

Loretta Chatman
Director of Staff Development
El Jen Skilled Care
5538 W. Duncan Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89130

September 9, 2024

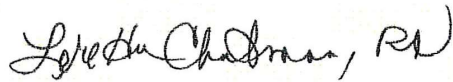
REF: SUP 24-0372

To the City of Las Vegas Planning Commission:

I am the Director of Staff Development for El Jen Skilled Care located directly across from the Poppy Foundation at 3915 Helen Ave. and the house at 3919 Helen Ave. Since the Poppy Foundation moved into the house, it has continued to look like a residence – a very quiet residence. There is very little vehicle or foot traffic, and cars parked along the east side of Helen typically belong to our employees and visitors.

El Jen has no issue with the Poppy Foundation using the house as a cat sanctuary and supports the use.

Thank you for considering my comments,



Loretta Chatman
Director of Staff Development

Submitted at City Council

Date 10/16/24 Item 56

By: Jennifer Lazovich

Jack Paripovich
3901 Leon Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89130

September 8, 2024

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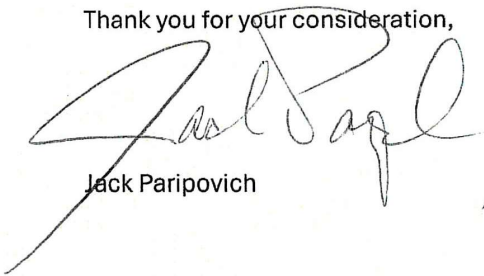
To the City of Las Vegas Planning Commission:

I live at 3901 Leon Ave. I am directly behind The Poppy Foundation and my property shares a wall with The Poppy Foundation. I have no issues with the use. The exterior of the house is clean and well maintained. The backyard is also clean and quiet.

Please approve the permit for them to continue using the property for a cat shelter.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jack Paripovich

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702-416-7528

**LIZ THOMPSON
3909 LEON AVE
LAS VEGAS NV 89130**

October 15, 2024

**Councilman Cedric Crear
And the Las Vegas City Council
c/o Jennifer Taylor
The Poppy Foundation
BY EMAIL: POPPYFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM**

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I want to again write to fully support this request for a Special Use Permit as it is heard before City Council. I had wanted to attend this hearing, but my work commitments prevent me from attending.

The Poppy Foundation's request for a Special Use Permit to operate its sanctuary for special needs cats is one that fits in well with our neighborhood. The Poppy Foundation is my backyard neighbor and they have been there for

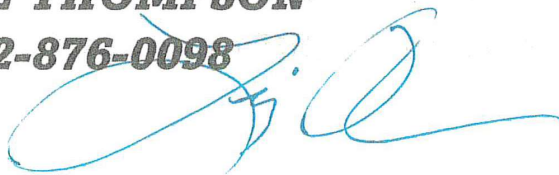
nearly a year now. They are very good neighbors. They are quiet and have kept the property well maintained.

I have all the respect in the world for anyone who takes on the responsibility of helping animals in need. The Poppy Foundation is full of caring people and we need more people like this. There is no limit to the abuse of animals and the Poppy Foundation are a Godsend for these innocent cats.

Please approve this Special Use Permit so that the Poppy Foundation can continue its important work. Thank you for your consideration.

LIZ THOMPSON

702-876-0098

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**LIZ THOMPSON
3909 LEON AVE
LAS VEGAS NV 89130**

**JENNIFER TAYLOR
C/O POPPY FOUNDATION
BY EMAIL: POPPY FOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM**

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I WANT TO FULLY SUPPORT THIS REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT. IT WAS MY INTENT TO ATTEND THE HEARING, HOWEVER DUE TO A PREVIOUS COMMITMENT, I CANNOT ATTEND.

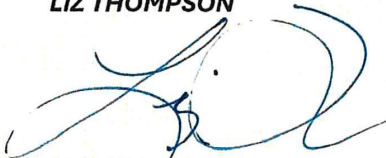
THIS USAGE IS FOR A FELINE INSIDE SHELTER FOR DISABLED CATS. I UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE NO OUTDOOR PENS.

I HAVE ALL THE RESPECT IN THE WORLD FOR ANYONE WHO TAKES ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HELPING ANIMALS IN NEED. WE NEED MORE CARING PEOPLE LIKE THIS! THERE IS NO LIMIT TO ABUSE OF ANIMALS, SO THESE PEOPLE ARE A GODSEND FOR THE INNOCENT CATS.

MY PROPERTY IS BEHIND THEIR BACK WALL AND I DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY ISSUES WITH THIS RESCUE IN THE FUTURE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE!

LIZ THOMPSON



702-876-0098

Romie Hernandez
3919 Helen Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89130

September 8, 2024

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To the City of Las Vegas Planning Commission:

I live at 3919 Helen Avenue which is next door to the Poppy Foundation. The Poppy Foundation began using the house at 3915 Helen Avenue about 10 months ago. I have no issues with the Poppy Foundation using the house as a cat sanctuary for special needs cats.

There has been no increase in traffic, no stray or feral cats outside of the house and absolutely no noise. The house looks like a well-kept residence from the outside and not a business. There are no odors coming from the house. The staff and volunteers at Poppy are nice neighbors.

I think they are doing good work. I support the use.

Thank you for considering my comments,

Romie Hernandez

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Jose Manuel Martinez
3851 Leon Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89130

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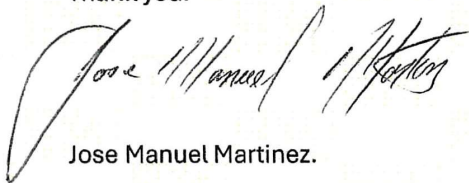
To the City of Las Vegas Planning Commission:

I live at 3851 Leon Ave. My backyard shares a small piece of the boundary wall with The Poppy Foundation. I also own the vacant lot to the south of the house and share the entire south boundary wall with the Poppy Foundation.

I have no issues with this use. The Poppy Foundation property continues to look like a house. It is clean and well taken care of. In fact, the property looks better than it has in the past. There is no odor coming from the house or the yard. It is quiet at the house, there's not a lot of traffic and the staff and volunteers are all very nice. I think that what they are doing is good for the community.

I support their application.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose Manuel Martinez", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "M".

Jose Manuel Martinez.

Holden Rose
5877 Icicle Falls Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89130

October 15, 2024

Councilman Cedric Crear
495 S. Main St.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Case Number: 24-0372-SUP1

Dear Councilman Crear:

I am writing in support of The Poppy Foundation's application for a Special Use Permit in this case. We would have liked to attend to share our support in person, but we both work during the hours of City Council hearings.

My wife and I have been supporters of the Poppy Foundation for many years and know that the work they do is important, purpose driven work that serves as one of the solutions for the animal crisis in Las Vegas. The Poppy Foundation cats are special needs cats unable to be adopted because of various medical conditions. These cats are well cared for and the house well maintained. We now live less than ½ mile from its location and it blends well with the other houses on the street.

Your approval of the Special Use Permit allows the Poppy Foundation to continue to provide a sanctuary and last chance to these cats who provide meaning in the lives of their supporters and volunteers. We hope that you will support staff's recommendation and approve this application.

Respectfully,

Holden Rose

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