

## **Lopez, Maria [COB]**

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**Subject:** Agenda Item 36- Yale Street Shelter

Dear Supervisors:

My name is Cecilia Iglesias, I am a longtime Santa Ana resident and councilmember representing Ward 6. As you may be aware, this is the ward where the 425+ beds homeless shelter is being proposed at Yale Street.

The city of Santa Ana has been the host to the Courtyard shelter for 4 years now. In the process we have used the city's limited resources to address the homeless issues at this site. Every time a 911 call is placed and police and fire personnel are dispatched to the Courtyard, it has come at a financial cost to Santa Ana residents. Why are Santa Ana residents paying for the homeless services while the other 10 cities in the Central SPA not required to pay?

I am in opposition to this shelter because the residents and businesses in the surrounding area of the Yale shelter were not included when you all decided to designate this site for a 425+ beds homeless shelter. Your decision will increase homeless individuals to roam our parks and neighborhoods. These individuals are often times under the influence of drugs and have mental health issues. The quality of life for the residents of Ward 6 will significantly be decreased. I urge you to stop the process in building the shelter at Yale Street. And ask that you look at sites in other cities to provide the 425+ homeless shelter.

Please vote NO on the Yale Site and protect our Santa Ana families, students, residents and businesses.

Respectfully,

Cecilia Iglesias

Councilmember, City of Santa Ana