

This is to let you know that my family does NOT support Ponte Vista.

We have been following the politics of this mess from the beginning. I remember when it was announced as to how much Bisno had paid for the land. I turned to my husband and said there is NO way there is going to be "single family dwellings" in the way that it is proposed. The only way he could make his money back was to either change the zoning or charge a huge amount for the condos or houses. I also told him I figured Bisno had someone on the city in his pocket, otherwise he would not have spent so much money for the land; he probably knew something we all didn't know.

Maybe he thought we would roll over and accept more dense population growth stuffed down our throats. Maybe he thought he could get away with something without anyone noticing. Maybe he did (or does) have someone in his pocket.

We live in the Avenida Aprenda neighborhood across from the proposed new development. Already we have to fight to get in and out of our neighborhood as hordes of people bring their kids in/out of the LA City schools in the morning AND the afternoon.

We already had one new condo complex squeeze its way into the area, without much notice.

We do NOT want a high school or a high occupancy development cramped into an area that is already congested. We do NOT want to have to worry about more LA City traffic using our neighborhood as a thoroughfare or a parking area. We do NOT want to worry about increased crime in our neighborhood (as children aged 14-18) are in the highest group for committing crime. We do NOT want to worry about increased trash thrown on our streets. We do NOT want to fight even more to get to/from my home as I go about my business.

Why not have all the traffic leaving the neighborhood flow onto Gaffey. There isn't nearly as much congestion there? Why not find a less congested, larger, less expensive place to put a high school. Having Loyola Marymont, Rolling Hills Prep, Dodson, a proposed Catholic school and another new High School is more than one neighborhood should have to bear.

Since my taxes are being continuously spent on these LA City Schools (and I live in RPV), I certainly would expect you to find a LESS expensive location for a school that is less likely to cause consternation to the surrounding neighborhoods.

Do not let Bisno think that everyone supports his development plan. Thousands of us do NOT. We certainly do not support the idea of a new high school.

We bought in a residential neighborhood, where people take care of their yards and are able to get out and about and talk to one another. We know each other by name or by face. We wave to each other as we pass by. We take

care of each other's yards and houses and animals. We watch each other's kids. We do NOT want our way of life changed as LA City gradually moves a quiet neighborhood into an overpopulated cement city, much like the rest of the city has become.

Thank you,

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