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Subject: Family housing for the Omni

Dear City Council members; I implore you not to waive the Family guidelines for this project. Residents and RULE have long fought to provide a means for families to remain in Emeryville once they move out of single status and have families. We want to support our schools with more Emeryville children and we want to increase the diversity of our population. It is clear that housing is a large part of the problem of family flight from our city.

Honestly, if it doesn't "pencil out" (that old saw!) so be it. This project is a huge departure from the Emeryville and East Bay architectural aesthetic, and seems more like someone's vanity project. I am all for going vertical, for more housing, etc., but 700 feet??? Emeryville has built way more than its share of housing (especially studios and 1- bedrooms). Where we are lacking is in larger units. Please, just say "no" and "no" to the two proposals. Thank you, Judy Timmel