** New shelter



Sent from my iPhone



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**Subject:**

FW: New Shelter

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Thompson <kris.thompson@comcast.net>

Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:37 AM

To: District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>

Subject: New Shelter

I encourage you to vote yes for the new shelter. I have lived in west Fresno for 20+ years and this is desperately needed! Without this shelter we do not have the resources needed to take care of animals that are in Fresno county! Please vote YES!

Kris & Paul Thompson  
5104 W. Belmont Ave.

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**Subject:**

FW: Vote YES to Rezone for the Fresno Humane Society

**From:** babcock\_chrystal <[babcock\\_chrystal@yahoo.com](mailto:babcock_chrystal@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:34 AM

**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** Vote YES to Rezone for the Fresno Humane Society

Hello Sir,

As an employee of the county, the mother of Tyler Babcock (Tyler's Law) and a resident of District 2, I urge you to vote yes to rezone Herndon and Grantland for the new state of the art animal shelter in your district. We need this shelter to remain open and to give them the much needed space to continue their excellent work for our community.

The Fresno Humane Society have done fabulous work for the animals, but also for Fresno County and its residents.

Please Vote YES on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Chrystal L. Babcock

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**Subject:** FW: Map from FID Memo (ANIMAL SHELTER)  
**Attachments:** Message from KM\_C258

**From:** Jeff Roberts <[JRoberts@assemigroup.com](mailto:JRoberts@assemigroup.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 8:21 AM  
**To:** Benjamin, Marc <[mbenjamin@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:mbenjamin@fresnocountyca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Map from FID Memo

See attached map

Jeffrey T. Roberts

Assemi Group, Inc.

1396 W. Herndon Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93711

559.436.0900 / fax 559.436.1659 / cell 559.288.0688

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**Subject:**

**FW: YES for Fresno Humane to expand**

**From:** Cindy Clark <cclark865@msn.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 5:35 PM

**To:** District 4 <district4@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 3 <district3@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 2 <district2@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 5 <district5@fresnocountyca.gov>; Clerk/BOS <ClerkBOS@fresnocountyca.gov>

**Cc:** [info@fresnohumane.org](mailto:info@fresnohumane.org)

**Subject:** YES for Fresno Humane to expand

Hello,

Please add my voice for Fresno Humane to get out of the Morgue parking lot and expand to the new land donated by Derrell's Mini Storage.

Let's do right for the animals in the County with providing them a safe and clean environment as well for much needed space to take in more animals. Fresno Humane has reduced the euthanasia rate by more than half since taking over the contract by Liberty Animal Control, where up to 75% per month were killed and tortured (we all know the stories, and the County should not have accepted their bid). Complaints and statements about Liberty were never handled and many animals suffered. Fresno Humane has proven in just a short time how they have helped animals since taking over the contract.

Fresno Humane's goal is to be 100% no kill and they are heading in the right direction. Complaints about nuisance of noise and smell are false. Unfortunately, not every citizen is a "animal person" and that is ok. But the more we can efficiently service and care for our animals in the Valley, the more we can in the end reduce tax payer cost. No rescue, or non profit in the area is known for "animals running at large", terrible smells, and bringing down property values.

Please vote Yes on this Rezone for Fresno Humane! And separate note, hopefully soon, we can also start considering working with the City again to save more lives. Seeing Linda Van Kirk's letter on the news says it all, they need new leadership.

Thank you,  
Cindy Clark  
2925 N 8th St  
Fresno, 93703

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**Subject:** FW: Rezoning for Fresno Humane

**From:** Jacqueline Berton <[jrba@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrba@sbcglobal.net)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 7:41 PM  
**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Rezoning for Fresno Humane

Please, I urge you to do the right thing and rezone the area that has been donated to Fresno Humane.

This organization has done a wonderful job of caring for all the animals; under the most difficult situations and they have proven their worthiness to this community. This is a huge opportunity for them, one that does not come along every day. Brenda and her group have turned things around from a despicable embarrassment to all who live here to something we can all be proud of; the right and humane treatment of homeless animals. Look at the numbers!!! They are amazing and we will continue to see improvements if awarded this new location.

Please do the right thing and vote yes to the rezoning so that we can all be proud of our city officials and the humane way this county takes care of it's homeless animals.

Jacqueline Berton  
Animal Advocate & Volunteer

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**Subject:**

**FW: Fresno Humane Rezoning**

**From:** maiyiathao04 <maiyiathao04@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:52 PM

**To:** District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>

**Subject:** Fresno Humane Rezoning

To whom it may concern:

My name is Mai Thao and I am a homeowner who live in the 93723 area. I commute through the area where the proposed rezoning is located on a daily basis.

I would like you to know as a resident and homeowner in this area that I am for the Fresno Humane rezoning. I hope that this proposal will pass through so Fresno Humane can continue to provide the help and care for all animals that needs their help in a bigger and better facility.

I think now is the perfect time and opportunity to take a step forward on making a positive change. We are giving this great opportunity at no cost to help us fix an issue that has been going on for a very long time.

The animals deserve the chance to thrive and Fresno Humane is given an opportunity so they can help and care for these homeless,helpless animals so they can do just that, thrive.

Sincerely,

Mai Thao

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**Subject:** FW: Letter of Opposition Application Number AA3825  
**Attachments:** E Bilios 10-22-2018.pdf

**From:** Elisa B <[elisabilios@gmail.com](mailto:elisabilios@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 8:35 AM  
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**Subject:** Letter of Opposition Application Number AA3825

Good Morning Supervisor Pacheco,

Attached is my letter of opposition to Application Number AA3825 along with two emails that I've cited in my letter. I will be scanning more petition signatures in a separate email.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Elisa Bilios

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**From:** Brenda Mitchell <savesomedogs@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** District 4; District 1; District 3; District 2; District 5; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Letters of Support Collected for the Proposed "Animal Shelter" Project  
**Attachments:** doc20181022101331.pdf; doc20181022095908.pdf

Good Morning Supervisors,

Attached are additional letters of support that have been collected.

Brenda Mitchell  
Fresno Humane Animal Services  
Sent from iCloud somewhere out with the dogs!



Board of Supervisors  
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2281 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721-2198

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Date: 10/19/2018  
Signature: [Signature]  
Address: 1508 E Fountain Way  
City: FRESNO

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Address: 524 E. Thomas Ave

City: Fresno, CA 93720

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Address: 4577 E. Grantland Ave

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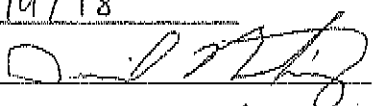
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Address: 28 E. WILLAMETTE AVE. FRESNO

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Address: 6134 S. Fowler  
City: Fowler CA, 93825

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Date: 10/19/18  
Signature: Mike Kitcher  
Address: 5251 S. Clous Ave Jr  
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Address: 9518 E. American Ave  
City: Del Rey CA 93616



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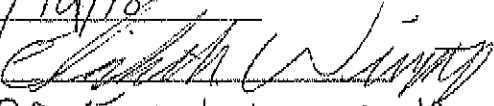
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City: Fresno, CA

Chairman Sal Quintero  
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Fresno, California 93721-2198

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Date:

10/13/18

Signature:

Timothy R. Sullivan

Address:

4039 W. Merlo Ave

City:

Fresno CA

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Signature: [Signature]  
Address: 12342 W. Olive  
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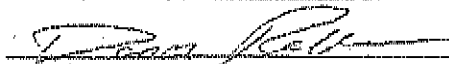
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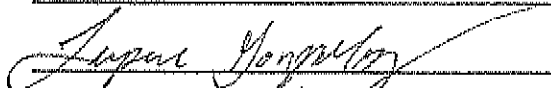
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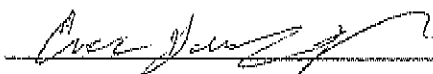
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FRESNO 93705

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Signature: Cheryl Pitz  
Address: 924 Sunnyside  
City: Claremont CA 93101

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Signature: CAROL POWELL  
Address: 924 SUNNYSIDE AVE  
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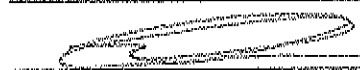
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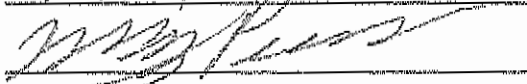
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Jeri Bothwell

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1662 Ben Hur Rd

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Raymond

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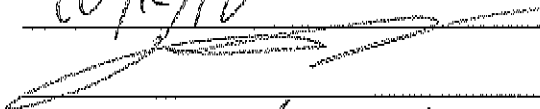
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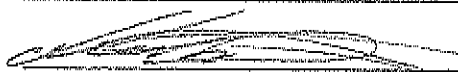
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Date:

10/12/18

Signature:



Address:

911 DeWitt

City:

Sanger, Ca.

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Signature:   
Address: 521 N. Oliver Ave.  
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Signature: JRM JRM  
Address: 2117 9TH  
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Address: 7365 W. Henderson Ave.

