



Christina Morales

State Representative • District 145
Harris County

Tom McCasland, Director
ATTN: Pirooz Farhoomand
Department of Housing and Community Development
2100 Travis, 9th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Director Tom McCasland,

I am writing to express my opposition to the EADO 800 project.

I am an advocate of affordable and low-income housing for my community. I also support projects involving the public sector that are wholeheartedly embraced by the community. EADO 800 is overwhelmingly opposed by residents of the neighborhood where the project is planned.

I trust my constituents to convey to their elected officials what is best for their communities. I have heard from both long-time and recently relocated members of the community who have communicated to me that the project is not a good fit for the neighborhood. It will have a disruptive impact on their community. There are issues regarding the negative impact it will have on traffic, congestion and accessibility. To accommodate the increased traffic, improvements to the street grid will be necessary. This will require the displacement of current homeowners, which I find unacceptable.

I would have preferred that the developers had consulted with the community to create a residential project that would be acceptable and welcomed. It is obvious that they bypassed this key phase of the process. This has resulted in a project that can now be described as ill-advised with no buy-in from the community.

Local government entities like yours should not ignore and overlook the requests of the community. It makes absolutely no sense to move forward on this. Please feel free to call me to discuss my position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Morales".

Rep. Christina Morales

Texas House of Representatives
House District 145