

From: Alan Hochman <alan@stoneandwater.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 4:15 PM

To: Anand Balram

Subject: [EXT]1434 Monroe Street

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Mr. Balram - I'm writing as a Hollywood property owner and tax payer to express total opposition to the proposal to demolish the home at 1434 Monroe Street.

To me this is a huge transgression against the neighborhood and the feeling we want for our city and neighborhoods.

Please pass this message on to the appropriate city staff and include it in the application package.

Thank you for your help,

Alan

Alan Hochman T: 954-416-3506

From: Anthony Falsetta <anthonyfalsetta@gmail.com>

Sent:Thursday, October 30, 2025 3:12 PMTo:Andria Wingett; Anand BalramSubject:[EXT]1434 Monroe Street Project

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Dear Ms. Wingett and Mr. Balram,

I am writing as a concerned resident. Please read the email below, and include this in the application package for the 1434 Monroe Street item.

Thank You

Dear Hollywood Historic Preservation Board,

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony Falsetta

From: Brenda Habibi <bkhabibi@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 1:57 PM

To: Anand Balram

Subject: [EXT]1434 Mayo Street

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I am sending this message to express my concern over the proposed demolition of 1434 Mayo Street to be used as a commercial property. Since there are multiple nearby commercial properties, invading a residential neighborhood to install a business venture is ludicrous. Not only will our property values drop, but the safety of our families will be compromised. I can only assume that this proposal is for financial gain for a few, whereas it is financial loss for many. Please vote no for this project and keep our homes beautiful and safe.

Please use this message at your meeting.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely Brenda Habibi 1427 Mayo St. Sent from my iPhone

From: Andria Wingett

Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 12:25 PM

To: Christine Burris

Cc: Anand Balram; Stephanie Rivera; Cameron Palmer

Subject: RE: [EXT]1434 Monroe Street demo

Good morning,

Thank you for your email. Staff will share it with the Board.

Andria Wingett

Director, Development Services

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From: Christine Burris <christineburris@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 10:55 AM
To: Andria Wingett <AWingett@hollywoodfl.org>
Cc: Anand Balram <ABALRAM@hollywoodfl.org>

Subject: [EXT]1434 Monroe Street demo

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Hi,

I want to say I firmly oppose the demo of the 1434 Monroe Street residential home in a bedroom community to put in Mikveh - which should never be in a residential neighborhood.

- 1. Men and women go there to cleanse themselves after having sex or after having masturbated
- 2. Women go there when and after they are menstruating
- 3. Men and women there just in general to cleanse themselves

This is NOT a spa. This is a place where bodily fluid will be deposited. It is a medical facility.

- 1. Is there going to be some kind of hazmat clean-up of the area and checking on it from the medical profession?
- 2. How are they going to deposit the blood fluids?
- 3. How are these bodily fluids to be disposed of?
- 4. Who is going to oversee this practice?
- 5. Is there a service that will be picking up the dirty water after they cleanse themselves or will that go into my sewer system that I pay every month very much?
- 6. These people want this medical facility in the neighborhood so they can walk there. So how many people will use this medical facility? The entire neighborhood has to change and be rezoned because a handful of men and women have sex and want to walk to the facility so they can wash out the bodily fluid and get cleansed?

The whole thing is ludicrous, and the idea is antiquated.

Regards,

Christine Burris North Lake 954-614-3295

This whole ideology is before the time of Christ, and I BELIEVE needs to be updated to modern society. It is supposed to be attached to a spring? Is the City of Hollywood water system a "spring?" This east side is one of the wealthiest pockets of the City of Hollywood and these people have their very own nice and adequate facilities to deposit their bodily fluids and cleanse themselves. There is number NO NEED to have this type of facility in a residential neighborhood and 2 there is no NEED to do demolish a private resident to bring in a non-zoned medical facility in a residential neighborhood. This is a racist and biased medical facility to be use by Jewish people only.

From: Clare Merlo <clare.merlo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2025 6:20 PM
To: Andria Wingett; Anand Balram

Subject: [EXT]Opposed to 1434 Monroe Street demolition for nonresidential use.

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Dear Ms. Wingett and Mr. Balram,

We are writing as concerned residents. Please include this in the application package for the 1434 Monroe Street item.

