

The attached application is being heard at the zoning board meeting tonight at city hall.

As property owners who would be directly impacted by the approval of such type of facility, why were we not notified of the zoning board meeting, as we, along with many of our fellow neighbors would like timely notification in order to attend meetings of this nature to have an opportunity to hear what is being proposed and voice our concerns about the potential affect this type of facility can and will have not only to our neighborhood, property values, quality of life, crime and public safety.

We were approached only just now by a fellow resident, who voiced their concerns and fears that the person making this application already known by many in the community, for having a history of not taking care of her properties.

Why are homeowners left out of the loop when it comes to important decisions like this? Every one of us should be kept informed and be given ample opportunity to make our fears and concerns known before the Zoning Board ever makes a decision that will affect all of us.

Bob, property owners, who have made significant investments in Madison, preserving and conserving our historic properties, do not need (or want) another homeless shelter saturating our already burdened St. Michaels/Georgetown neighborhoods.

Respectfully submitted,

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