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Our petition has been submitted!

Great news: the City of Santa Barbara has confirmed that they have received our petition with over 4,700 signatures expressing community concerns regarding the proposals at 505 E. Los Olivos Street. To those who have signed our petition, thank you! The community response has been extraordinary, and our united voice has been heard loud and clear.

What will this mean?

Thousands of us have shared with the City our safety and environmental concerns. This will further strengthen the City's mandate to conduct a thorough environmental impact review (EIR) for the 505 East Los Olivos project before it considers further action. We believe the review will show the project will create major safety and environmental hazards.

We expect the City to initiate the EIR process within the next 90 days, and we will keep you updated. The applicant is required to fund the environmental review process, which will take a number of months, and include opportunity for written public comment. Since state housing law limits the City to no more than 5 hearings on any housing project, we don't expect public hearings until after the environmental review process is complete and decisionmakers are ready to consider the project.

As the environmental review process progresses, SAGE-SB will remain actively engaged, and with your support, retain expert witnesses to conduct peer reviews of the applicant's reports and submit the kinds of studies and evidence needed to assure all impacts are identified and considered.

Thank you again for supporting SAGE-SB at this important step. Please visit our website at sagesb.org regularly for updates and donate generously to support our efforts.

With our best regards,

The board of SAGE-SB