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**To:** Tiffany Olsen  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Zoning Change for Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Blackhawk Road

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Dear Sirs,

As a resident near this proposed zoning change, I would encourage Planning and Zoning to disapprove this change of zoning for the following reasons -

- As described, this would not be a lock-down facility and its residents could easily walk away into the neighborhood.
- This is a dangerous safety issue. I am well acquainted with individuals which have had drug, alcohol and other societal problems. Many of them are unstable for years, being admitted to and leaving from a facility such as this over and over again.
- The facility is close to residential housing and the people it would house could easily be a danger to the neighbors within a three-mile area.
- One quarter mile from the buildings is a church facility with youth and children in attendance on Sunday and other days of the week. The church and its congregants would be a magnet for potential trouble with the residents of this facility.
- The location of this facility is not close to law enforcement from either the county or the Tribes. There would be no immediate help for local residents in the case of trouble.

It is obvious that this facility is in the wrong location for the new proposed purpose. It should be used for children's education as it was intended. This appeared to be the original intention of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes when the facility was purchased.

Respectfully,

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