

Dear Council Member,

My name is Marie Barnes and I live at 67 Pamela Drive. I am an abutter to the 120-122 Oakdale Street (Rockdale West) apartment building. My back yard is in a direct line to this burned building.

My concern with the proposed plan is the number of bedrooms and the probability of this becoming off-campus housing. My past experiences with college student tenants are the noisy, late-night parties, the liquor bottles and other debris thrown over the fence into my yard, and the broken pickets from my fence.

As we on this street have experienced, in the not too distant past, bullhorn orders to "stay inside" as all manner of police, FBI, and bomb squad appeared. Their mission was to apprehend friends and acquaintances of certain "bombers". So you might say we are a little leery of such an influx of even more students into our neighborhood.

I am opposed to this zoning change and type of housing.

Sincerely,

Marie E. Barnes