



August 8, 2016

Crossroads Bible Church
1670 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose CA 95128

To Whom It May Concern:

We have received several complaints about activity in your parking lot at Menker and Moorpark across from the church. Neighbors who live behind the parking lot are experiencing weekend night time disturbances due to people using the parking lot as a place to hold parties. Besides the noise, they are finding alcohol bottles, condoms and drug paraphernalia tossed into their back yards.

This seems to be a recent but escalating issue that we wanted to bring to your attention. We hope you can find a way to address it and we offer any assistance we can in this matter.

Additionally, while it's not your responsibility, the encampment on Caltrans property has once again become a major problem. Besides the safety issues for residents, there is concern for your pre-school children being exposed to illegal or dangerous situations. There are several mentally ill people who have been aggressive to pedestrians and the current encampment has a number of containers that appear to have hazardous materials.

We are working with SJPD along with the county's mental health teams to monitor and work with the homeless population to try and get them into services. We have also, again, filed a complaint with Caltrans regarding the encampment across from your playground and will escalate this to our local state representatives if necessary. Our residents have observed grown men taking "showers" or changing clothes, and engaging in public displays of nudity. We don't want the children at your center or living in the community exposed to this behavior.

We look forward to working with you on these and other issues in the future. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Layne Kulwin', written over a faint circular stamp.

Rev. Layne Kulwin, President
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