City: Glendale, CA 93612



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Date:

9/29/18

Signature:

Missy Costales

Address:

3403 Main Ave

City:

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Date:

9/16/18

Signature:



Address:

2426 N ADOLINE AVE

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FRESNO CA 93705

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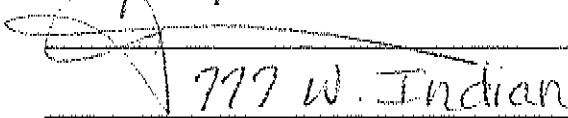
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Date:

Sept 9 18

Signature:

Carl Anderson

Address:

4840 N. Sunset

City:

Fresno

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Date: 5 Sept. '18  
Signature: [Signature]  
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Date: 8/29/18

Signature: Theresa A. Dilg

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Date: 8-23-18  
Signature: A. J. Smith  
Address: PO Box 16429  
City: Fresno CA 93755

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Date: 8/23/18

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: 705 Williams Ave

City: Madena CA 93637



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Date: 8-24-2018

Signature: 

Address: 1205 W. Shaw

City: Fresno, CA 93711

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Signature: Mary Ellen Beers  
Address: 3274 W Spruce  
City: Fresno

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Signature: [Signature]

Address: 482 W. San Gabriel

City: CLUIS CA 93612

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Date:

8/31/2018

Signature:

Mindy Mengel

Address:

4855 N. Sunset Ave

City:

Fresno Ca

93704

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Date: 8/31/18  
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Address: 4855 N. Sunset  
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Date: Sept 2, 2018

Signature: Adrienne Talbani

Address: 115 E Harvard Ave

City: Fresno

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2281 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721-2198

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Date: 9-7-18

Signature: [Signature]

Address: 512 E. FAIRMOUNT

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Signature:

Ronald W. Mc

Address:

5129 Fairmont

City:

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Signature:   
Address: 5222 E Tulare Ave Apt#111  
City: Fresno

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Date: 09/23/18  
Signature: Jonathan Ben Hales  
Address: 100180 Danny Dr.  
City: Galt

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Date: 23 SEPT 2018  
Signature: David Ha  
Address: 5122 E TULARE AVE.  
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Date:

10-21-18

Signature:

S. Quintero

Address:

5576 W. Dayton

City:

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Date:

9/22/2018

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Address:

1160 E. Perrin Ave #158 Fresno, CA 93720

City:

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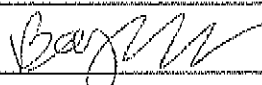
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Date: 9-25-18  
Signature:   
Address: 34190 Lodge Rd  
City: Tollhouse, CA

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Date:

8/25/18

Signature:



Address:

18155 Tollhouse Rd

City:

Clavis, CA 93619

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Date:

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Address:

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Sept. 26, 2018  
Perezita Martin  
28743 Topaz Ln.  
Tollhouse Ca. 93667



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Date: SEP 26, 2018  
Signature: JUAN BILAL  
Address: 2140 E. FLORADORA AVE  
City: FRESNO CA 93703

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Date: 9/26/18  
Signature: Reginald Minto  
Address: 41471 Jose Basim Rd.  
City: Fresno, CA 93702

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Date: 09/26/18  
Signature: [Signature]  
Address: 33246 Auberry Rd  
City: Auberry - CA - 93602

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Date: 9-26-18  
Signature: B. R. Alvarado  
Address: 33241 N Auberry Rd  
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Date:

Sept 26, 2018

Signature:

Frances Cardenas

Address:

33671 S. J. BE Rd #113

City:

Albany,

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Sept 26/2018

Signature:

Amber Tenley

Address:

33621 JOE RD Sp B

City:

Auberry, Ca 93602

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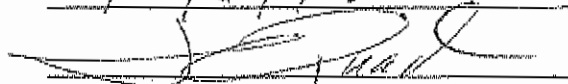
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Signature:

Paul H. Rogers

Address:

42056 Bold MH Rd.

City:

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Signature: Mary Ellen H. Gaedt  
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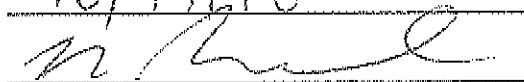
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6668 E Olive

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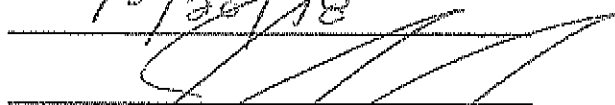
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Date:

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Signature:

Bridget Ganser

Address:

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CLEVELAND CA 93619

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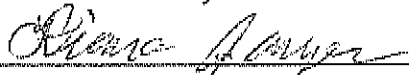
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Pandi K. Martin

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City:

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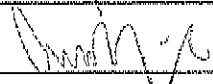
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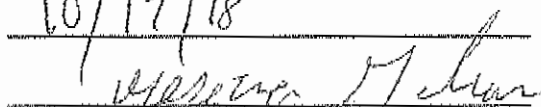
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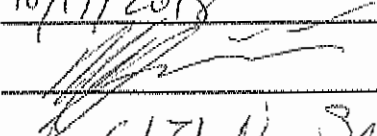
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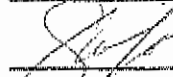
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548 Adams Dr

City:

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1855 El Paso Ave

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Signature: [Signature]  
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Signature: Taylor McMillin  
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Date: 10-20-18  
Signature: Rebeca Salazar  
Address: 1706 W. OLIVE  
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Charles Salazar

Address:

1706 W. Olive Ave

City:

Fresno

**Craft, Lisa**

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**From:** Brenda Mitchell <savesomedogs@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** District 4; District 1; District 3; District 2; District 5; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Support Letters From the Surrounding Area  
**Attachments:** doc20181022112327.pdf

Good Morning Again,

I have attached letters of support from the area surrounding the proposed site.

Wags,  
Brenda Mitchell  
Fresno Humane Animal Services  
Sent from iCloud somewhere out with the dogs!

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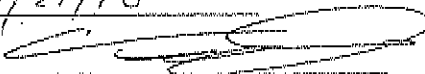
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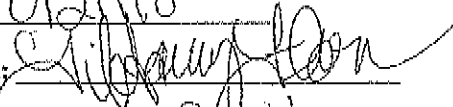
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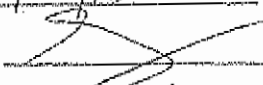
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Date: 10-20-18  
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Address: 16765 W. Gibson  
City: Fresno

Chairman Brian Pacheco

Hall Of Records, Room 301

2281 Tulare Street

Fresno, California 93721-2198

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Signature: Rafael Huell

Address: 7283 W. Bartula Ave

City: Fresno Ca.



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Date: 10/20/18

Signature: S. Pamela Landis

Address: 5576 N. State

City: Fresno 93720

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Signature: [Signature]

Address: 5546 N State 93722

City: Fresno

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Date: 10/20/18

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Address: 6777 W GIBSON AVE

City: FRESNO CA 93722

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Date: 10/20/18

Signature: 

Address: 1777 Gibson Ave

City: 93723

Chairman Sal Quintero  
Hall of Records, Room 301  
2281 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721-2198

Re: Letter of Support for the Proposed "Animal Shelter/Hospital" Project  
Filed by Fresno Humane Animal Services  
Initial Study Application No. 7359; General Plan Amendment Application No. 552;  
and Amendment Application No. 3852

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Thank you for your time.

Date:

10-5-2018

Signature:

Ronald P. [Signature]

Address:

4545 N Bishop Ave

City:

Fresno CA 93723

Chairman Brian Pacheco, District 1  
Hall of Records, Room 301  
2281 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721-2198

Re: Letter of Support for the Proposed Animal Shelter Project on Grantland Avenue

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Thank you for your time.

Date:

9/26/18

Signature:

Joan Bouchard

Address:

8750 W. Barstow

Fresno, CA 93723

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2281 Tulare Street  
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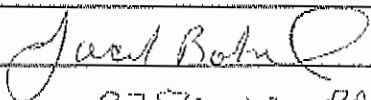
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Thank you for your time.

Date: 9/28/18  
Signature:   
Address: 8750 W BARSTOW  
FRESNO, CA 93723

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Signature:

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City:

10/19/18  
[Signature]  
6602 W. Bibb Ave  
Fresno, 93723



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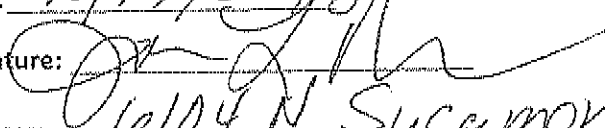
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Signature:   
Address: 6104 N. Sycamore Ave  
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Date: 10-19-18  
Signature: Dawn Caputo  
Address: 6112 N. Sycamore  
City: Fresno, CA. 93723

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Date: 10/18/18

Signature: 

Address: 6984 W. Gibson Ave.

City: Fresno, CA

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Date: 10/19/18

Signature: 

Address: 6870 W. Gibson

City: Fresno

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City:

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City:

10/19/2018  
Angela Cornell  
6342 W. Robinwood Ln.  
Fresno 93723



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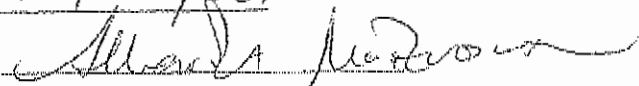
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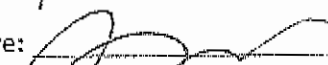
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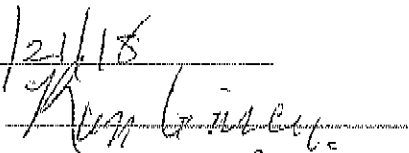
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Signature: Shirley Kern

Address: 72-78 W Davenport Ln

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Date: 10-20-18  
Signature: Harkhyia Singh  
Address: 2282 W Robinson Ln  
City: Fresno 93723

Chairman Brian Pacheco

Hall Of Records, Room 301

2281 Tulare Street

Fresno, California 93721-2198

Re: Letter of Support for the Proposed "Animal Shelter" Project

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Signature: Amarjit Aulke

Address: 5818 N Ramona Way

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Signature: Jahid Auye

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Date: 10.22.18

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: 4337 W. Pierce Ave.

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Date: 10/23/18  
Signature: Ruth Winkler  
Address: 6611 W. Browning Ave  
City: Fresno 93723

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Signature: [Signature]  
Address: 7213 W. San Carlos  
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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Address: 5301 N. SAN MICHAEL AVE.  
City: FRESNO 93723

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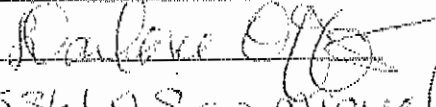
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Signature:   
Address: 5361 N. San Miguel  
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Date: 10/24/18

Signature: Renee Nagata - Pearson

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Date: 10/20/18

Signature: Rachel Camacho

Address: 5373 N San Miguel Ave

City: Fresno, 93723

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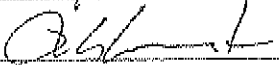
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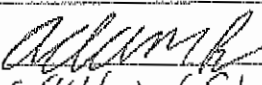
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Address: 6103 N. LAVENTANA AVE

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Signature: Rosica Ruiz  
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Latisha Reyes

Address:

5882 N. Shiraz

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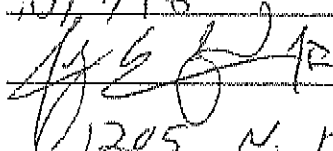
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City:

FRESNO, CA 93725

Chairman Brian Pacheco  
Hall Of Records, Room 301  
2281 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721-2198

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**Attachments:** ShelterFAQs.pdf; FHAS Letter to BOS.pdf

**From:** Tracy Crutchfield <[tracycrutchfield@icloud.com](mailto:tracycrutchfield@icloud.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 2 <[district2@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district2@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 3 <[district3@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district3@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 4 <[district4@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district4@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 5 <[district5@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district5@fresnocountyca.gov)>  
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Brenda Mitchell <[savesomedogs@icloud.com](mailto:savesomedogs@icloud.com)>  
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Dear Supervisors,

Attached is a letter from the leadership team of Fresno Humane Animal Services for your consideration. I've also attached a copy of the "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet that was made available to residents this weekend. Additional letters of support from the neighborhood surrounding the site will follow.

