

Good morning

It has come to my attention the Proposal 11-F-20-UR has been scheduled for review on 12/10.

I am writing you to reiterate my strong objection to the approval of this proposal. The issues previously communicated to this body still stand as stark concerns of the community with a Boarding house being placed at Zion road.

Additionally, I am writing to the commission to implore you to hold to your Mission of "Promoting Health, vibrant communities through comprehensive planning" and to your Guiding Principles of Customer Service, specifically your commitment to providing services that are valued by the citizens of Knox county.

I ask that the commission recognize that such a facility does not promote the vibrancy of the surrounding community. The immediate surroundings see no benefit when it relates to commerce or increase of lifestyle metrics. Additionally, this service is not valued by the citizens of Knox county in the immediate vicinity. That there was a similar facility in the past at this location that failed and has been abandoned for some time is evidence of this. If it was of value, it would have sustained.

Additionally, Angelic ministries has yet to provide a comprehensive plan of how they will manage and run the facility in such a way as not to degrade the safety of the surrounding community, which includes several middle class residential subdivisions and a school hosting hundreds of students ages ranging from kindergarten to 12th grade, all within a mile radius of the proposed location. Such a facility, being pursued in such a way as to not instill a sense of structure and ability, actually degrades the vibrancy of the community. This safety and management plan is a critical component to a comprehensive plan that you all insist you strive for. As the board that is elected and selected to represent the community it is imperative that you all insist this plan is developed and presented to the community, with enough time to review and comment, for this measure to have any possibility of approving.

Thank you for your time

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