

**Correspondence Received  
on the  
Proposed Development & Initial Study**

## **Leigha Schmidt**

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**From:** Cherie Carlson <yaya4jt@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Leigha Schmidt  
**Cc:** Sara Lamnin; Francisco Zermenio; Barbara Halliday  
**Subject:** 24765 Hesperian Blvd.

Ms. Schmidt,

As a Hayward resident since 1957 & homeowner/taxpayer (since 1995) near this property, please know that I am aware of the housing crisis. Between my late husband & I we put in over 50 years of service to HUSD & even more years volunteering in assorted capacities to serve Hayward youth. I understand that there is a need & feel forced to accept it. However please be advised that those of us in the vicinity of this project are adamantly opposed to any Sangamore/Yew Court access. It's unsafe as it is now, if the access happens it would be approaching catastrophic! The crimes at Southland Mall & surrounding neighborhoods currently over-extend our police force. Traffic is ridiculous. We are desperate for a decent large grocery store. The one going in next to City Sports is a larger version of the one near Target, which is totally unfair to the smaller, existing business. Homes of the sort proposed here are often occupied by multi-generational families that bring more cars with them . . . Just what we DO NOT NEED.

Thank you for your time,  
Cherie Carlson  
24708 Brentwood Ct  
Hayward, CA 94545

Sent from my iPad

## Leigha Schmidt

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**From:** Despina Bogdanos <petridu@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 8:23 PM  
**To:** Leigha Schmidt  
**Subject:** The Hesperian development project

Hi Leigha,

We are John and Despina Bogdanos  
1251 West street  
Hayward, CA 94545  
510-783-0114

We have lived in this residence for 55 years and raised our family.  
We disapprove of the Hesperian Development project, for the following reason:

We already overwhelmed with the traffic on West Street, coming from the new houses on Eden Avenue and Saklan Road.

We do not need additional noise and traffic. What we need is a green space, a park.

Please consider our request.

Thank you,  
Despina Bogdanos



## Leigha Schmidt

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**From:** George UBL <georgeUBL@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 9:42 PM  
**To:** Leigha Schmidt  
**Subject:** Re: 24765 Hesperian Blvd - Notice of Intent & Public Hearings

Hello Leigha,

Looks like most if not all of our neighbors in Westwood Manor do receive the notification in the mail. That is a good thing and got everyone talking again. We encouraged them to send their concerns along to you and to show up at the meeting on the 24th. Here is a list of my concerns about this project. We are just not happy about this, or looking forward to it.

1. We don't support this project.
2. We have seen every open space around Greenwood Park filled with these new type of homes. All that new traffic come through West St and Middle Lane.
3. We are now adding even more to the West St traffic.
4. Here is the biggie. Turning Sangamore St into the project road for this project. Absolutely not. Who in their right mind thinks this is ok.

Truck vibration, noise, dust and traffic jams.  
5. This project can be accessed from Hesperian Blvd. Design the access to get this done.  
6. Mt Eden High School built their new stadium, all from a Hesperian Blvd access.  
7. So did the new storage units south of Mt. Eden High School  
8. Why can't these guys  
9. Construction hrs. No Sunday work of any kind. 8-5 M-F would be ideal,  
10. What do the home owners of Westwood Manor get out of this?  
11. We will be putting up with all the noise, traffic jams, dust and pretty much everyday for at least a year.  
12. We have worked with the city some years back to not allow trucks to go through our neighborhood. I now we are allowing this. What makes this ok?  
13. Where are the construction workers going to park? Not on Yew Ct and Sangamore.  
14. Who is going to repair the roads after all this is done?  
15. Again, you are planning on have these trucks to go in and out from Industrial Blvd, go through West St, through S turns with red curbs, onto Sangamore, and  
not have any issues with us parking, traffic jams and accidents. And there will be accidents, flat tires, dents and scratches. Who do we report this to and who manage and reimburse us in a timely manor.

I hope all of these can be addressed at the meetings to come.

George UBL  
24747 Brentwood Court  
Hayward  
510-266-2811

On Monday, April 30, 2018, 8:30:59 AM PDT, Leigha Schmidt <Leigha.Schmidt@hayward-ca.gov> wrote:

Dear Interested Parties,

Attached please find a **Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration** and **Notice of Public Hearings** for the Hesperian Residential Development (Application No. 201605551) that consists of a Zone Change from Single Family Residential (RS) District to Planned Development (PD) District, and approval of a

Vesting Tentative Map to subdivide an approximately 1.8-acre parcel into 13 single-family lots at 24765 Hesperian Boulevard (APN 441-0012-062-02). Six of the proposed lots would include 350-square foot accessory dwelling units that would be incorporated into the floor plan of the single family residences.

