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Good evening, members of the city council. My name is Oscar Llamas, and I reside at 10936 Groveland Avenue, Whittier, CA 90603. I am writing to express my deep concern about the proposed halfway house in our neighborhood.

While I understand the importance of rehabilitation programs, I firmly believe that our quiet, family-oriented community is not the ideal location for such a facility. Our neighborhood is home to many young families with children and elderly residents who deserve a safe and peaceful environment. The potential risks associated with individuals transitioning from addiction or mental health crises could pose a serious threat to our community's well-being.

Recent years have seen an increase in homelessness and mental health issues in our area, leading to a decline in our quality of life. Our once-vibrant Whittwood Town Center is now marred by disturbances and safety concerns. The addition of a halfway house would only exacerbate these problems.

I urge you to carefully consider the potential negative impacts on our community. We need to prioritize the safety and security of our residents, particularly our children and elderly. I implore you to explore alternative locations for this facility that would minimize the risk to our neighborhood.



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