See you tomorrow!

Tracy Crutchfield  
Shelter Manager  
Fresno Humane Animal Services  
760 W. Nielsen Avenue, Fresno CA 93706  
(559) 433-7505

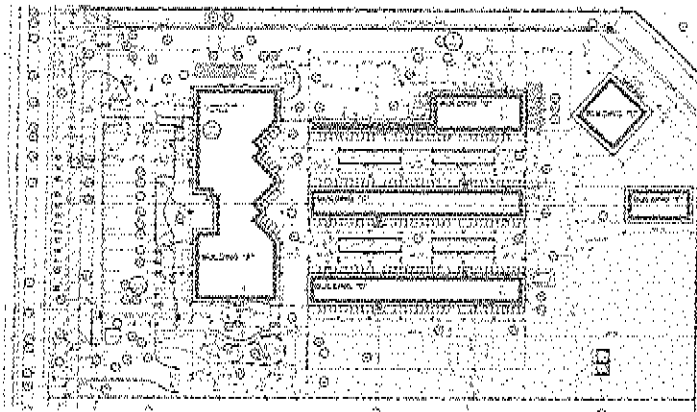
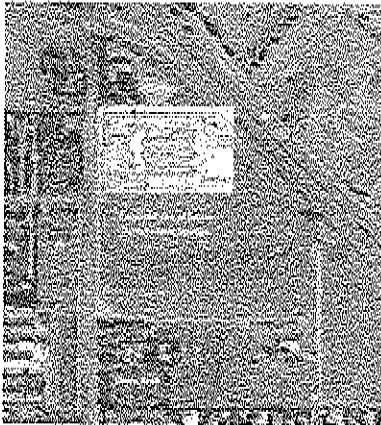
## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is the Board of Supervisors voting on?

Fresno Humane Animal Services (applicant) and Derrel Ridenour (current landowner) have applied to rezone 2 adjacent parcels of land totaling 4.15 acres from Rural Residential to Limited Industrial M-1(c) to allow only for an animal shelter/hospital and associated uses related to an animal shelter.

### Where is it located?

The property is located on GRANTLAND AVENUE BETWEEN PARKWAY AND TENAYA and will share a property line with the church at Parkway and Grantland. (See map)



### What will be built on the site?

The proposed ANIMAL SHELTER will consist of 5 buildings—main administration & visitor services in the front along Grantland, 3 kennel wings behind that, and a large animal barn in the back along Highway 99.



### Why here?

This location was selected for several reasons:

- It has **excellent visibility due to frontage along Highway 99.**
- It is in an **area of growth and commercial development.** In fact, future city annexation of the property will by default change the zoning to commercial and pave the way for business development on that parcel if the shelter isn't already in place.
- There are no existing animal shelters or rescue facilities in northwest Fresno, yet there is a need. **Calls for service in the 93723 zone are higher than the county average.** The majority of our adopters are from the north side of town, as well.
- It's in **close proximity to Fresno Humane's veterinary partners**

### Will an animal hospital be built there?

Plans do NOT include an animal hospital or clinic.

### **Is it a government project?**

**NO.** It will not be owned or funded by Fresno County. Fresno Humane currently contracts with Fresno County to provide animal control services, but FHAS also acts as a private animal welfare agency to provide services to pets and residents of both the county and city.

### **Will it be noisy?**

**NO.** Acoustic studies predict no significant impact on ambient noise due to shelter activities. Mitigation strategies include: kennels designed to reduce stress and barking, sound-dampening construction materials, sound barriers on the perimeter, and restriction of dogs to inside kennels at night.

### **Will it be smelly?**

**NO.** Environmental studies predict no significant impact on air quality or odor in the immediate area. Mitigation strategies include: filtered air exchange systems, specially designed flushing floor basins to reduce odor and flies in waste containers, daily sanitizing.

### **How will it impact traffic?**

Traffic studies show a less than significant impact on local traffic.

- The shelter opens to the public at 10:00am to avoid commute and school drop-off traffic.
- Current shelter traffic is relatively light—fewer than a dozen cars per hour.
- The majority of shelter traffic will not pass by the school or neighborhoods to the south.
- Grantland Avenue along the project's frontage will be widened and improved.

### **Will it make my neighborhood or school unsafe?**

**NO.** There is no evidence that animal shelters such as this bring with them any added safety issues.

- All areas of the property, inside and out, will be monitored 24-7 by surveillance cameras. This includes the street and front fence line.
- Signs will be clearly posted along the front gate to alert visitors that animal abandonment is a crime, and to notify that violators will be videotaped and reported to law enforcement. Contact information for on-call animal control officers, the sheriff's department, and our partner emergency hospital will be posted.
- Officers will be available on-call 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. Service calls from the nearby school and immediate neighborhoods will be given Priority 1 status.

### **Will livestock be housed on the property?**

**YES,** but intake of horses, pigs, goats, sheep, and birds is minimal. On average, 1 or 2 horses or small livestock are housed at any given time; often we have none.

### **Will this rezone will open the door to further rezoning in the area?**

The 4.15 acre parcel between Parkway and Tenaya is the **ONLY** area being voted on by the Board. Any further rezoning would be required to go through the application and approval process, which would include neighborhood notification and public hearing.

### **Will this decrease my property value?**

There is no evidence that the project will negatively affect property values in the neighborhoods nearby. A comparable animal shelter, Miss Winkle's, was constructed in Clovis in 2013. Five years later, home values around the shelter show steady increase.

Date: October 22, 2018

To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
Brian Pacheco, District 1  
Andreas Borgeas, District 2  
Sal Quintero, District 3  
Buddy Mendes, District 4  
Nathan Magsig, District 5

Re: Application for Rezoning of Property for a New Animal Shelter,  
Agenda Item #11 for consideration on October 23, 2018

In the month & a half since we last stood before you, we've spent a considerable amount of time reaching out to the residents near the project site. We have listened to their concerns and addressed the issues as best we can through a well-attended neighborhood meeting, emails, phone calls, door-to-door conversations, and even Supervisor Pacheco's Facebook page. We've met those concerns regarding noise, odor, traffic, safety, and property with independent studies and empirical evidence proving that the shelter will have NO significant negative impact. Even still, we've added some additional mitigation features to our operational statement to further address those issues.

In the process of reaching out, we have found that many neighbors do NOT oppose the rezone or the shelter in that location—in fact, many welcome Fresno Humane to the area. In just the past few days we've collected nearly 100 new letters of support and petition signatures from people within a ½ mile of the site. That's on top of the thousands we have already received from supporters throughout Fresno city and county.

What we are left with is a very vocal minority of neighbors who have based their opposition on the fear of what MIGHT happen if the property is rezoned and the shelter is built. None of those fears is grounded in actual evidence. The only concern with any legitimacy is the likelihood of further commercialization in the area—but according to the city's general plan, that's destined to happen regardless of whether or not these 4 acres are rezoned. In fact, placement of the shelter and a future ministorage facility would probably be a best-case scenario given the other possibilities.

A question that has come up again and again is, why there? Why not somewhere else? Part of the reason is good business—because of visibility along the highway, we'll get free advertising and people will actually be able to find the shelter (that's an issue for us at the current location). It's very close to our spay & neuter clinic (HOPE) and our vet's office, and has easy access to 99. It's also in an area already slated for growth and commercial development that is underserved by existing animal welfare agencies. If you look at a map of animal shelters and rescue facilities in Fresno, none of them are located north of Ashlan. Yet most of our adopters live in north Fresno zip codes, and calls for service and stray intakes in the 93723 zip code are actually higher than the countywide average. We aren't forcing a shelter where it doesn't belong, we're bringing a shelter to where it's needed and where it is most likely to succeed.

One statement from a letter written in opposition stands out to me as a reflect on the past month's correspondence. "...construction of the shelter will bring about stray animals that might also be sick or lame. The children of the neighborhood and school should not be subjected to animals in these

conditions. Students will suffer negative impacts upon their physical and emotional well-being." First off, there's no evidence that the shelter will bring ANY increase in loose dogs at the school. We're across the street from a school now and we just don't see it. But I found the sentiment embodied in the statement very upsetting. Just seeing animals in need will upset their kids? How can we help those who need it if we won't even look at them? How can we fix our community's problems if we won't even allow the solutions to exist in our neighborhoods?? Instead of teaching our children to turn a blind eye to those who need our help, shouldn't we instead model compassion?

I don't need to convince you that Fresno needs a new animal shelter—you've seen what we have. I don't need to convince you that Fresno Humane Animal Services is a competent agency committed to the cause—you've seen that, too. This shelter is not only a gift to Fresno Humane, it's a gift to Fresno's animals and to every single resident. Please don't let the unfounded fears of a small group outweigh the needs of our entire community. Please don't let fear of the unknown win out over compassion and reason.

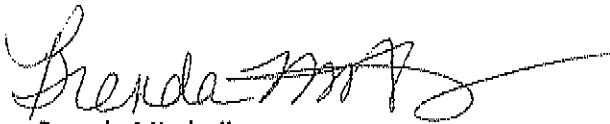
Respectfully,



Teri Rockhold  
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Dear Supervisor Pacheco,

This is my second letter to you, and I hope that my first letter resonated with you and the other members of the Board. Since writing that letter, I watched the live stream of the last Board meeting regarding this matter, and I now have a better idea of the factors that need to be considered. You and your fellow Board members must consider the benefits that this new shelter will provide, but also the impacts it could have on the residents whom you represent.

What I noticed from virtually all of the public comments in opposition to the new shelter is that they fear impacts which have already been thoroughly addressed. I have read through the Mitigated Negative Declaration which was prepared for this Initial Study Application and every potential impact has been concluded to be less than significant, either with or without mitigation.