Thank You

Clare Merlo and Tim Curtis 1414 Jackson St, Hollywood, Fl 33020 - 1 block away!

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: Dfurslew <dfurslew@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 10:48 AM

To: Anand Balram **Subject:** [EXT]1434 Monroe

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dfurslew <dfurslew@comcast.net>
Date: November 4, 2025 at 10:46:36 AM EST

To: awingett@hollywoodfl.org

Subject: 1434 Monroe

We are out of town and cannot attend on Nov 10. Please be advised that we as residents at 1222 Harrison Street are completely opposed to the public facility that is trying to come into our neighborhood. NOT the place for this type if activity. Why not on temple property with ample parking and access.

Thank you for including this in any protest on Nov 10.

Robert Furslew Debra Furslew

Sent from my iPhone

From: Andria Wingett

Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 5:34 PM

To: Elizabeth Farmer

Cc: Stephanie Rivera; Cameron Palmer; Anand Balram

Subject: RE: [EXT]1434 Monroe

Thank you for your email. Staff will share with the board.

Andria Wingett

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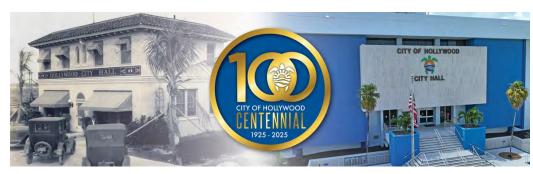
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----Original Message-----

From: Elizabeth Farmer <elizabeth.farmer@ymail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 12:03 PM To: Andria Wingett < AWingett@hollywoodfl.org>

Subject: [EXT]1434 Monroe

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Hello,

Please do not demolish 1434 Monroe.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Farmer

From: Anand Balram

To:felice schonfeld; Andria WingettCc:Carmen Diaz; Cameron Palmer

Subject: RE: [EXT]PLEASE INCLUDE THIS IN THE APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR THE 1434 MONROE STREET ITEM

Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 1:38:18 PM

Good afternoon Felice,

Thank you for your email. Your correspondence will be included as part of the package to the Board.

Best regards,

Anand Balram

Assistant Director, Development Services
Development Services | Planning and Urban Design

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From: felice schonfeld <fkslaw@gmail.com> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025 1:27 PM

To: andreawingett@hollywoodfl.org; Anand Balram <ABALRAM@hollywoodfl.org>; Mayor-Commissioners@hollywoodfl.org>

Subject: [EXT]PLEASE INCLUDE THIS IN THE APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR THE 1434 MONROE STREET ITEM

I am a long time resident of South Lake. I live close to the house at 1434 Monroe Street. This property is in the Historic District where each property is considered to be contributing to the overall Historic Residential District. Usages that do not pass muster in this fashion have been and should continue to be considered unacceptable.

I strongly OPPOSE the proposal by the owner to demolish the decades old residential home on 14th and Monroe and replace it with a NONRESIDENTIAL BATH HOUSE. THAT IS CLEARLY BOTH A COMMERCIAL USE THAT VIOLATES ZONING AND ONE THAT IS CONTRARY TO THE HISTORIC RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT PROTOCOL.

The owner ADMITS he would be constructing a commercial facility complete with a parking lot, bright lot lighting, and signage - right in the middle of a completely residential block in a completely residential neighborhood. The owner states that **380+ families** could reach the site **by car**, and another **90+** families on foot. It is abundantly clear that the owner does not care if the proposal sacrifices the peace and tranquility of everyone else near that site by the mass invasion of almost 500 strangers. This peace and tranquility has been the hallmark of this historic district neighborhood and the reason I and so many others moved here and have lived here for decades. We have already endured mass intrusions due to the airbnb fiasco. Enough is enough.

The proposed site is **ZONED RESIDENTIAL**. It is a small lot on a narrow street that barely accommodates the current residential traffic much less the amount of traffic the owner admits it would generate. IT IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY RESIDENTIAL HOMES ON SMALL LOTS THAT WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO ON-GOING UNACCEPTABLE INTRUSION AND CHAOS OF CARS, PEOPLE, LIGHTING ETC. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY ASKING TO BUILD A COMMERCIAL SPA IN THE MIDDLE OF A QUIET RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. Would you buy a house nearby? Would you want to live nearby? Those homeowners bought their houses relying upon the city following the residential zoning for that area. Has the city also considered the financial devaluation to nearby properties this would cause?

