



TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DAN HUBERTY

Mayor Annise Parker
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Mayor Parker:

I am writing to you today in regards to the proposed rehabilitation facility in the Kingwood area. It has come to my attention by several of my constituents that the City of Houston, has chosen not to take action in this case. As the City is responsible for permitting, I would like for the City to not issue a COO.

I agree with Congressman Poe and Council Member Sullivan that this facility is not protected under the Federal Fair Housing Act and hope that you and the City Attorney will reevaluate your opinion on this matter. We have also made contact with the State and expressed our concern, and have stated we do not support this facility.

Although I understand the need for such facilities, I do not feel that this setting is appropriate. Opening a for-profit rehabilitation center at a single-family residence located in a neighborhood does not bode well for the community. In addition, this facility is very near one of our schools, and the parents and children should not have to be concerned about this type of facility in their neighborhood. I assume if this facility was near your home, you too would not want it near your children.

Many of our constituents believe that their property rights and the standing deed restrictions are being ignored by allowing this facility into our community. I find it difficult to believe that the City would allow this facility in a residential neighborhood, when there are so many other options that can be explored. As I understand it, the owner of the home has been unable to sell this home, so they have instead worked against the community to make this into a for profit venture. I cannot stand by, even though I know I have no authority to prevent this from happening, and allow this to happen.

Mayor Parker, I urge you to take action and not allow this for-profit institution in Kingwood. Please have the City Attorney reevaluate his previous opinion. If the City will not help our community stop this out of State company coming into the community against our wishes, then we will look at all other options.

I appreciate your time, and hope you will help us preserve and protect our children. I look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Huberty", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dan Huberty

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