Please remember that no new development evades public opposition to some extent. And while some new development may truly be worthy of considering an opposing vote, this is simply not that kind of development. In short, the immense good that this facility will do for the County of Fresno is unprecedented and far outweighs any amount of public disapproval. Additionally, the public disapproval that I heard in the last Board meeting seems a moot point as the issues that were discussed are either non-existent by the sheer nature of this project, or have already been adequately addressed in the Mitigation Negative Declaration.

It is simply unfair to put Fresno Humane through the heartbreaking disapproval of this new shelter when they have done everything that was asked of them to be compliant and earn your approval. The location that was generously provided to Fresno Humane is a rare gift that doesn't come around often. To propose a change of location would destroy the hard work that Fresno Humane has done, and I fear for how many innocent lives would be lost in the time it would take them to start over from square one.

Please, from the bottom of my heart and the hearts of all the animals who still need saving, give Fresno Humane a fighting chance to continue doing good for their community... a community that desperately needs some good brought to it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Pellegrini*  
Valley Resident



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**Subject:**

FW: AA No. 3825 Opposition Signatures (Part III)

**From:** Elisa B <[elisabilios@gmail.com](mailto:elisabilios@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 11:34 AM

**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 2 <[district2@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district2@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 3 <[district3@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district3@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 4 <[district4@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district4@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District 5 <[district5@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district5@fresnocountyca.gov)>; District2 <[District2@fresno.gov](mailto:District2@fresno.gov)>

**Subject:** AA No. 3825 Opposition Signatures (Part III)

Good Morning Supervisor Pacheco,

Our neighborhood is continuing to acquire signatures in opposition to AA No. 3825. I'd like to reiterate that this has taken a lot of our personal time and this is not a social media campaign. This is our community standing up for what is right. I hope you are able to recognize that we love our community and are very supportive of one another.

I will be in touch.

Thank you and have a great day.

Elisa Bilios

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**Subject:** FW: Petition Based on Misrepresentation of Trust  
**Attachments:** petition signature.jpg; picture 1.PNG; opposition letter..PNG

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**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>  
**Subject:** Petition Based on Misrepresentation of Trust

Dear Chairman Pacheco,

My name is Nelam Nagra my family and I live on Herndon Acres and are supporting this rezoning project.

I want to make you aware that the opposition is having children that is under the age of 18 sign the petition, and giving misleading information. The opposition had a booth close to Herndon Barstow Elementary school and on the flyer made for this event stated "This can set precedent to more industrial sites in OUR Community"  
Please see attached pictures.

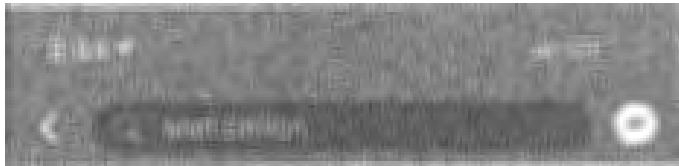
I have been in rescue since 2016 and the hope FHAS has given the community with their work is just amazing. FHAS deserves this, Please vote YES so FHAS can get this facility and continue with their lifesaving work.

Thank you,

Nelam Nagra  
7115 W Tenaya Ave  
Fresno, CA 93723

Petition Summary & Background	SAY NO TO INDUSTRIAL ZONING IN RESIDENTIAL NW FRESNO
Action Petitioned For	We the undersigned are concerned citizens and urge the Fresno County Board of Supervisors to vote in opposition to Ordinance pertaining to Amendment Application No. 3825 thereby rezoning the subject 4.15-acre site from R-R(ab) Zone District to M-1(c) Zone District:

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	DATE
Mavpreet Dhillon	Mavpreet Dhillon	5325 N. OLINDA AVE FRESNO, CA 93723	10-16-18
Amrajit S. Dhillon	Amrajit S. Dhillon	5325 N. OLINDA AVE FRESNO, CA 93723	10-16-18
Sukhinder Kaur	Sukhinder Kaur	5325 N. OLINDA AVE FRESNO, CA 93723	10-16-18
Ashleen Dhillon	Ashleen Dhillon	5325 N. OLINDA AVE FRESNO, CA 93723	10-16-18
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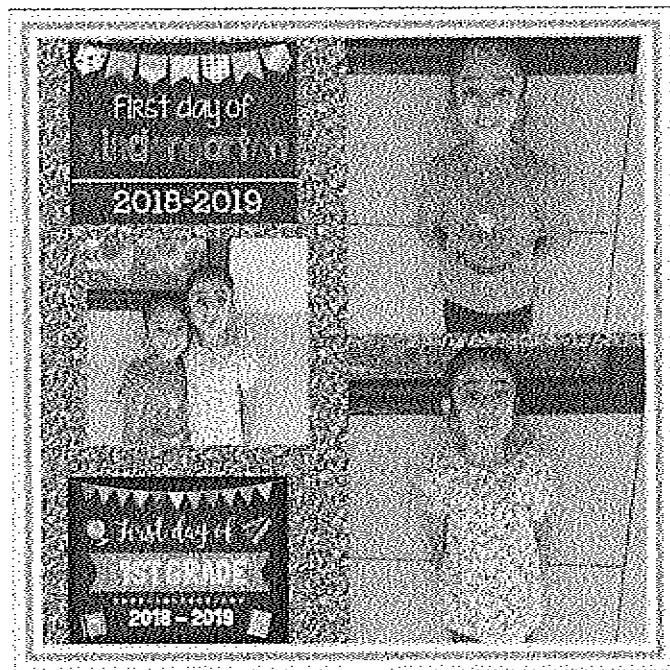
Sandy Tawana-Dhillon is feeling anxious with Matt Dhillon.

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Today is the 1st day of the 2018-2019 school year. Ashleen is now a kindergartener and Arieen is a 1st grader. 🍷🍷

Wishing my kiddos a fun, exciting, & successful school year ahead! 💖💖



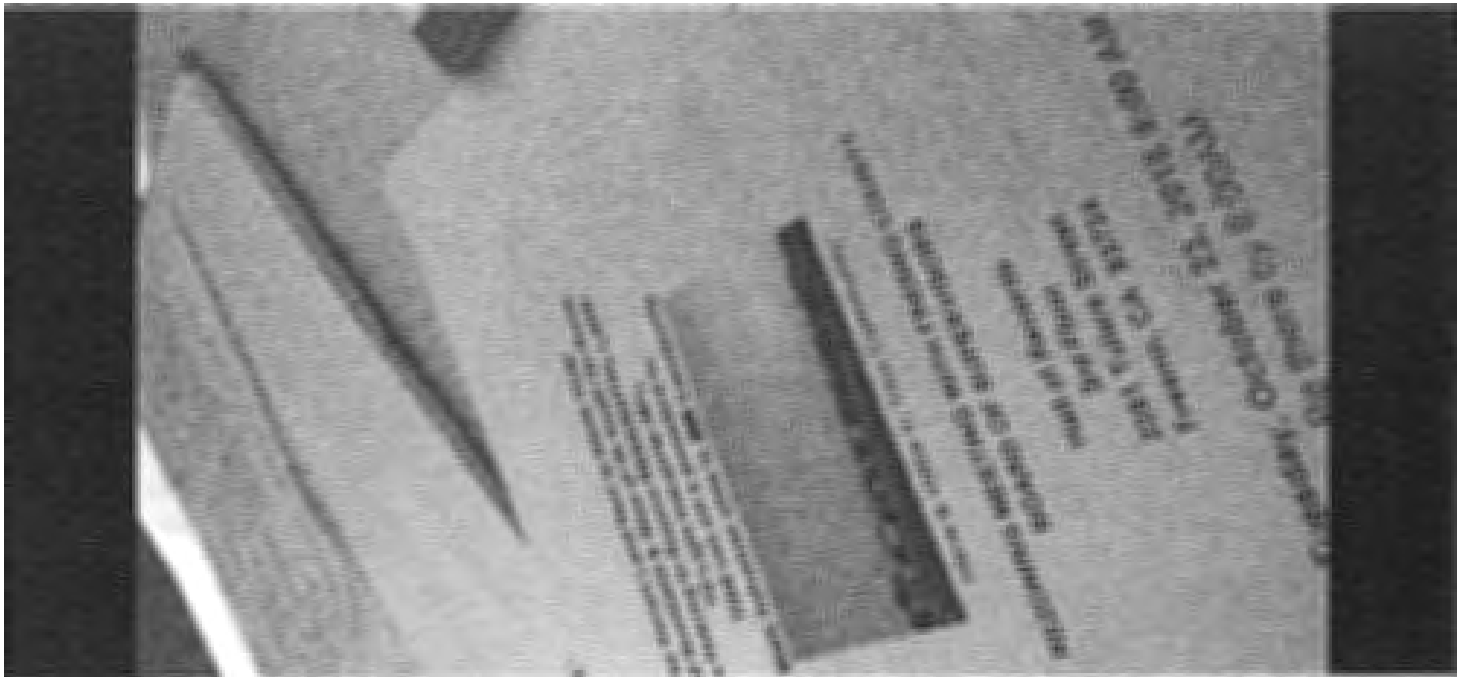
Tiwana Manni and 42 others

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**Craft, Lisa**

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**From:** Brenda Mitcheli <savesomedogs@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** District 4; District 1; District 3; District 2; District 5; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Support Letters  
**Attachments:** doc20181022115609.pdf

Hello,

Attached is another batch of support letters sent to our office this morning.

Wags,  
Brenda Mitchell  
Fresno Humane Animal Services  
Sent from iCloud somewhere out with the dogs!

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Address: 459 S Sunset Ave  
City: Reedley, CA 93454

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2281 Tulare Street  
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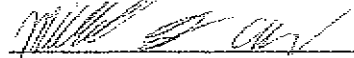
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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Address: 1236 S. Locust  
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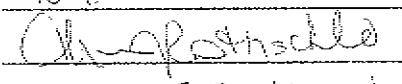
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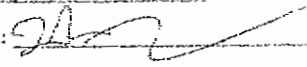
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Date: 01/22/18

Signature: [Signature]

Address: 3576 D. Sanborn Blvd

City: Fresno

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Fresno, California 93721-2198

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Date: 10/22/18  
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Address: 1116 [Handwritten Address]  
City: Fresno, CA 93611



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Signature: C. W.

Address: 3570 N. Sonoma Ave.

City: Fresno

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10/16/18

Dear Mr. Maggig,

I am taking the time to hand write this letter to you, and individual hand written letters to the other board members. The reason I am doing this is to let you know how strongly I support the building of a new facility for Fresno Humane.