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON WHATSOEVER FOR THIS PROPOSAL TO BE GRANTED WHEN THE OWNER HAS THE ENTIRE DOWNTOWN AREA OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES A STONE'S THROW AWAY THAT CAN BE LEGALLY CONVERTED TO THE PROPOSED USE. INDEED, A SPA HAS JUST OPENED A FEW BLOCKS AWAY ON FEDERAL HIGHWAY.

PLEASE DO NOT SET FURTHER DANGEROUS PRECEDENT BY IGNORING AND VIOLATING THE RESIDENTIAL ZONING AND HISTORIC NATURE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. HOLLYWOOD'S PEACEFUL CHARACTER NEEDS TO BE PRESERVED, NOT DESTROYED.

From: Flavia Mecozzi
To: Carmen Diaz

Subject: [EXT]Re: Concern Regarding Change of Use Application 25-CSV-58 at 1434 Monroe Street

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 8:50:34 AM

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Good evening Mrs. Diaz,

I am writing as a nearby resident regarding the proposed change of use for the property located at **1434 Monroe Street**, which is being considered for conversion into a **Jewish ritual bath (mikvah)**.

I would like to express my concern and strong opposition to this proposed change. This is a quiet residential neighborhood, and such a facility does not seem appropriate for this area. There are other locations that would be better suited for this type of establishment. Many of the neighbors I have spoken with share the same concerns and feel that this proposal would negatively impact the character of our community.

In addition, we are concerned about the potential increase in traffic and parking issues that this change could bring. This area is strictly residential, not commercial, and we believe allowing this change of use would set an undesirable precedent.

Please let me know what steps I can take to formally oppose this application. We believe this project would be detrimental to the neighborhood and ask that the City deny the request.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Flavia Mecozzi 1447 Madison St Hollywood, Fl 33020 954-294-3269

PS your email address is incorrect on the posted sign on the property; therefore, you are not receiving our emails.

From: Frank Menschner <frank.menschner@gmail.com>

Sent:Friday, October 31, 2025 1:40 PMTo:Andria Wingett; Anand BalramSubject:[EXT]1434 Monroe Street

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Thank you, Frank Menschner 918 N 13th Terrace, Hollywood 33019

From: Andria Wingett

Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:58 PM

To: Anand Balram; Cameron Palmer; Stephanie Rivera

Subject: FW: [EXT]Non-Residential Item on HPB Agenda Nov 10th

Andria Wingett

Director, Development Services

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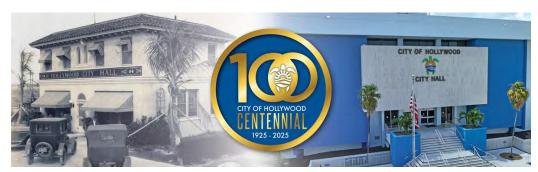
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From: Hollywood Lakes Civic Assn. <info@hollywoodlakes.ccsend.com>

Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 11:11 AM **To:** Andria Wingett <AWingett@hollywoodfl.org>

Subject: [EXT] Non-Residential Item on HPB Agenda Nov 10th



Lakes Residents,

It has come to our attention that the proposal to demolish 1434 Monroe Street will be heard by the Historic Preservation Board (HPB). Many of you have expressed your concern about this proposal and disagreement with the demolition.

We encourage any concerned residents to:

- 1. Come to the hearing about 1434 Monroe Street on Monday, November 10 at 3:00pm. City Hall Commission Chambers
- -Wear Red
- -City Call, Room 219
- 2. Email City Staff Andria Wingett & Anand Balram from Planning & Development, expressing your opinion.

