

**From:** [Gustavson, Andy](#)  
**To:** [Sheikhali, Monet](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] 3855 Royal Manor Place; File No. HDP21-006  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 12:49:15 PM

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Public comment for your record

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**From:** Gretta R <pandapharm@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** Gustavson, Andy <AGustavson@srcity.org>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 3855 Royal Manor Place; File No. HDP21-006

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Sheikhali, Monet](#)  
**To:** [Kelly \(Chelsea\) Ahlers](#)  
**Cc:** [Jeff Ahlers](#)  
**Bcc:** [Hopwood, Kimberly](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Public Meeting 3855 Royal Manor Pl  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:04:00 PM

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For your convenience, I have provided a link to the virtual meeting here:

<https://srcity-org.zoom.us/j/85966363625>

Thanks,

**Monet Sheikhali | City Planner**

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**To:** [pandapharm@gmail.com](mailto:pandapharm@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** 3855 Royal Manor Place; File No. HDP21-006  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 2:53:00 PM

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**To:** Sheikhali, Monet <msheikhali@srcity.org>  
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Can you please advise us then how to oppose the plan for this project? We just received notification 2 days ago and so our schedule does not allow us to attend the zoom meeting. Nor is it clear what "comments submitted in writing" will impact the plans which our neighborhood find unacceptable and detrimental.

Thank you  
Kelly Ahlers  
3857 Royal Manor Pl

On Tue, Dec 14, 2021 at 9:48 PM, Kelly (Chelsea) Ahlers  
<[kjccarl@yahoo.com](mailto:kjccarl@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Does this make sense. I don't understand

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**From:** [Edita Vasiliauskas](#)  
**To:** [Sheikhali, Monet](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fwd: 3855 Royal Manor pl  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 12:46:18 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Edita Vasiliauskas <edberk7@comcast.net>  
**Date:** December 15, 2021 at 10:19:02 AM PST  
**To:** Building@srcity.org, Planning@srcity.org,  
EconomicDevelopment@srcity.org, cityclerk@srcity.org  
**Subject:** Re:3855 Royal Manor pl

To whom it may concern ,  
We request a more formal hearing regarding new development of 3855 Royal Manor pl.  
We strongly oppose construction of 6910 square feet home on our street.  
Due to our work schedule we can't attend Zoom meeting on December 16th.

Vasiliauskas family, 3883 Royal Manor pl

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