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Proposed Homeless Shelter on Northern Boulevard in Douglaston

Here is what you can do:

1. Write **handwritten letters** referring the proposed Homeless Shelter at 243-02 Northern Blvd in Douglaston.
 - A. Express that this Homeless Shelter actually is a **Homeless Warehouse** and is **inhuman**, shameful and **unsuitable setting for recovery**, etc.
 - B. Location is just **200 feet from Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy's** Nursery, Kindergarten and Elementary **school's playground**.
 - C. **Creedmoor campus** is a superior location and accommodations for the Homeless that could better serve the **homeless as a road to back to a productive and happy life**.
- 2 Send **letters to your elected officials**. Go to doug civic.com > Contact info > Elected Officials **Your spouse** could send a letter as well. Also send an **email too**. **Call** each of **them**.
- 3 **Print out our petition** – on doug civic.com > News> Homeless News. Get as many signatures as possible then mail it the DCA.
- 4 Ask your **family, friends** and **be sure to** reach out **neighbors** some that may not be aware of this issue **including those that may not be fluent in English**. Encourage them to **write letters, emails and contact the politicians** on the contact list.. **Print out and share this information** on doug civic.com > News > Homeless Shelter

We need **your financial support to retain Legal Counsel and expert witnesses**. **Please Donate** \$1,000, \$500, or whatever you can afford. Make your check payable to the Douglaston Civic Association Marie Marsina, Treasurer PO Box 30222 Douglaston, NY 11363 or **contribute online at** doug civic.com > **Membership > Donate**

The Douglaston Civic Association's experience is that **individual handwritten letters** are much **more effective and carry more weight** than a typed or form letter. You could photo copy your letter and add individual salutation and address to each politician.

We MUST join together to contact our **elected officials, City Council and all our local elected officials** to let them know that we expect their support and this is an election issue. It is very important to us and how it will **negatively affect each homeless person** at this location.

The Douglaston Civic Association is focused on finding a more suitable location and/or reducing the density of the proposed Homeless Shelter. **These homeless persons** must have a **better environment** enabling them to be on track **for a productive and happy life**.

Simultaneously, the DCA is working on a R1-2 zoning issue and several important community issues. **Visit our website** doug civic.com If you are not a member **please join**. You will receive our newsletters keeping you abreast of local community issues and happening. Members please make sure your membership and dues are up to date.

We Need Everyone To Take Action Now!