Make sure that your email asks staff to include your message in the application package for the 1434 Monroe Street item

Email:

awingett@hollywoodfl.org; abalram@hollywoodfl.org

HLCA

https://www.hollywoodlakes.com/membership



Hollywood Lakes Civic Association

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From: <u>Anand Balram</u>

To: Kevin Hayes; Andria Wingett

Cc: <u>Cameron Palmer</u>; <u>Carmen Diaz</u>; <u>Kim Phan</u>

Subject: RE: [EXT]1434 Monroe Street - Change of Use - Upcoming Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2025 3:44:04 PM

Good afternoon Mr. Hayes,

Thank you for your email, and your engagement on the file. Be rest assured that your email has been received. Please be advised that while the agenda has already been published, the correspondence and petition will be provided to the Board as they make their deliberation.

Anand Balram

Assistant Director, Development Services

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From: Kevin Hayes < kevin.hayes@primetest.com>

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To: Andria Wingett <AWingett@hollywoodfl.org>; Anand Balram <ABALRAM@hollywoodfl.org>

Subject: [EXT]1434 Monroe Street - Change of Use - Upcoming Meeting

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Sincerely,

Kevin Hayes

1414 Monroe Street

Hollywood, FL 33020

561-859-7540

From: <u>Lesley Johnson</u>
To: <u>Carmen Diaz</u>

Subject: [EXT]1434 Monroe Street - File No. 25-CSV-58

Date: Monday, November 3, 2025 2:31:05 PM

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Dear Ms. Diaz,

I am not able to attend the public hearing regarding the rezoning of the above property. However, I would like to let you know that I live on Monroe Street and I believe that it IS NOT APPROPRIATE to change the zoning of the subject property to non-residential, in the middle of a quiet neighborhood of historic homes! I love my home and I have lived in my house for over twenty years. It is bad enough that the rentals are flourishing and degrading the properties around my home but this is going too far! PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN.

A residential neighborhood should be just that, RESIDENTIAL, without fear of non-residential buildings that bring additional traffic, hard fluorescent lighting, litter, and a host of related problems. Such a building does not belong in my neighborhood, it will bring down my property value and fill the streets with vehicles and people who do not live there and do not belong there. **There should be no buildings allowed in my neighborhood other than RESIDENTIAL homes.** Please do not start down a slippery slope that will ultimately destroy my precious neighborhood, the value of my property and force me to move!

Thank you for your consideration of my feelings about this most important issue!

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Lesley J. Johnson, CPA 1535 Monroe Street Hollywood, FL 33020 Direct (954) 494-2121 Fax (954) 921-8873

From: Naomi Montague <naomi.montagu@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 11:32 AM

To: Andria Wingett; Anand Balram **Subject:** [EXT]1434 Monroe Street

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We, Sam Montague, Naomi Montague and Hiroko Samter, respectfully oppose the requested zoning variance for the proposed mikvah facility at 1434 Monroe Street. Our opposition is based on the principle that zoning laws must be applied neutrally and consistently to preserve the integrity of the residential historic district and uphold the rule of law.

Please include my message in the application package for the 1434 Monroe Street item.

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Naomi Montague 1207 N Southlake Drive

From: Peter Stimson < peter.stimson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:18 PM
To: Andria Wingett; Anand Balram

Subject: [EXT]Proposed demolition & redevelopment at 1434 Monroe Street.

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Dear Members of the Hollywood Historic Preservation Board,

I am writing to express strong opposition to the proposed demolition and redevelopment at 1434 Monroe Street within the Hollywood Lakes Historic District. This project would replace an existing single-family home with a non-residential, institutional facility—a use that conflicts with the area's residential zoning, historic integrity, and community character.

Residents are deeply concerned about:

- Loss of historic fabric and contradiction of the HPB's preservation mission
- Traffic and safety issues on Monroe Street's narrow, parking-limited roadway
- · Negative impact on property values and neighborhood desirability
- The <u>dangerous precedent</u> of allowing non-residential intrusion into a protected residential district

Over 1,000 residents have signed a petition opposing this proposal, with civic associations and homeowners displaying widespread support for preserving the neighborhood's residential character.

We respectfully urge the Hollywood Historic Preservation Board to deny demolition approval and prevent non-residential development at 1434 Monroe Street, in keeping with the district's zoning and historic purpose.