The public review period for the environmental documents runs from **April 27, 2018 through May 17, 2018**. Please send your written comments to Leigha Schmidt via email or at the address below.

The item tentatively scheduled for a public hearing with the **Planning Commission** on **May 24, 2018** at 7 p.m. at Hayward City Hall at 777 B Street, second floor Council Chambers. At that meeting, the Planning Commission will be asked to consider approval of the proposed project and related environmental analysis and make a recommendation to the City Council. Following Planning Commission review and recommendation, the item is tentatively scheduled for a public hearing with the **City Council** on **June 19, 2018** at 7 p.m. at Hayward City Hall at 777 B Street, second floor Council Chambers.

The Initial Study & Mitigated Negative Declaration and all supporting appendices are available for review at the [Hayward Public Library](#) (Main and Weekes branch), Hayward City Hall at the Permit Center and at the City Clerk's Office and on the City's website at the following link:

[Projects Under Environmental Review](#)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the project.

Thank you,

Leigha Schmidt

Senior Planner

City of Hayward

777 B Street

Hayward, CA 94541

p. 510-583-4113

## **Leigha Schmidt**

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**From:** Cherie Carlson <yaya4jt@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 11:35 PM  
**To:** Leigha Schmidt  
**Cc:** Sara Lamnin; Francisco Zermenio; Barbara Halliday  
**Subject:** 13 new homes at 24765 Hesperian Blvd. Hayward

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> I have written before regarding this subject. I am resigned to the fact 13 homes will be built in this spot I grew up admiring and appreciating the history of. I am not resigned however, to the manner in which the building has been proposed to the residents of Westwood Manor. Once again, I'd like to remind you that I have lived in Hayward since 1957. My late husband taught here for 35 years. He'd be turning over in his grave at what you've proposed to be happening in our neighborhood during the build of this development. I'd like you to drive down Sangamore and then stop and really think about the large, heavy trucks and construction equipment going up and down the street to enter at the juncture of Sangamore and Yew Court to build these homes. Yew Court is also not the right solution. This is not safe. This is not acceptable. The damage to our streets caused by the construction vehicles is also not acceptable. I trust the builders will strictly adhere to residential noise curfew regulations. Our neighborhood is over crowded with cars. Some homes have over four cars/vehicles and few, if any of them are being parked in garages. The developer is going to make a bad situation worse. The only acceptable solution to this problem is to develop an entrance/exit to this new development on Hesperian Boulevard at La Playa, utilizing the existing traffic signal with modifications to allow for the in & out traffic of the construction vehicles and the residents of these homes as well. Will the residents of our neighborhood be given assistance/compensation when they have to cope with the current rodent/other animal population residing at 24765 Hesperian Blvd. being forced from their environment and escaping to our homes and yards? I love our community but have a real problem with the possibility of our elected officials not protecting us when the safety and well-being of our neighborhood is being sabotaged.

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> Respectfully submitted,  
> Cherie Carlson  
> 24708 Brentwood Court  
> Hayward 94545  
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> Sent from my iPad

## **Leigha Schmidt**

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**From:** DeLeon, Jose@CUIAB <Jose.DeLeon@CUIAB.CA.GOV>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 4:40 PM  
**To:** Leigha Schmidt  
**Subject:** Proposed Subdivision to Construct 13 Single-Family Homes Ref. 201605551

May 17, 2018

Leigha Schmidt, AICP, Senior Planner

City of Hayward

777 B Street

Hayward, Ca. 94541

Dear Ms. Schmidt,

Reference is made to the Official Notice Planning Commission, flyer I received dated April 27, 2018.

My name is Jose T. de Leon Jr. and I live at 24706 Verlor Ct. Hayward, Ca. 94545 right at the back of the proposed Subdivision.

I strongly disagree with the construction of the said Family homes due to the following reasons:

- 1.) The construction of the said homes will create traffic congestion in the area. Once the Yew Ct. street is open and made as public parking for the future residents, the area/s will always be full of cars. People will be coming in and out of the said location.
- 2.) Probably more and more people in the area will mean a less secured place to live.
- 3.) The construction trucks coming in and out of Sangamore Street will create noise pollution and air pollution too(Asbestos contaminated materials and Lead paints)
- 4.) This is just a suggestion. Can the owners of the said land construct a commercial establishment instead of residential homes?

I shall greatly appreciate your consideration on the matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Jose T. de Leon Jr.  
Resident  
24706 Verlor Ct.  
Hayward, Ca. 94545

5/17/18

**Phone Call Received by Robert Hofford  
Resident and Property Owner at 24743 Verlor Court**

Mr. Hofford verbally commented on concerns about increases in traffic, suggested that the project have access from Hesperian Boulevard or Chabot College and felt that the existing home was historic and should remain in place.