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Mayor Tom Weisner
and Members of the Aurora City Council
City of Aurora
44 East Downer Place
Aurora, Illinois 60505

Re: *Transitional Care Facility – E. New York Street*

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

Attached for your review and consideration please find data from the Aurora Fire Department which pertains to the above referenced project. Specifically, we have included a letter from the Aurora Fire Marshal which highlights the clarification that there is no practical need for a right-in right-out for this project based upon actual emergency vehicle response comparisons with a facility in Arlington Heights, Illinois that contains twice the unit capacity than this proposed facility. I have also included data from the Aurora Fire Administration Office which shows the number of ambulance calls for the past year in the Plaza on New York Subdivision and Lehigh Station Subdivision at five in each subdivision for a total of ten.

The low traffic volumes created by the Transitional Care Facility do not justify an additional right-in right-out access to serve this use. There are substantial grading issues for this site that also render the construction of a right-in right-out access impractical. The potential traffic the area residents would have been subjected to is greatly reduced already because of the reduction in commercial lots from 5 lots to 1 lot.

Finally, the lieutenant at Station #8 on McCoy Drive where the nearest ambulance is housed told me that night time emergency response protocol would not involve the use of the siren unless it was necessary to clear traffic in their path. Only the emergency lights are used.

Access to the site would be from Commons Drive to Gabrielle Lane to the facility entrance. This route would only take the ambulance past the end unit of the two western buildings in the Plaza.

For all these reasons, we ask that the City Council approve the Special Use for this Transitional Care Facility together with the preliminary plan and plat in keeping with the unanimous recommendations of the Planning Commission and the Planning and Development Committee.

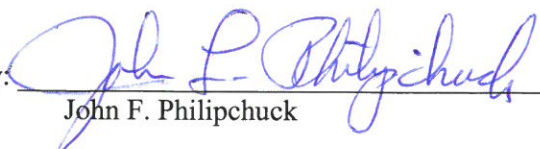
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Sincerely,

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Fire Marshal

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Bill Wiet,

This communication is pursuant to our conversation in regards to the possibility of a right-in right-out onto New York for project 15-294. There are two lines of reasoning that provide insight into this issue, and help to demonstrate that this is not a viable option to pursue.

1. There is a similar property in Arlington Heights which is double the size of the proposed property in Aurora. After communicating with the Fire Safety Supervisor for Arlington Heights, it is clear that this location would require minimal emergency responses. Over the last year, Arlington Heights Fire Department has responded to 22 emergency medical calls at this facility, an average of 1.83 calls per month. The Arlington Heights facility has services for 120 patients whereas the proposed facility in Aurora will provide services to 60 patients. So the potential disturbance of neighboring residents due to the use of lights and sirens is significantly low and would only negligibly impact the present conditions of the surrounding neighborhood.
2. The emergency path of travel from both our area of jurisdiction and the fire station during an emergency would not involve the use of a New York Street access. Our emergency response route utilizes a Commons Drive to Gabrielle Lane path of travel.

So due to the aforementioned reasons, there is no need for a right-in right-out for this project.

I hope that this provides clarity to both fire department procedure and the real world impact that a facility of this sort presents to the citizens of our city. If there are any other concerns or questions in regards to this project, please feel free to contact me.

Aerial Photo (1:5,000):



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