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Dear Mayor Woerner, City Council Members, LVJUSD Board, Educators, and Lieutenant Mayer,

Former Victory Baptist Church, located just one block from Junction K-8, Lawrence Elementary, Room to Grow Preschool, and Safari Kid Preschool, has been located by the City Staff and voted on by this City Council as the new site for a homeless drug and alcohol rehab treatment facility. This is definitely a necessary service for the East Bay community, but it should not be located this close to so many young children. This kind of facility is rarely located in a residential neighborhood, it is even more unusual to be within feet of established preschools, elementary and middle schools. With \$2.4 million, our City Staff and City Council can do better than this at finding a safe location to serve the most vulnerable members in our community, our children AND our homeless.

Thank you for your consideration, Rebecca Casperson Concerned School Parent & Resident