

Shannon Welch
Knoxville, Tennessee

To whom it may concern:

My name is Shannon Welch and I am reaching out to you in reference to case number 11-H-20-UR. This is for a proposal by JourneyPure seeking approval for a recovery housing facility at 7447 Andersonville Pike, Knoxville, TN 37938. This building is located directly across the street from Halls Elementary School and is 0.6 miles from Halls Middle School and Halls High School.

My concerns are strictly related to the location of this proposed center as I do not believe this type of facility should be in close proximity to school facilities. This center is limited to individuals seeking treatment voluntarily and is not compelled by court order. This means the individual can leave treatment at any time, without completing the program. It also means there is the possibility of more drugs being brought into to our community by those coming to or visiting the facility. School zones are zero tolerance when it comes to drugs, yet a recovery housing facility is being proposed across the street from this community's elementary school. I do not believe this is in the best interest of our children or our community.

The services of a facility to treat individuals suffering from drug-related addictions are much needed; however, the location of the current proposed center (across the street from an elementary school) is not in the best interest of our community. Our community and its residents should be ensuring the safety of our children and continuing to enforce the Drug-Free Zones for our schools.

I respectfully request that these concerns are considered and urge you to vote against this issue during the November 12th hearing. I have put together a petition on change.org to show you that the community does not agree with this proposed change of use and we have gathered over 200 signatures. Attached to this letter you will find the signatures and the comments from the community as well as a map from Tennessee Bureau of Investigation indicating that the proposed location is inside the Drug-Free Zone.

For your reference:

1. A link to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Drug Free zones: https://tbidrugfreezones.tbi.tn.gov/tbi_drugfreezones/
2. A link to the petition against the use variance: https://www.change.org/p/knox-county-planning-commission-support-drug-free-school-zones?recruiter=838710424&recruited_by_id=b3671c50-d5dc-11e7-9b67-07744718d7b3&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=petition_dashboard

Respectfully,
Shannon Welch



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Support Drug Free School Zones

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Darlene Martin	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02	"I do not want this close to our schools."
Kathy Edwards	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03	"If they are committed to give the school and the close residents an emergency number, there is a reason for it. It's just way to close to the children in our community."
Melanie Massengill	US	2020-11-03	"My kids go to the elementary and I do not feel comfortable with a rehab across from them"
Wayne Williams	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03	"Wayne williams"
wendy hensley	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03	"This should not be near a school."
Elsa Marra	Maynardville, TN	2020-11-03	"This is too close to schools"
Matthew thomas	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03	"We do not need this this close to our kids"
June Brummett	US	2020-11-03	"I agree with Jaylen Saylor!! There are so many other places away from schools!! The children come first regardless!!"
Christi Merritt	Powell, TN	2020-11-03	"These types of facilities are not safe that close to our kids school."
Amanda Campbell	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-05	"My children go to school at Halls and I do not believe that feet away from the school should be a place to house drug addicts. I understand there is a need for this facility but it shouldn't even be considered that this is the right spot for one."
Katrina Fox	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-06	"there has to be a better choice in that community than near schools"
brittany myers	knoxville, TN	2020-11-07	"I agree with keeping our school zones drug free. I think this would a horrible idea. Please consider another area for a drug treatment center not near schools."
Mathew Phillips	Abingdon, VA	2020-11-09	"Kimberly Phillips"
Kristi Hundley	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09	"Halls elementary, halls middle and halls high school should stay drug free zones. There are several places for a rehab but not near a school."
patricia keck	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09	"I do not want it across the street from an Elementary School."

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Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Shannon Welch	La Vergne, TN	2020-11-02
Sydney Flynn	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Samantha Knowles	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Tonya Hunley	Antioch, TN	2020-11-02
Deborah Redmond	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Morgan Smith	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Bryan Knowles	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Darlene Martin	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Jennifer Gibson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Whitney Howard	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Kristina Webb	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Natalie King	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Derrick King	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Kent Flynn	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Kelly Tucker	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Kerri Wayland	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Rebecca Paul	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Tami McClain	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Farideh Golembiewski	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Brandi Pearce	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02

Name	Location	Date
Rhonda Titlow	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Sherry Russell	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Sasha Foust	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-02
Misty Edwards	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
JAYLEN SAYLOR	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Amanda Rager	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Kathy Edwards	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Melanie Massengill	US	2020-11-03
David Curington	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Christy Ely	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Eric Ely	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Brittney Thomas	Knox, TN	2020-11-03
Martin Stansberry	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Wayne Williams	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Leann Tindell	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Brittany Hurst	Powell, TN	2020-11-03
Darrell White	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Lindy Vandergriff	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Heather West	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Linda Flynn	Powell, TN	2020-11-03
Darlene Weaver	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Jordan Wilson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03

Name	Location	Date
Ashley Hardin	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Amber Hardin	Powell, TN	2020-11-03
Maynard Humohrey	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Robert Hardin	Powell, TN	2020-11-03
Keishala Lorah	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Dustin Ferguson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Judy Harber	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Debbie Crabtree	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Lyn Coble	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Marti Ridenour-moore	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Melissa Light	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Michelle Johnson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
David Weaver	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Chasity Shelby	Knoxville, US	2020-11-03
Gordon Oliver	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Michael Johnson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Doug Polston	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Maria Szczpura Bobak	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Matthew Moore	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Elsa Marra	Maynardville, TN	2020-11-03
Wendy Johnson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Brittany Smith	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03