In the past our area has had a very high rate of animal euthanasia in our shelters. The rate has been coming down, but still remains high. The lack of space also limits the amount of time that the animals can be kept in local facilities. This short amount of time makes them available for adoption for only a few days.

If a new facility is built it will give the animals in our community a better chance of being taken care of, and having an opportunity of finding a new home. Fresno Humane has shown

that they are able to do a good job of networking with other shelters/rescues to transport animals where they have a better chance of adoption. They are willing to share their statistics with people in the community, and they are quite impressive. It seems that they are doing the best they can to help the animals find loving homes.

I understand that people are concerned about having the shelter in their community, but there are other shelters/rescues in our local communities. I have visited some of them, and it is apparent that they are concerned about their neighbors well being. These facilities make every effort to keep noise, odors, and travel to acceptable levels. It is important that shelters are in our communities, rather than tucked away where people won't be aware of the animals in them. Animals are a part of our lives, and should have the

the best chance to be taken care of, and be given the best opportunity of being adopted.

When new businesses/facilities are built, the surrounding neighborhoods usually benefit.

Recently a new business was built in my area, and because of this a nearby street was made wider, which made it safer to enter my housing area.

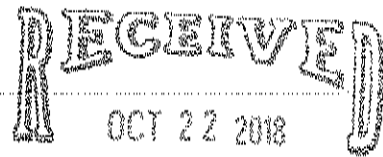
There have also been other changes around my housing area, but for me to expect my area to remain the same is unrealistic. All of us need to understand ~~is~~ that change can also be a good thing, especially when the community benefits from it.

I strongly feel, that allowing Fresno Humane to build a new facility, has quite a bit of support in the community. Someone has seen the need for a better facility, and donated land. Numerous people have attended meetings, and many have signed petitions, and

written letters. I trust Human  
has shown that they are capable  
of running the current program.  
There are so many reasons to  
approve the building of this  
facility. I hope that you will  
approve this facility, and  
vote to let it be built.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Robinson-Hawning

2/16/18



CLERK. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dear Mr. Quintero,

I am not one who is involved in activities such as demonstrations, or writing letters of protest. However, this letter is being written in support of Fresno Humane.

Fresno Humane is a great asset to our community. In the short time that it has been in operation it has helped numerous animals find homes. Fresno Humane has been posting statistics that are quite impressive. They are willing to work with other animal rescues, and transport animals to other areas where they will have a better chance for adoption. They also work with local no-kill rescues, in an effort to find homes for animals. What is amazing is that this is all being done in a facility that was a morgue. Think what they would be able to do in an

actual facility built for animal rescue.

I know there are people who are against building this facility at the proposed site. There are always a small number of people who are against things, but I think that we need to look at how this would benefit our community. The area would probably benefit with roads being improved to accommodate the new site. Tax payers would not have to fund a large portion of the expenses, since the land is being donated. There are other animal rescues/shelters that are located in our communities, and it appears that they haven't "impacted" the local residents or homes. It is also unrealistic to expect our community to always remain the same. My own community has changed due to numerous new homes being ~~be~~ built. There is never a guarantee, that as the needs of an area change, that surroundings

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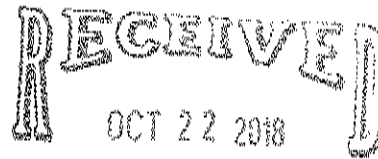
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As a local resident and tax payer I feel that building a new facility for Fresno Humane would not only help the local animals, but would benefit our community. Our area has a very sad history of large numbers of animals being euthanized due to lack of space. Opening up a new facility would help with this problem, and Fresno Humane has shown that they are able to make a difference. Please don't let this opportunity slip away because of a small number of people don't seem to be able to see the "big picture".

Sincerely,

Cheryl Robison-Dawning





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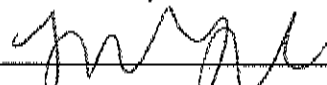
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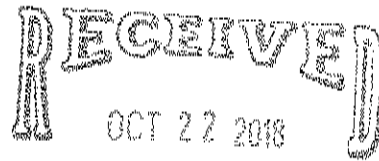
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Date: 09/20/18  
Signature:   
Address: 13255 E. Shields Ave  
City: Sanger



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9-24-18

Signature:

Address:

1749 GIBSON AVE

City:

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Date:

9/8/18

Signature:

Raul Silva

Address:

10700 E Calif Ave

City:

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Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno  
Hall of Records, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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SIGNATURE Rad Yung DATE 9-7-18  
ADDRESS 4033 E FOUNTAIN WAY CITY FRESNO CA

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**From:** Brenda Mitchell <savesomedogs@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 2:29 PM  
**To:** District 4; District 1; District 3; District 2; District 5; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Support letters from the area around the proposed site  
**Attachments:** doc20181022142700.pdf

Hello Again,

Here is another group of support letters from the area surrounding the proposed site.

Wags,  
Brenda Mitchell  
Fresno Humane Animal Services  
Sent from iCloud somewhere out with the dogs!

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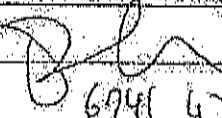
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Date:

10.22.18

Signature:



Address:

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Signature: V. T. D. [Signature]

Address: 5856 N. [Signature]

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Signature: M. A. Pacheco  
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Date: 10-21-18  
Signature: Kenneth A. Curry  
Address: 5909 N. BOWA AVE.  
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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Address: 5884 N. Santa

City: Fresno 93723

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Address: 5909 N. Banta Ave,

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Signature: Mary Nelson

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*As a resident of the nearby area, I do NOT oppose the rezone or proposed shelter project under consideration by the County Board of Supervisors on October 23, 2018.*

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**From:** Brenda Mitchell <savesomedogs@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** District 4; District 1; District 3; District 2; District 5; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Support letters  
**Attachments:** doc20181022151627.pdf

Hello,

Attached is another group of support letters.

Wags,  
Brenda Mitchell  
Fresno Humane Animal Services  
Sent from iCloud somewhere out with the dogs!

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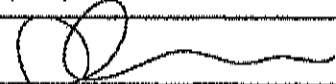
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M. J. Hanks

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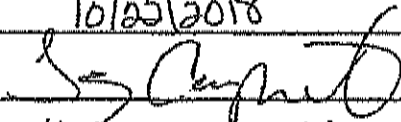
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1786 N. Reed Ave. Apt. A

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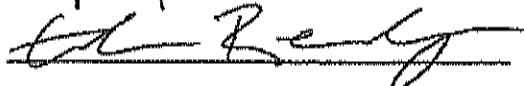
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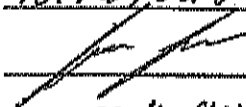
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This type of use is very much needed in the community, and the location on Grantland Avenue backing up to Freeway 99 seems like a very appropriate location for such a use. The applicant has "conditioned" the County Applications to only allow for one specific use to occur on the site even though the City of Fresno General Plan would allow for a variety of "Non-Residential" uses to occur on the same site. The result of this "Conditioning" is that the future impacts to the area (traffic, noise, etc.) are less than if the site were to develop according to the City's plans.

I would appreciate this letter being made a part of the "Public Record" and sincerely request your support for the proposed project.

Thank you for your time.

Date: 10/22/18  
Signature: Gavin Garcia  
Address: 428 N Phillip Ave  
City: Fresno, CA 93727

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**From:** canine@arf-fresno.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 11:57 AM  
**To:** District 3  
**Subject:** Rezoning for Fresno Humane Animal Services  
**Attachments:** ARF Letter District 3.docx

Mr. Quintero,

A letter for your consideration.

Thank you,

Julie Benton  
ARF Board Secretary



**Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
District 3 – Sal Quintero  
RE: Fresno Humane Animal Services Rezoning**

Mr. Quintero:

Animal Rescue of Fresno is about to celebrate our twentieth year of operation as a No-Kill Dog Rescue in Fresno. When our organization began there was hope that we could help end the overpopulation epidemic in Fresno and the surrounding communities. Unfortunately twenty years later and thousands of dogs rehomed we are still as active as ever with one small difference, Fresno Humane Animal Services. Their impact has been noticeable to those of us that must make that dreaded walk through an animal shelter and leave heavy hearted because you can't take them all and you know that at any minute they could be euthanized.

When walking through FHAS we are upbeat and hopeful that if we can't take a dog it won't die the minute we leave. There have actually been times that there was very little for us to choose from. That is a very good day in our business considering our success is not measured in leaps and bounds but in brief Nano seconds of joy because there is another dog out there somewhere that is teetering on the pendulum of decision.

AT FHAS there is a committed group of individuals that have come together to make a difference no matter the odds. They have hard days of blood sweat and tears; they have long nights preparing dogs for trips to a second chance and better life, all of this without self-aggrandizing. This hard work and determination is what has brought us their monthly reports of transparency. This group has managed to show monthly numbers that have a euthanasia rate of 5 and 6 percent and yet that isn't good enough for this team. They continue to work harder to get that number down to zero killed for being unwanted but this isn't just their job this is the job of the entire community to practice responsible pet ownership and spay and neuter. This is the job of the government to legislate and uphold responsible breeding laws. FHAS has us on a path where this might be achievable.

FHAS has done the imaginable and all of it from a parking lot with inadequate space and facilities. The light at the end of Fresno County's tunnel is imagining what can be done in this state of the art facility so graciously paid for by Darrel and Kim Ridenour. This is an opportunity that should not and cannot be squandered. Make this facility the bright beacon of hope that the hundreds of us in animal rescue in Fresno County deserve. Please consider compassionately your vote on this very important matter.

Respectfully,  
Animal Rescue of Fresno  
Board of Directors

**Animal Rescue of  
Fresno**

4545 E Dakota Ave  
Fresno, CA 93726

Phone: 559-225-5715  
[canine@arf-fresno.com](mailto:canine@arf-fresno.com)





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**From:** Stephanie Pellegrini <stephanie.pellegrini1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** District 3  
**Subject:** Fwd: Public Comment Letter - Fresno Humane Animal Shelter - IS No. 7359, GPA No. 552, AA No. 3825  
**Attachments:** Fresno Humane Animal Shelter - IS No. 7359, GPA No. 552, AA No. 3825.docx

Chairman Quintero,

The attached letter has been mailed to you in hard copy as well.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reading this letter.

