

ATTACHMENT NO. 8

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gorham, Thomas

From: Becky Schreiber <SkiNut395@aol.com>
Sent: October 03, 2015 6:15 PM
To: Gorham, Thomas
Subject: Culver Ice Rink

Dear Mr. Gorham,

I first skated at Culver Ice Rink in 1967 and moved to this great city in 1978. Although I was never much of a skater, I've always loved having this wonderful recreational outlet right here. And I've known people whose kids and grandchildren skated there. I want the rink to return and want it to remain a historical landmark. We're too quick in L.A. to just tear down buildings. I don't know of anyone who wants Harbor Freight at that location and I hope you'll consider saving this lovely landmark.

Thank you for your consideration,
Becky Schreiber
5215 Raintree Circle
Culver City, CA 90230

Sent from my iPad

Gorham, Thomas

From: Naomi Charlotte Danielle Marquardt <kninelives@icloud.com>
Sent: October 03, 2015 6:39 PM
To: Gorham, Thomas
Subject: Culver City Ice Skating Rink

Hello!

Please do not rezone the rink and consider making it a landmark. It is a part of my childhood and many fond memories.

Regards, N Charlotte Marquardt

Sent from my iPhone

Gorham, Thomas

From: Michael Harwood <harwoodmd@hotmail.com>
Sent: October 03, 2015 11:04 PM
To: Gorham, Thomas
Subject: Culver City Ice Rink

Please do not remove the Historical Site designation from Culver City Ice Rink.

Michael Harwood
5105 Raintree Circle
Culver City

Gorham, Thomas

From: Kerri Glickman <kglickman@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: October 05, 2015 7:25 AM
To: Gorham, Thomas
Subject: Re zoning of Culver Ice Arena

Mr. Gorham,

I am a long time resident of Culver a City, my children attend school here, my husband has a business and we are very much a part of the community.

I cannot begin to express how disappointed I am in our city regarding the ice rink. I am completely opposed to the refining of this property to allow a out of town owner put in a tool store (there is one right down the street). The rink is an iconic part of the history of our city and we are fast losing our uniqueness.

Please reconsider keeping the zoning as an ice rink.

Thank you,

Kerri Glickman
3834 Perham Dr
Culver City, Ca 90232

Sent from my iPad

Gorham, Thomas

From: Jolyne <nxdangel@yahoo.com>
Sent: October 05, 2015 8:38 AM
To: Gorham, Thomas
Subject: please save the ice rink

The ice rink is part of our town, please classify it as historical.
Thank you.

Jolyne Chacon
resident and Culver City High Alumn

Gorham, Thomas

From: Yvonne Eguez <scorpiogal27.ye@gmail.com>
Sent: October 05, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Gorham, Thomas
Subject: Ice Skating Rink

Dear Sirs,

The Culver rink has been a special get away for kids and adults for many years. A safe place for friends to gather together and pass the time for a small fee. Taking away the rink has forced kids to not be able to learn skating, enjoy it, or have a supervised gathering forum for them to be. It is imperative that children have a safe place like this to be kids and form memories like I have. I and others have very fond memories going to the rink and spending time with friends and learning to ice skate, which then I turned around years later and shared my love for skating with my own children. Please reflect and remember that the children are the next generation and deserve to have a fun safe haven to co-exist in.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
Yvonne
(former kid)

Gorham, Thomas

From: Raquel <raquelsline@yahoo.com>
Sent: October 05, 2015 8:12 PM
To: Gorham, Thomas
Subject: Rezoning CC ice rink

Dear Mr. Gotham,

I've lived in CC all my life. Now at the age of 41 I realize that there are things that just need to stay part of your town or city somewhere you want to take your kids. A place that holds memories that is good for all the people that go. Whether once a year or everyday this is an option for kids to get off computers, phones, drugs, gangs, the sofa and do something with themselves. Broom ball fundraisers or late night skates are better then house parties and running the streets. Give the kids of our town something to do besides the movies where they just sit. Does no one remember how it is to be a kid. Imploring you to reconsider. Don't rezone keep the rink and let me take my daughter there. She would be a lovely little lady on the ice if you have her that chance. My son had a birthday there before it closed. I could do the same for her. Your our representative then represent our wishes.

Thanks for your time!
Raquel Gallegos
Lifelong CC lover

Gorham, Thomas

From: Adam Braun <adam@braunesquire.com>
Sent: October 07, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Gorham, Thomas
Subject: No Rezone of Culver City Ice Rink

Importance: High

The community allowed a variance from residential to allow for parking lots for the ice rink for a simple reason: an ice rink represented a community resource for families in Culver City and West Los Angeles and thus added to the quality of life of residential communities. Allowing a greedy landlord/property owner and a greedy tool company to use that community benefit variance which was specifically to allow an ice rink for families or the alternative of a rezone to instead use this land for strip mall like parking for a tool and hardware store which is a pure commercial use and does not benefit residential quality of life is simply outrageous. It makes the City of Culver City and the community look like a bunch of suckers. The landlord bought this land subject to those conditions and the only reason they could get a variance to park cars in a residential zone was because the property owner agreed to use it in a way that benefited the community.

Don't allow a rezone or variance. If the owner does not want to use it as an ice rink, he has two choices: (1) He should sell the land to someone who will use it as an ice rink for the community's benefit or (2) if he wants to keep the land, he should be required to use the land as originally zoned, that is the portion of the land zoned residential should be returned to residential use only.

It is a matter of basic fairness. Stand up for fairness and common sense, and don't let yourself get steam-rolled by greedy business owners who do not respect the community.

Thanks,

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