Sincerely,

Peter Stimson

Hollywood Lakes Resident

From: Rachel Warady Mazor <rwarady@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 12:33 PM

To: Andria Wingett; Anand Balram

Subject: [EXT]For Application Package - 1434 Monroe Street

Dear Andria and Anand,

On behalf of the HLCA Board of Directors,

Please include this in the application package for the 1434 Monroe Street item.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Rachel Mazor Secretary, HLCA

Dear Hollywood Historic Preservation Board,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to you not only on behalf of our Board, but also on behalf of Civic leaders across the city, who are sounding the alarm about residential properties being taken over for non-residential uses. On November 10 you will hear the proposal to demolish 1434 Monroe Street in order to replace it with a large structure, that will no longer be a house, and is also intended to be built beyond usual limits (variance request in place).

First we had to deal with vacation rentals, then, in 2021, state law forced cities to allow home-based businesses of any sort. The saving grace for neighbors was that the residential use of these properties still had to be the main use, and zoning laws still played a role. Now this proposal would seek to destroy the last remaining protections we have left. The structure will be the first of its kind in the neighborhood, dwarfing the immediate surrounding homes, and ushering in a new age of non-residential uses into our formerly residentially zoned properties. The specific use is not as important as the domino effect it will have in allowing more properties to be rezoned, eroding at the fabric of the community, irreparably damaging the design of our neighborhood zoning.

Even more alarming in this case, is that this residential property is nestled deep within our residential Historic District, where we have always taken care to protect the historic nature and feel of the neighborhood, and there are non-residentially zoned properties a few blocks away - which could accommodate this request without harming the residential nature of our Historic District. There is a sentiment among residents city wide that if this proposal can be allowed to go through on this property, then no property zoning or preservation of any kind is safe.

At the time of writing this email, the petition started against this demolition by neighbors has garnered almost 1,000 signatures.

https://www.change.org/p/opposition-to-non-residential-development-in-our-neighborhoods

Neighbors have also started a Facebook page, put out yard signs signaling their concern, and raised money to hire an attorney to look into the matter.

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61577000080692

We are counting on you as the protectors of our Historic District to please protect the historic nature of our neighborhood and deny this demolition.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rachel Mazor Secretary, Hollywood Lakes Civic Association On behalf of our Board of Directors

From: Anand Balram
To: Dfurslew

Cc: <u>Carmen Diaz</u>; <u>Stacey Sequeira</u>; <u>Cameron Palmer</u>; <u>Andria Wingett</u>

Subject: RE: [EXT]1434 Monroe

Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 10:50:36 AM

Good morning,

Thank you for your email. Your correspondence will be included in the package to the Board.

Anand Balram

Assistant Director, Development Services

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From: Dfurslew <dfurslew@comcast.net> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025 10:48 AM **To:** Anand Balram <ABALRAM@hollywoodfl.org>

Subject: [EXT]1434 Monroe

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Dfurslew <dfurslew@comcast.net>
Date: November 4, 2025 at 10:46:36 AM EST

To: awingett@hollywoodfl.org

Subject: 1434 Monroe

We are out of town and cannot attend on Nov 10. Please be advised that we as residents at 1222 Harrison Street are completely opposed to the public facility that is trying to come into our neighborhood. NOT the place for this type if activity. Why not on temple property with ample parking and access.

Thank you for including this in any protest on Nov 10.

Robert Furslew

Debra Furslew

From: Shannon Alfele <shannon.alfele@yahoo.com>

Sent:Tuesday, November 4, 2025 2:59 PMTo:Mayor-Commissioners; Anand BalramCc:andreawingett@hollywoodfl.org

Subject: [EXT]Opposition to 1434

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Please include this email in the application for zoning change to 1434 Monroe St.

I am a long time resident of South Lake. The proposal to convert 1434 Monroe into a members-only non residential bathhouse is unacceptable and completely disregards the residential neighborhood.

I strongly OPPOSE the proposal by the owner the demolish a residential home and replace it with a NON-RESIDENTIAL bathhouse!

This property is surrounded by HOMES with neighbors! The owner states that 380+ families could reach the site by car, and another 90+ families on foot. The owner does not care if the proposal sacrifices the peace and tranquility of everyone else nearby! Scott and I moved to South Lake in 1998 because of the peace and tranquility offered in Hollywood's historic district. We invested our life savings into building a home in a residentially zoned neighborhood only to be encroached upon by STVRs. What families will now choose to live on a block with a business like a bathhouse? Isn't this the reason we have residential and non residential zoning in the first place?

