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Hello, my name is Yahaira Gonzalez and I am a resident of The Groves at Whittier. I am asking the City Council to oppose the CUP request made to permit a church to operate at 11750 Whittier Blvd. There was inadequate public outreach conducted by the applicant and city planners regarding this project. Our community was never notified of the public hearing process for this CUP case, and we are disappointed to see a church replace a vacant commercial lot that is zoned for mixed-use. This lot could be used to create more housing, provide commercial space for local, small businesses, or even an Asian grocery store, which is what I was hoping for in particular. Please allow this space to be a taxable place for the community. The church currently approved already has space in the city and they have caused lots of parking issues to the neighboring area where they currently are located.

Thank you for your time,

Yahaira Gonzalez