Chairman Sal Quintero  
Hall of Records, Room 301  
2281 Tulare Street  
Fresno, CA 93721-2198

**Re: Letter of Support for the Proposed "Animal Shelter/Hospital" Project Filed by Fresno Humane Animal Services – Initial Study Application No. 7359; General Plan Amendment Application No. 552: and Amendment Application No. 3825**

Dear Chairman Quintero,

This is my second letter to you, and I hope that my first letter resonated with you and the other members of the Board. Since writing that letter, I watched the live stream of the last Board meeting regarding this matter, and I now have a better idea of the factors that need to be considered. You and your fellow Board members must consider the benefits that this new shelter will provide, but also the impacts it could have on the residents whom you represent.

What I noticed from virtually all of the public comments in opposition to the new shelter is that they fear impacts which have already been thoroughly addressed. I have read through the Mitigated Negative Declaration which was prepared for this Initial Study Application and every potential impact has been concluded to be less than significant, either with or without mitigation.

Please remember that no new development evades public opposition to some extent. And while some new development may truly be worthy of considering an opposing vote, this is simply not that kind of development. In short, the immense good that this facility will do for the County of Fresno is unprecedented and far outweighs any amount of public disapproval. Additionally, the public disapproval that I heard in the last Board meeting seems a moot point as the issues that were discussed are either non-existent by the sheer nature of this project, or have already been adequately addressed in the Mitigation Negative Declaration.

It is simply unfair to put Fresno Humane through the heartbreaking disapproval of this new shelter when they have done everything that was asked of them to be compliant and earn your approval. The location that was generously provided to Fresno Humane is a rare gift that doesn't come around often. To propose a change of location would destroy the hard work that Fresno Humane has done, and I fear for how many innocent lives would be lost in the time it would take them to start over from square one.

Please, from the bottom of my heart and the hearts of all the animals who still need saving, give Fresno Humane a fighting chance to continue doing good for their community... a community that desperately needs some good brought to it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Pellegrini*  
Valley Resident

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**From:** Christine Bagetakos <christine71ny@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 10:31 AM  
**To:** District 3  
**Subject:** Fresno Humane - proposed new shelter

Please vote "yes" to rezone the parcel that has been donated by Derrel Ridenour for the new Fresno Humane shelter. I have spoken with residents in that area who oppose the shelter and it appears to me that someone is spreading falsehoods about the project. They are being told that Derrel owns empty land at Shaw & 99 that he can use for the shelter. Yes, he does have property at that location, but there is a self storage facility on it, so he would have to tear down the storage facility to build the shelter. Also, they are being told that he only wants to have this area rezoned so he can put a truck stop there.

Their opposition to the shelter is based on misrepresentations. Please note the success of Miss Winkles in Clovis. Fresno County cannot lose this opportunity for a state-of-the-art shelter, the plans for which were generously donated by Derrel and his wife.

Thank you!  
Christine Bagetakos  
143 East Cornell Avenue, Fresno

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**From:** babcock\_chrystal <babcock\_chrystal@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:39 AM  
**To:** District 3  
**Subject:** Vote YES to Rezone for the Fresno Humane Society

Hello Sir,

As an employee of the county, the mother of Tyler Babcock (Tyler's Law) and a resident of District 2, I urge you to vote yes to rezone Herndon and Grantland for the new state of the art animal shelter in District 1. We need this shelter to remain open and to give them the much needed space to continue their excellent work for our community. The CCSPCA is no longer our shelter, but the Fresno Humane Society is and they need to be able to operate in a clean and functional facility even if it moves it further from your district.

The Fresno Humane Society has done fabulous work for the animals, but also for Fresno County and its residents.

Please Vote YES on Tuesday.

Sincerely,  
Chrystal L. Babcock

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** Jolie Clare <jolieclare@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** District 3  
**Subject:** YES! To the rezone!

Dear Supervisor Quintero,

I am writing to you today to ask that you approve the rezone of the Grantland Avenue property to allow for the construction of the new Fresno County Animal Shelter. As a 20 year resident of Fresno County, and as an animal lover, I ask that you please give careful consideration to the proposal offered by Mr. Ridenour to build this facility, and by the staff at Fresno Humane Animal Services to run it.

The offer from the Ridenours to fully finance the construction of a new county animal shelter is an incredible gift that should not be taken for granted. Not only is this offer amazing in its sheer generosity, but it allows the county to spend millions of dollars elsewhere. The county of Fresno is extremely fortunate to have a philanthropist of Mr. Ridenour's caliber who gives generously AND locally. It would be a tremendous shame to pass up this opportunity.

As I am sure you are aware, the staff at FHAS are beyond incredible in their whole-hearted commitment to not only saving the lives of Fresno County's homeless animals, but also in helping pet owners who are struggling with issues such as spay and neuter, as well as basic care like vaccinations. Their level of compassion, not only for animals but for the community in general, is unparalleled in the central valley. They have accomplished so much over the past few years in the parking lot of a condemned morgue. Imagine what they could do in a new, efficient, modern facility. As an animal lover, volunteer, advocate, and Fresno County resident, I truly believe that FHAS deserves to have all the support that our community, community leaders and politicians can give. They have earned it.

With regards to the concerns of nearby neighbors, I think it has been well established that FHAS is willing to do everything they possibly can to be a good neighbor. From the construction of an aesthetically pleasing building to appropriate landscaping to traffic mitigation, I believe that a new shelter will be a positive addition to this neighborhood. As has been pointed out, there are other facilities that have been built in residential areas (e.g. Ms. Winkles in Clovis) without negative impact on the neighborhood or residents. The county's own studies have shown that the impact will be minimal.

Taken together, the three points above should surely convince the County Board of Supervisors that approving the rezone to allow a new (free!) shelter building for FHAS is the right decision. I hope that those of us who support this endeavor will hear your vote in the affirmative on Tuesday, October 23.

Sincerely

Jolie Wiggins  
Fresno, CA

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**From:** Maria Garcia <badchimom@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2018 10:49 AM  
**To:** District 3  
**Subject:** Fresno Humane's New Shelter

Please Vote Yes

Our county animals deserve this new shelter that can only be built if the property is rezoned. Fresno Humane is doing so much for the county strays, which are county residents' pets that are just lost at the time, out of a horrible location. Fresno Humane has been waiting a long time for a real shelter and it is here just waiting for a rezone. The position have a lot of thinks they are bringing up that are simply not true. They are instilling fear in the community surrounding when there does not have to be. I feel that Fresno Humane has answered every one of their questions, but they shrug the answer off and continue on their mission to instill fear. They have unjustified fear. They are entitled to opinions like everyone else but should not present their fears and opinion as facts. I just want you to understand that Fresno Humane is there for the animals and deserves this shelter to better the quality of care for the strays. Please Vote Yes! Thank you so much for taking the time to read this email.

Thank you, Maria

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**From:** Barbara Lynn Roth <blroth@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 9:04 PM  
**To:** District 3  
**Cc:** savesomedogs@icloud.com  
**Subject:** Fresno Humane

Sal Quintero , Please vote Yes for the new Shelter for Fresno humane. We need this new shelter for the animals and so that everybody that works there can do even more for our homeless animals . Please vote yes.

Barbara Roth  
559-916-2501

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Lance Minnite <LMinnite@kmph.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 4:40 PM  
**To:** District 3  
**Subject:** Fwd: REZONE Vote Yes

*Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*

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From: Lance Minnite  
Date: Oct 19, 2018 4:31 PM  
Subject: REZONE Vote Yes  
To: Clerk/BOS@co.fresno.ca.us  
Cc:

Re: Board of Supervisors Meeting for Vote October 2018

Good day Gentlemen, Lance Minnite here a Fresno County resident, in the Fresno County Island of Old Fig Proper District under Supervision of Mr. Borgeas.

Gentlemen, thank you for the consideration of all sides to this very simple situation. I ask that you move forward with a yes vote to rezone the subject acreage based on black and white facts over, supposition, imagination, manipulation and fabrication.

The very simple black and white facts are:

Fact one, 6 years ago the Board of Supervisors committed to temporarily house the animal control facility at the abandoned parking lot of the condemned county morgue building for 90 days.

Fact two, 6 years later, the county animal control services are still being operated at the 90 day temporary site. The condition of the surface yard and condemn morgue have deteriorated to such levels that its actually, now a hazard for people walking the grounds and into the crumbling, condemned morgue building, as they do daily.

Fact three, where county government has failed to honor its agreement to the taxpayers of Fresno County and build a new facility, instead choose to throw tax dollars at a crumbling condemn morgue, private enterprise has stepped forward to make good on the Board of Supervisors' broken commitment made 6 years ago.

Fact four, with citizen access to deteriorated and condemned structures the County of Fresno is vulnerable to litigation over public access to hazardous and condemned structures. So, a speedy move from the temporary site would be in the county's best interest.

Fact five, the 4.1 acres proposed to house the animal control operations have proven in all studies to be of no negative impact what so ever on the area.

Fact six, the zip code where the 4.1 acres is located, the 93722 and the neighboring 93723 is the highest call for service tier that Fresno Humane dispatch responds to. More calls come from this area of the county than any other area by 2.5 times. So, response time would be greatly reduced if the facility was located at the proposed site, as there are no animal control operations in the northwest quadrant of the city.



Fact seven, if the Board of Supervisors choose to not vote yes on the rezone and this land stays as Rural Residential. The Board of Supervisors will need to explain to taxpayers why they will need to quickly get a new facility built at taxpayer's expense instead of taking a gifted facility that can become a very positive, nurturing influence in the area and on the lives of those that live there, just as the case with Valley Animal Center, Bully Rescue, Mrs. Winkles.

If this land stays as Rural Residential, what a shame, however that land will be developed and under current Rural Residential Zoning, that 4.1 acres can house the population of confiscated roosters and poultry from the illegal blood sporting events happening in the county's fields and orchards. Right now, legally 2,000 birds and over one dozen, horse pigs, bovine, sheep, goats or any combination plus their offspring may be housed on these four acres. That's right now, today. So, what shall it be?

Thank you in advance for the logical, the fiscally sensible and responsible vote of YES to the rezone. Lance Minnite

*Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*

**Subject:** FW: Stats for Shelter  
**Attachments:** img20181022\_09442815.pdf

**From:** mark brooks <jrandmark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 2:49 PM  
**To:** District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Stats for Shelter

Sent from iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Brooks, Mark" <mbrooks@ortc.com>  
**Date:** October 22, 2018 at 2:26:15 PM PDT  
**To:** 'mark brooks' <jrandmark@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Stats for Shelter

Good Afternoon Supervisors...