There are plenty of places near US1 that are driving and walking distance and a more appropriate location for a commercial use.

Please protect our neighborhood from non residential intrusion!! We are counting on you!

Shannon Alfele 1045 N Southlake Dr. 954.655.1856

From: SHERRY GRYDER <slgryder@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 11:05 AM
To: Andria Wingett; Anand Balram

Subject: [EXT]1434 Monroe Street Item - November 10 Meeting

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Dear Mr. Balram and Ms. Wingett,

As a concerned resident of The Lakes, I respectfully request that this email be included in the application package for the 1434 Monroe Street item.

Thank you.

Dear Members of the Hollywood Historic Preservation Board,

I am writing in support of fellow Hollywood residents who strongly oppose the introduction of non-residential development into our residential neighborhood. Specifically, I am deeply concerned about the proposal at 1434 Monroe Street, which calls for demolishing an existing 1949 single-family home to build a non-residential facility in the very heart of the Hollywood Lakes Historic District.

The Historic Preservation Board's purpose is to safeguard the architectural integrity and residential heritage of Hollywood Lakes. Allowing this project to proceed would undermine that mission and jeopardize the very character this board is charged with protecting.

Hollywood Lakes has long been recognized as a peaceful and cohesive neighborhood of single-family homes—a place chosen by residents for its tranquility, charm, and residential character. Granting a variance that permits an institutional facility in this setting would erode those qualities and set a dangerous precedent that would permanently alter our community's historic residential fabric.

My opposition is based on several key concerns:

- Incompatible Use: Non-residential development conflicts directly with the single-family purpose of this historic district and local zoning regulations.
- Traffic and Safety Risks: Monroe and surrounding streets are narrow, residential roadways. Increased traffic from the proposed 380+ families outside our community (see screenshot from the facility's fundraising website), who are targeted to use the facility, and others poses safety hazards to pedestrians, cyclists, and nearby residents.

It also undermines the informal safety network of neighbor looking after neighbor, a network that helps make our neighborhood and neighbors safe.

- Impact on Property Values: Institutional buildings in residential zones discourage homebuyers, reduce property values, and decrease available housing. Those living nearby experience the most significant negative financial effects.
- Precedent and Preservation: Once one non-residential structure is allowed, where
 does it stop? Each exception weakens the zoning intent and endangers the district's
 historic authenticity.

There is no shortage of properly zoned, mixed-use properties nearby that can accommodate such a facility without dismantling a residential home, impacting homeowners' investments, or disturbing the character of our historic neighborhood. In addition, the Harrison property within the group's portfolio could also be reimagined to accommodate the proposed use. Harrison offers much wider streets, easier access, and street parking. The proposed demolition is unnecessary and counterproductive to our community's preservation goals.

I therefore urge the Board to deny the demolition and variance request for 1434 Monroe Street and to reaffirm your commitment to preserving Hollywood Lakes as a residential historic district.

More than 1,000 Hollywood residents have already signed a petition opposing this project. Yard signs, neighborhood meetings, and civic association discussions all reflect the same message: residents want to protect the integrity and value of their homes and neighborhood.

I respectfully ask that you protect the home at 1434 Monroe Street and prevent its replacement with a non-residential facility.

Thank you for your attention and continued dedication to preserving The Lakes neighborhood.

Sincerely, Sherry L. Gryder Madison Street



From:siobhan <siobhan7715@aol.com>Sent:Thursday, October 30, 2025 4:51 PMTo:Andria Wingett; Anand Balram

Cc: Damaris Henlon; George R. Keller, JR. CPPT

Subject: [EXT]Demolition in the Historic Hollywood Lakes

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To Ms Wingett and Mr Balram: Would you be so kind as to forward this email to HPB members, if appropriate, and include it in any information/packet shared officially to the Board as part of the public record?

If additional steps are needed to make sure this is done correctly, please let me know and I will follow through as required. Thank you for your assistance in this critical matter.

Sincerely, Siobhan McLaughlin, 1409 Rodman Street, Hollywood

Dear Hollywood Historic Preservation Board,

We hope this message finds you well.

