

May 25, 2021

Design Commission
City of Pasadena
100 North Garfield Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101

RE: 465-577 S. ARROYO PARKWAY

I am alarmed by the proposed planned development as presented for 465-577 S. Arroyo Parkway. The city is changing from a charming, historic town to an overdeveloped, traffic-clogged, treeless, charmless expanse of box buildings. The city government may have decided that this is acceptable, but I assure you the citizens have not. Something needs to change, and not by razing small, charming blocks and constructing bland monstrosities in their place. It is time to take action and find another solution to the city's financial woes.

Thank you for your consideration,

Frances Morrison, MD, MPH, MA

Cc: David Reyes, Jennifer Paige, Mayor Victor Gordo, Vice Mayor Andy Wilson, Councilmember Steve Madison, Taka Suzuki and Pam Thyret