

LATE PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AS OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

Hello,

We cherish the Summerfield Theater, please help keep it in our community! Let's avoid corporate development in the Lakeside District. Support the arts, community and local businesses by keeping the theater instead of bringing in a gym I'll avoid, with or without a membership.

Best,
Ashley

RECEIVED 10/4/2024

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Hello,

I am writing to state my support in keeping Summerfield Cinemas. I do not want it to close as the theater is one, I have enjoyed and come to since I was a kid. I love that it has some blockbuster films it shows as well as independent films and special event showings. Not most theaters that. I love its vibe inside the building as an ode to Hitchcock and featuring stars from old hollywood. We do not need corporate development at Summerfield. Let's please save and keep Summerfield.

Thank you,

Julie Carlile

RECEIVED 10/6/24

Dear Ms. Hartman:

As a homeowner about a block from the property in question, I support the appeal filed for the approval of the Minor Conditional Use Permit.

I was opposed to the facility when it first became known to those living in our area. The Summerfield Theater is a dearly loved venue by Santa Rosans and moviegoers from surrounding areas and the loss is felt deeply by many. We certainly don't need yet another gym replacing the only theater of its kind in the city and environs.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Elaine Wellin

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Hello SR City Planning Dept.

I have lived and raised my family here in Rincon Valley for the last 27yrs.

The Summerfield Theatre has been an essential part of enjoying living and working in this part of Santa Rosa.

I have lost count how often my family and friends have popped into East West Cafe or Mary's then visited this theatre.

It is an essential gathering place for all ages and personally has so much meaning and history to my new wife and myself.

The Summerfield Theatre has been our regular date night go to theatre for almost a decade

since we met on Sonoma County dating 10yrs ago.

We have so many treasured memories from visiting it over the years and feel that replacing it with a large corporate gymnasium is going to be devastating for the neighboring restaurants and business.

In a technological age where streaming movies encourages people to develop unhealthy anti social behavior, we need our local movie theatre's to help improve the communities mental health just like beautiful Howarth Park across the street, people need to have a place to enjoy and get off their couches and switch off the smart phones.

Please, please reverse the planning permit for Planet Fitness!

I have a colonoscopy planned for the day of this hearing Oct 9th so cannot attend the meeting in person but would ask you to consider my plea along with so many other heartfelt requests to save our theatre and this beautiful part of Santa Rosa. It will not be the same without it.

Thank you for listening.

Norm Smith

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Dear SR City Planning Commission,

WE need the Summerfield Theatre! We don't need another workout place. We have Anytime Fitness. And Howarth park is a great place to exercise outdoors.

PLEASE deny the permit for the Planet Fitness. It will ruin our quaint little neighborhood on Summerfield and Montgomery. It is so unique and wonderful to have the Summerfield Theatre.

It brings so many of us happiness and pleasure.

PLEASE be kind and listen to your community members. Don't ruin our neighborhood! The 200+ members of the Church of the Roses all want the Summerfield Theatre to stay.

WE have many in Oakmont who come in to watch movies there, too. But most of all we have young and older members who live close by the Summerfield theatre who can walk to it. Please don't take away our theatre!

Grace, peace, and blessings to you,

Rev Dr Cindy Alloway

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