I would like to provide the information on the stats for the petitions that are of record in support of the shelter on Grantland and Parkway AA No. 3825... I have used the 7 seven attachments that were uploaded on the County Board of Supervisors meeting minutes... as for the 3,880 petitions with addresses only 72 petitions were from the 93723 zip code... The addressed that were missing zip codes where researched and the appropriate tally mark was given to that area to ensure accurate data... As you can see by the additional documents, I have separated the 7 attachments by zip codes or by town/community, so we can know where the most supports for the shelter is coming from... The Board of Supervisors said they would like to hear from the neighborhood and community... I feel these stats speak for themselves...

See sample below each zip codes or town/community is listed, the numbers at the top are for each of the 7 separate attachments, and the numbers are the petitions

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As we have all stated before, we are not opposed to the shelter, just opposed to the rezoning of our neighborhood... I will make a copy of the email and the stats to provide to the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>...

Elisa Billos has sent several emails with signed petitions from the neighborhood in opposition to the rezoning... I will send those numbers later today and/or provide the data at the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>... We have over 500- 600 signatures opposing the rezoning...

One thing I would like to add, at our neighborhood meeting on 10-10-18 at Dante Club, which Brian Pacheco, Dave Pomaville and others from the county attended... THANK YOU for your time to attend this meeting... We all heard Darrel speak about how he is going to build his mini storage on all the remaining vacant lots... This will preserve our neighborhood, so it is a muted point for the rezoning on all the remaining vacant lots... so no truck stop or mini strip mall.... Just Darell's Mini Storage, which we are not opposed....

Thanks for your time and have a great day...

Mark Brooks  
7118 West Tenaya Ave  
Fresno, CA 93723


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File #: 18-0881 Version: 1 Name: GPA 552 and AA 3825 (Fresno Humane Animal Services)

Type: Agenda Item Status: Morning Session

File created: 7/27/2018 In control: Public Works & Planning

On agenda: 9/11/2018 Final action:

Enactment date: Enactment #:

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1. Consider and adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study Application No. 7359 including the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared for General Plan Amendment Application No. 552 and Amendment Application No. 3825, amending the Fresno County General Plan by re-designating two adjacent parcels totaling 4.15 acres from Rural Residential to Limited Industrial to permit an animal hospital/shelter and associated uses. 2. Approve Ordinance pertaining to Amendment Application No. 3825 thereby rezoning the subject 4.15-acre site from R-R(nb) (Rural Residential, Neighborhood Beautification Overlay) Zone District to M-1(c) (Light Manufacturing, Conditionally limited to animal hospital/shelter) Zone District. 3. Designate County Counsel to prepare a fair and adequate summary of the proposed ordinance and direct the Clerk of the Board to post and publish the required summary in accordance with California Government Code, Section 25124(b)(1). 4. Adopt Reso...

Attachments:

1. Agenda Item, 2. Attachments A - 2, 3. Resolution, 4. Ordinance, 5. Ordinance Summary, 6. Additional Information (2 of 4), 7. Additional Information (3 of 4), 8. Additional Information (4 of 4), 9. Additional Information (1 of 4), 10. Additional Information - Board Day (1 of 2), 11. Additional Information - Board Day (2 of 3), 12. Additional Information - Board Day (3 of 3), 13. Proof of Publication, 14. Additional Information - Notice of Hearing

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From: Brooks, Mark mbrooks@ortc.com

Subject: Additional Information (2 of 4)

Date: Sep 28, 2018 at 4:08:13 PM

To: jrandmark@yahoo.com

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From: Brooks, Mark mbrooks@ortc.com

Subject: Additional Information (3 of 4)

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Date: Sep 28, 2018 at 4:21:48 PM

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Subject: **Additional Information - Board Day**

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Date: **Sep 28, 2018 at 4:15:56 PM**

To: **jrandmark@yahoo.com**

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**From:** Brenda Mitchell <savesomedogs@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** District 4; District 1; District 3; District 2; District 5; Clerk/BOS  
**Subject:** Support letters  
**Attachments:** doc20181022154735.pdf

Hello,

Attached is another group of support letters.

Wags,  
Brenda Mitchell  
Fresno Humane Animal Services  
Sent from iCloud somewhere out with the dogs!

Chairman Sal Quintero  
Hall of Records, Room 301  
2281 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721-2198

Re: Letter of Support for the Proposed "Animal Shelter/Hospital" Project  
Filed by Fresno Humane Animal Services  
Initial Study Application No. 7359; General Plan Amendment Application No. 552;  
and Amendment Application No. 3852

Dear Chairman Quintero,

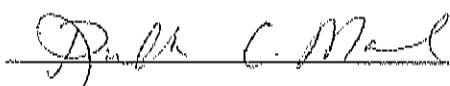
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This type of use is very much needed in the community, and the location on Grantland Avenue backing up to Freeway 99 seems like a very appropriate location for such a use. The applicant has "conditioned" the County Applications to only allow for one specific use to occur on the site even though the City of Fresno General Plan would allow for a variety of "Non-Residential" uses to occur on the same site. The result of this "Conditioning" is that the future impacts to the area (traffic, noise, etc.) are less than if the site were to develop according to the City's plans.

I would appreciate this letter being made a part of the "Public Record" and sincerely request your support for the proposed project.

Thank you for your time.

Date: 10.22.18  
Signature:   
Address: 2284 N. Brunswick Ave  
City: Fresno, CA 93722

Chairman Brian Pacheco  
Hall Of Records, Room 301  
2281 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721-2198

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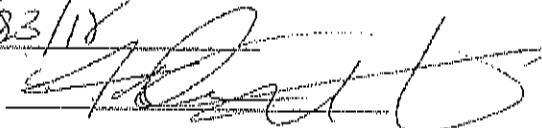
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Date: 10/22/2018

Signature: Mary A. Avila

Address: 4047 E. Washington

City: 93702

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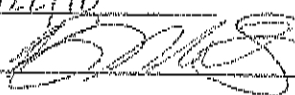
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Date: 10/22/18  
Signature:   
Address: 1407 E. Andrews Ave.  
City: Fresno 937

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Date: 10/22/18

Signature: Amenda Perez

Address: 615 W. Sussex Way

City: Fresno, CA 93705

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Date: 10.22.18

Signature: Cynthia Rivera

Address: 18 E. Greary St

City: Fresno 93706

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Date: 10-22-18

Signature: Debbie Hurd

Address: 1424 American Ave

City: 93638



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Thank you for your time.

Date: 10/24/18  
Signature: [Signature]  
Address: 7702 S. D. Ave. Apt 103  
City: Fresno

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Date: 10-21-18  
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Address: 537 W Northham  
City: Fresno 93704

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Fresno, California 93721-2198

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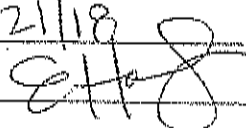
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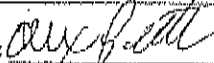
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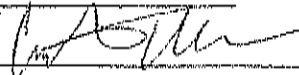
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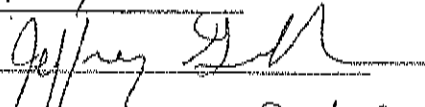
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Date:

Signature:

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City:

10/22/18  
[Signature]  
4091 W Michigan Ave  
Fresno 93722

Chairman Brian Pacheco  
Hall Of Records, Room 301  
2281 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721-2198

Re: Letter of Support for the Proposed "Animal Shelter" Project  
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Address: 3262 N. San Joaquin AVE

City: FRESNO CA 93722

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**Subject:**

**FW: Important**

-----Original Message-----

From: gurpreet gill <gillgp87@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 4:44 PM

To: District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 2 <district2@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 3 <district3@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 4 <district4@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 5 <district5@fresnocountyca.gov>  
Subject: Important

Hi sir/mam

My name is gurpreet kaur gill and my residence address is 6142 n la ventana ave Fresno ca 93723. i have two girls. one is 3 and half years old and second one is 1 and half. I was planning to send my elder daughter to herndon Barstow elementary school next year for the inter program. But three days ago i came across the animal shelter issue that is going around in the area.

That thing scares me as it can be a big threat to children's safety and health. The building of animal shelter can be an invitation to more exposure to the diseases. As you already know how important it is to provide kids with safe and healthy surrounding at school.

Moreover it will create more commotion and traffic to the access of school that is already facing the traffic problem.. in case of emergency at school, the traffic problem can prove to be a big threat Herndon Barstow elementary school has a very good reputation and rating. but the building of animal shelter will add up a negative point to the school..

So i request you to please help us provide our children with a safe, healthy and hygienic environment . As safety comes first..please support local people by showing your support against the animal shelter.. me and my fellow residents expect a positive response from your side Regards, Gurpreet Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:**

FW: Approve Rezone for New Fresno Humane Society Shelter

**From:** Grecia Elenes <[greeecia91@gmail.com](mailto:greeecia91@gmail.com)>**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 5:34 PM**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>**Cc:** Pacheco, Brian <[bpacheco@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:bpacheco@fresnocountyca.gov)>**Subject:** Approve Rezone for New Fresno Humane Society Shelter

Dear Mr.Pacheco,

I'm writing to you as your constituent and as someone who lives down the street at Hayes and McKinley from the newly proposed shelter at for the Fresno Humane Society. I've never been more excited for what's to come in my neighborhood, but am confused at some of the neighbor's reactions to what most communities would welcome with excitement. This a rare opportunity we have where a generous family has provided the means to build a state of the art facility to better serve our community and the animals that are forgotten or lost.

When you vote to rezone this site, you're not only changing land uses and creating a new building, but you're also creating both short term and long term jobs; making communities all around feel safer by housing more animals; providing an educational and volunteer center so families from all over Fresno can come and learn; and most importantly, you're providing the opportunity for families to grow with a furry friend of their own. As someone who adopted their furry friend, I can only hope other families can experience the joy and unconditional love these animals bring into ones household.

I urge you to approve this rezone as this is a rare opportunity we have. I have also attached my pup, Cane, picture.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Grecia Elenes





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**Subject:**

FW: Yes on Rezone, please!

