

Re: Comments to the Herzl Synagogue



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I would add that as a respiratory physiologist and pulmonologist, I am very concerned that expansion will remove the remaining green belt between the highway and our community. This greenbelt does what little it can already to insulate us from toxic road run-off, noise pollution, and air quality pollution from the nearby highway. Thus, the planned construction projects may well have direct health consequences on the community. I would have happily submitted these concerns sooner, but appears I was not on email list.

-MMB

> On Oct 31, 2025, at 8:27 AM, Merkys Gomez <merkysg@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Good Morning Ryan,

> I understand that there's a meeting this morning at 9:30AM. Unfortunately, I am teaching a class and my spouse is also at work and he will not be able to join either. However, we wanted to have our opposition on record. We have many concerns. One pressing one is that the work that is proposed on that site does not adequately address the driving and parking consequences. As it is, we can barely get out of our street when the JCC and/or the French American School are letting students out. If the currently proposed project goes forward, the impact on our street will be even worse, but it will also be felt all the way down East Mercer Way and with anyone coming off/onto the island, especially during school hours and/or events. The nightmare of having the I-90 entrance from East Mercer Way closed several weeks ago shed some light on the potential consequences. This needs to be properly studied and addressed.

> -Merkys Gomez & Mike Bundesmann