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Janice Oliver	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Brittany Huskey	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Heather Smith	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Peggy Cardwell	Independence, IA	2020-11-03
Jerry Cardwell	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Samantha Lay	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Lacey White	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Luann Bray	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Larry Bray	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Amanda Lewiz5	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Holly White	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Emily Johnson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Matthew thomas	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Alison Love	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Steve Whitt	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Daniel Bobak	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
June Brummett	US	2020-11-03
Nicole Morrell	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Doug Fielden	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
John Monroe	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Artyce Joy Chase	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
zach chase	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03

Name	Location	Date
Danielle Riggs	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Chris Hugchison	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Felicia Blevins	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Andrea Serpas	Chattanooga, TN	2020-11-03
Scott Howard	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Shelbe Smith	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Kelsie Lee Kropff	Corryton, TN	2020-11-03
Jawad Mubarak	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Brooke Wakefield	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Jessica Jennings	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Douglas Hensley	Clarksville, TN	2020-11-03
Matthew Roach	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Emily Jennings	Cleveland, TN	2020-11-03
Brenda Choi	Las Vegas, NV	2020-11-03
Megan McConkey	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Angie McKinney	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Lisa sasscer	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Jenny Harris	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Christi Merritt	Powell, TN	2020-11-03
Michael Smith	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
David Quine	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Trina Mouser Polston	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03

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Elizabeth McPherson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Emily Ray	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Becky Curington	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Kayla DePetro	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Jonie Brooks	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Kristen Cunningham	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Michelle Thompson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Sandy Lively	US	2020-11-03
Kevin Welch	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
James Meyers	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Kerrie Moody	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Todd Baumruck	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Isaac Wilson	Antioch, TN	2020-11-03
Danielle Davis	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Adam Bobak	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Brandon Gibson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Carrie Coeyman	Gaston, US	2020-11-03
Joe Lee	Marion, US	2020-11-03
Justin Kaufman	Fort Wayne, US	2020-11-03
Ara Gulumian	North Hollywood, US	2020-11-03
Mike Kidd	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Carletta Branson	Corryton, US	2020-11-03

Name	Location	Date
Brandy Jenkins	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Phil A Miller	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-03
Dr. Garey Miller	Powell, TN	2020-11-04
Brenda Miller	Powell, TN	2020-11-04
Rebecca Hutchison	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Allison Smith	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Rebecca Starnes	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Mike Starnes	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Kim Jones	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Brooke Gentry	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Donald Criss	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Lesley Dalton	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Norma Miller	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Patrick Faust	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Roxy Marmaduke	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Lisa mcconkey	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
George Herbert	Arlington, TN	2020-11-04
Migdalia Herbert	Arlington, TN	2020-11-04
Becky Wells	Broken Arrow, OK	2020-11-04
Stephen Marmaduke	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04
Frances Pearson	Memphis, TN	2020-11-04
Dana Hall	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-04

Name	Location	Date
Kristen Baty	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-05
Amanda Campbell	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-05
Bobby Campbell	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-05
kristin elliott	knoxville, TN	2020-11-05
Michael Elliott	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-05
Whitney Grayson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-05
April White	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-05
Carolyn Cottrell	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-05
Allison Cox	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-05
Shane Graham	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-06
Pam Anderson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-06
Jessica Starnes	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-06
Katrina Fox	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-06
Rebecca Kampas	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-06
Phyllis Severance Severance	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-06
Jessica Lively	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-06
Jessica Myers	Powell, TN	2020-11-06
Martha Key	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-06
Jennie Portwood	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
Jacquelyn Marks	US	2020-11-07
Brad Higley	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
Kathrine Higley	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07

Name	Location	Date
Claudette Peterlinz	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
Paula McManus	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
brittany myers	knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
Kelly Lawson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
Chris Price	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
david Peterlinz	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
Jessie Candler	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
Casey Owens	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
Sandra Quine	Roanoke, VA	2020-11-07
Nancy Cate	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-07
Julie Higgins	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
Terri Moran	Atlanta, GA	2020-11-08
Brandi Goforth	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
Chris Vandergriff	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
Shawwna Gaddis	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
Brian Gaddis	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
Anthony Cohoon	knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
Cindy Henry	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
Vivian Webb	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
Tim Harris	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
Tim Mounger	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08
lisa depetro	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-08

Name	Location	Date
Stephen Kitts	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
Steve Hall	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
Mathew Phillips	Abingdon, VA	2020-11-09
Tracy White	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
Stormy Ogle	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
Kristi Hundley	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
Tim Butcher	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
Keaton Hubbs	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
James Turner	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
Maggie Meyers	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
patricia keck	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
Teresa Turner	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-09
judy plock	Denver, US	2020-11-10
Heather Rouse	Powell, TN	2020-11-10
Nicole Tracy	Park Forest, US	2020-11-10
Cindy Taylor	San Antonio, US	2020-11-10
Terry Jackson	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-10
Judy Beeler	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-10
Hillary Bruner	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-10
Lauren Brady	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-10
Coral Gillham	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-10
Dillon Denardo	Denver, US	2020-11-10

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Hank Blanton	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-10
Elaine Lyons	Knoxville, TN	2020-11-10