-----Original Message-----

From: Runy Runge &lt;rarunge@gmail.com&gt;

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 6:54 PM

To: District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 2 <district2@fresnocountyca.gov>; District3@cofresno.ca.us;  
District 4 <district4@fresnocountyca.gov>; District5@fresno.ca.us

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Please vote YES on rezone !!!

Tank you,

Runy A. Runge

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**Subject:**

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-----Original Message-----

From: Runy Runge <rarunge@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 6:57 PM

To: District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>; District 2 <district2@fresnocountyca.gov>; District3@cofresno.ca.us;  
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**Subject:**

FW: Rezone for NW Fresno

**From:** Ernest Espinosa <[espinosa@writemail.com](mailto:espinosa@writemail.com)>**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 7:01 PM**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>**Subject:** Rezone for NW Fresno

Mr. Pacheco,

Thank you for coming out to the community meeting two weeks ago. I am writing to you as a concerned citizen who is opposed to the rezone for the new animal shelter. As you are aware, residents in this community are not against the shelter but rather its location. It is a noble endeavor that would be better appreciated elsewhere. I am fearful for the increased traffic which is already chaotic in the mornings and after school. I get up extra early to get my kids off to school and then to work in order to avoid the long delays of traffic near Parkway and Grantland. If I am late leaving the house early enough, I know what kind of nightmare it is trying to get out of the area, so I end up passing Shaw (another nightmare) and going to Ashlan just to leave to work. The roads in the area can not support the extra traffic safely. The infrastructure should be addressed before changing any zoning. I urge you to vote no on the rezone and put the people of this community first.

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**Subject:**

FW: rezoning of Derrel property

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**From:** Maribelle Ramon-Espinosa <[maribelle\\_ramon@yahoo.com](mailto:maribelle_ramon@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 7:07 PM

**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** rezoning of Derrel property

Dear Mr. Pacheco

I am writing to ask you to vote no on the rezoning of the Derrel property. My family and I have rescued several dogs and cats from the SPCA and they have become part of our family. We believe that something needs to be done for the stray animals but this is the wrong location for this project. My major concern is that of traffic. It is frustrating to get into or out of town. This area only has two ways in or out of town that both bottle neck making for some very frustrated residents and causing accidents. One of the bottleneck areas is right by the proposed shelter location. If you go north on Grantland and go either left or right, you have to wait several light cycles before going during peak hours...imagine the added traffic from the shelter (staff, emergency personnel, customers) making it worse. My second concern is the safety of the students of Herndon and Barstow, my neighbors and my own children. It is known that people just dump their unwanted dogs at a shelter before or after hours. This means more scared and possibly dangerous dogs roaming the neighborhood. Please help keep our neighborhood safe and not adding to an already frustrating traffic situation. Vote no!

Maribelle Ramon-Espinosa  
6775 W. Browning, Ave.  
Fresno CA93723  
(559) 246-848

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**Subject:**

FW: Rezone Vote

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**From:** Isousa <[Isousa@ntdmediaonline.com](mailto:Isousa@ntdmediaonline.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 9:15 PM

**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** Rezone Vote

Mr Brian Pacheco,

Please vote YES for Rezone.

Its a WIN-WIN for our whole community.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Sousa

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

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**Subject:**

FW: Animal Shelter Vote

**From:** Alec Mendiola <mendiolaalec@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 12:37 AM

**To:** District 1 <district1@fresnocountyca.gov>

**Subject:** Animal Shelter Vote

To Whom it May Concern,

It is my understanding the Fresno County Board of Supervisors will be voting on whether a new animal shelter will be built. As a citizen of Fresno County I would hope that you vote for the construction of the shelter. The current shelter is overfilled and does not have the appropriate resources or space to house the volume of homeless animals. With the land and at least some of the construction costs being donated it should be a no-brainer to vote in affirmation. While some citizens have voiced their concerns it seems from the plans of the facility it will address the issues of noise and smell. Regardless, the net benefits of having the shelter outweigh the objections some people have raised. It's paramount we assist these animals in finding new homes or at least making sure they are off the streets and with the current shelter we can not realistically accommodate the volume of animals. Again, I humbly request that you vote for the construction of the animal shelter.

Thank You,  
Alec Mendiola

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**Subject:**

FW: Fresno Humane Animal Shelter

**From:** Shawna Rhoades <[shawnarhoades@gmail.com](mailto:shawnarhoades@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 8:20 AM

**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** Fresno Humane Animal Shelter

Dear Mr. Pacheco,

Today is the day that the fate of the Fresno County Animal Shelter rests in your hands. It is my ardent prayer that you will vote to rezone the land to light industrial so that Fresno Humane can take advantage of this amazing gift. I know you've been to the current shelter, I know that you know all of the reasons why we need this shelter, on this land, at this point in time. So I won't rehash all of that with you now. What I will say is that the argument that it will make the area too busy and congested is just ridiculous. It's an effort to grasp at anything to stop this from happening. The shelter isn't a hot spot. It doesn't have a lot of activity and it would not even be open during school drop off. There is a fairly new church/hall right next door to the school that surely brings in more traffic than the shelter ever will. Did the residents fight that too? I honestly don't know the answer, but my suspicion is that they did not. So I am humbly asking you to please do what is in my mind, the only option. The right thing to do, and rezone. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Shawna Rhoades

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**Subject:** FW: Support for the Fresno Humane Animal Services Shelter  
**Attachments:** Alice.jpg; Dog Pile.jpg; IMG\_20180820\_163028274\_BURST000\_COVER\_TOP.jpg; IMG\_20180820\_165446492.jpg; IMG\_20180820\_165727341.jpg; IMG\_20180820\_165743335.jpg; Nala.jpg; Pool Nala.jpg; Tommy.jpg; Scout.jpg; Wade Wilson.jpg

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**From:** Sydney Abdella <[sabdella@ucmerced.edu](mailto:sabdella@ucmerced.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 12:23 AM  
**To:** District 1 <[district1@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:district1@fresnocountyca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Support for the Fresno Humane Animal Services Shelter

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**From:** Sydney Abdella  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 12:14 AM  
**To:** [district1@co.fresno.ca.us](mailto:district1@co.fresno.ca.us)  
**Subject:** Fw: Support for the Fresno Humane Animal Services Shelter

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**From:** Sydney Abdella  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 12:11 AM  
**To:** [District1@co.fresno.ca.us](mailto:District1@co.fresno.ca.us)  
**Subject:** Support for the Fresno Humane Animal Services Shelter

Good evening,

I'm emailing in regards to the proposed shelter for Fresno Humane Animal Services and to express my support for it.

At the last meeting, some of the area residents stated their concern about having a shelter so close to a school and their homes because of safety risks and noise/odor problems. Through my involvement with the both the Fresno Bully Rescue and Fresno Humane Animals Services, it is my understanding that the site of the proposed shelter is a popular dumping area for animals and animal corpses. Having FHAS and their animal control officers on site would actually reduce health and safety risks. People that abandon animals for the sake of convenience rather than driving them across town to FHAS's current location or the SPCA could instead surrender them in the same spot that they would have dumped them; this means fewer animals wandering near the school and houses. And if a dog got out of its backyard or was just homeless in the area, the animal control officers would be quicker to respond because they don't have to make the 20-minute drive from the shelter. With professionals at the new site, there would also be someone to remove the bodies, limiting potential health consequences and emotional disturbance of the adults and children in the area.

Noise and odor are reasonable concerns when discussing a place to keep dogs, but the animals would be inside a facility designed for them, one meant to keep barking from disturbing the general public. And at the current facility, the smell is only noticeable when crouched down over the AstroTurf. AstroTurf doesn't drain like real grass and won't evaporate as



efficiently as blacktop or concrete, but the smell is still only noticeable when crouched down to dog height. I couldn't even smell it while standing on top of it at full height.

The shelter's current location, the parking lot of the old morgue, does not provide adequate accommodation to the 200+ animals on site. But even in the crowded, exposed location across the street from Pershing High School, every dog I've met at FHAS is friendly, happy, and grateful for the staff that takes care of them. There is often a fear of homeless dogs because people don't know what level of socialization the animal has had, what their temperament is, or if they might bite, but in the hundreds of hours I've spent volunteering with shelter animals, I've never been bitten, scratched, or afraid. This has held true at FHAS, Merced County Humane Society, SPCA, and Fresno Bully Rescue, a rescue that specializes in bully breeds, which are heavily stigmatized as aggressive, violent dogs. Attached are pictures of dogs from all of the aforementioned rescues taken minutes after meeting them, including some of me in an enclosed pin with them. And there are many more with dogs of all shapes and sizes that couldn't fit on this email.

I know that a former Madera Animal Control officer brought to the last meeting pictures of her face after getting bitten while on duty. Based on that experience, she and I'm sure many other parents present were worried about having a shelter near their children's school. But animal control officers put themselves in potentially dangerous situations so that members of the public don't have to. The officers at FHAS will respond to the call of a stray near the school so that teachers with no training on how to handle animals don't have to put themselves in that situation, and kids don't handle the animal indelicately and risk that it gets scared and snaps at them. My nephew goes to daycare in the zip code, at God's Family Church, and I know that I would feel much better about stray animals showing up with some frequency if trained professionals would be quickly dispatched to the location. He's autistic and doesn't understand that pulling and pushing on tails, ears, and legs will likely get him at least a bark in the face, especially because the dogs he's around at home are pitbulls so they don't mind him literally falling into a sitting position on top of them.

As I mentioned, the current FHAS shelter is a parking lot, exposed to the extreme heats of Fresno summers and our usually wet winters, but the Ridenours have shown unbelievable generosity in wanting to change that. They want to donate the land and build the structure, but they can only do it on that piece of land in 97323. Things are very unlikely to change for Nala, Tommy, and everyone else at FHAS without the rezoning of the land being donated by the Ridenours. Fresno County would have to take on the responsibility of finding the land and financing the building of the shelter instead of just approving the location and watching dedicated patrons and motivated professionals bring an incredible shelter into existence.

I go to school in Merced, so I regretfully won't make the vote and can't speak in person, but hopefully a 93722 resident currently living in another city, busy with volunteering, work, and school making time to stay informed about the situation and put in writing her complete support for FHAS in some way shows how important this shelter is. Unfortunately I wasn't able to write a very articulate letter of support, but hopefully its substance is enough.

Best regards,  
Syd Abdella

P.S. Looking at this from a more selfish perspective, it would personally make me very happy to have an animal shelter within biking distance of my Fresno home.



