

**From:** [Lauren Alpert](#)  
**To:** [Sheikhali, Monet](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for Turning Point Center on Sonoma Ave  
**Date:** Monday, October 18, 2021 3:37:20 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I wanted to write to extend my full support for Turning Point coming to the former Burbank Housing building at Sonoma Ave and E Street. I understand I'm outside the comment period, but having only just seen the notice today I couldn't help but write in. Please forgive me this moment of venting, and if anything, I hope you (as a human person trying to do their job) at least feel a moment of support from the community you serve.

While I will concede there may appear to be more public health and/or service facilities in and around the Burbank Gardens neighborhood than in other parts of the city, I'd heed folks to remember that we're merely a block from City Hall, two blocks from the main transit center, and only three blocks from the downtown of our county's largest urban center. For these services to work there must be reasonable access to said services. Offering support in a central location, close to transit hubs, and other complimentary services just makes good sense.

While I don't want to dignify the complaints I've seen online by re-stating them, all too often I see people twisting themselves in knots to avoid the ugly truth. They'd rather not see the suffering of others. They'd like it to be as far away from them as possible. Well, sorry, the world can be an ugly place and you can't hide from it forever. So we may as well *all* do our part to make it more beautiful.

So, in short, bring it on. Bring in as many services as we can muster to try to help folks get their needs met so they can build a healthier, happier future for themselves, and in turn, contribute to our communities in new and fruitful ways. I fully support Turning Point coming to my much beloved neighborhood.

Sincerely,  
Lauren Alpert

**From:** [Dave Andersen](#)  
**To:** [Sheikhali, Monet](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 790 Sonoma Ave  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:15:59 AM

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To: Monet Sheikhali  
Re: Proposed project, 790 Sonoma Ave

Monet,  
Can you please send more information on what is proposed at this property?  
I heard it has something to do with drug rehab center.  
I'm a landlord at 126 So E St, and our tenants would be impacted.  
Thank you,  
David Andersen, Townhouse Apartments  
707-479-5227

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tami Larsen](#)  
**To:** [Sheikhali, Monet](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Rehab center in Burbank Building  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 8:15:00 PM

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I live in the Burbank neighborhood and have just heard that they are planning a rehab center in our neighborhood. Is this the best plan? One we have so much we are currently dealing with in the neighborhood already with the homeless situation and the drug abuse in Ray Park. Also maybe we should consider that we have seniors living in Bethel Towers that are very vulnerable. Maybe we should think of them. Also it would be nice if we spread out the these homes to other areas. Considering we are in close proximity to Catholic Charities and that new development being built on Cherry St. let's not forget they are pushing to make the old senior center a homeless shelter. At this point it would be fair to say we have our fill of this already. Let's look elsewhere please

Thank you

Tami Larsen

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tim Welch](#)  
**To:** [Sheikhali, Monet](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Turning Point Center Point DAAC  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 9:33:56 AM

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Hello,

As I understand it this will be a halfway house for parolees. I live next door at 75 Hendley Street. I am very familiar with the area. Perhaps you're not aware of it but there is a high prevalence of methamphetamine abuse hereabouts amongst the homeless who congregate in Rae Park and the subject property. I have concerns that this will negatively affect the recidivism rate of the parolees and thus the viability of the endeavor. I welcome further information.

Thank you.

Timothy Welch  
75 Hendley Street  
Santa Rosa