Now that the proposal to demolish 1434 Monroe Street and replace it with a non-residential facility is officially on the HPB agenda for November 10th, we are circling back to you.

Since we last wrote with our concerns, almost 1,000 people have signed our petition against this proposal. Neighbors across Hollywood are appalled at the idea of this single family house being replaced by a building. If this proposal is allowed, we are certain it will be the first of many. Furthermore, there will be no point in trying to uphold any type of historic guidelines, as it will be hypocritical to hold homeowners to a high standard, while allowing others to purchase homes in our residentially zoned, historic district for the purpose of finding cheaper land on which to build non-residential structures.

The most horrifying part is the request is being made, despite there being non-residentially zoned properties available only a few blocks away, not out of hardship or need. It is simply a preference. One that will redefine the zoning and character of our historic district, permanently.

If you have not yet passed by the property in question, we implore you to do so prior to considering this proposal. . We are sure you will see how completely incompatible this is in its zoning, variances, size and scale with the homes around it. This block is narrow and neighbors struggle to park as it is.

We are counting on you to stand steadfast to protect and preserve the nature and scale of our historic district - which on this block is purely residential. This house at 1434 Monroe is a contributing home to the overall character of the historical district.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Siobhan McLaughlin, Rachel Mazor, Michelle Lopate, Lory Hayes, Kim Ottaviani, and Clover Ryan (on behalf of the petition signers)

From: siobhan <siobhan7715@aol.com> **Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2025 5:17 PM

To: Anand Balram

Subject: [EXT]Fw: letter to HPB

nt: Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 05:10:37 PM EDT

Subject: letter to HPB

To Members of Hollywood Historic Preservation Board via City Staff, Andria Wingett and Anand Balram requesting inclusion in packet

Board Members: I write as a resident of Hollywood for 60 years, as homeowner in the Lakes for 41 years and a concerned neighbor. I respectfully urge DENIAL of the demolition application for 1434 Monroe Street, a single-family home, being replaced by a nonresidential facility. This demolition approval would mean the betrayal of homeowners on the block, in the neighborhood and across our city by allowing **spot rezoning** in this one location.

It endangers the trust residents placed in city zoning codes to establish homes and roots in our community. Zoning rules and regulations protect not only our families and their homes, but business and industry citywide so they can plan accordingly for future needs and guarantee stability.

At the first public outreach meeting regarding 1434 Monroe Street, the architect of record, Joseph Kaller, said this project is NOT A HOUSE OF WORSHIP, an assertion not challenged or disavowed by the applicants, owners or supporters. This statement should subsequently make this request for demolition in a historic district, or the outrageous variances sought, moot.

For the more than 950 people who signed the petition, this project does not fit in scope, scale, or size to the surrounding homes. Lighting and signage needed to support this facility are not compatible with a residential neighborhood. The traffic impact study requested has not been done, posing danger on this narrow street. The real-life consequences of this **spot rezoning** are dire and irrevocable.

I respectfully ask that the Historic Preservation Board DENY this application. Thank you not only on my behalf but also the many neighbors, homeowners and residents who stand opposing this facility.

Sincerely,

Siobhan McLaughlin

1409 Rodman Street

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From: Andria Wingett

Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:28 PM

To: Stephanie Gilderman

Cc: Stephanie Rivera; Cameron Palmer; Anand Balram

Subject: RE: [EXT]1434 Monroe

Good afternoon,

We are in receipt of your email and will share it with the Board.

Andria Wingett

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----Original Message-----

From: Stephanie Gilderman < stephanie.gilderman@gmail.com >

Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 11:36 AM To: Andria Wingett AWingett@hollywoodfl.org

Subject: [EXT]1434 Monroe

I am very against changing 1434 Monroe from strictly residential to a service business. If you go ahead and do this what is there to stop other businesses of all types, ie garage mechanics, etc. to open next to residential homes.

Too much traffic on a quiet street.

Stephanie and Larry Gilderman

From: stephanie burns <stephanie_burns@yahoo.com>

Sent:Monday, November 3, 2025 2:03 PMTo:Andria Wingett; Anand BalramSubject:[EXT]Monroe St. Variance

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We live in the Lakes; pay an obscene amount of property taxes & yet the local govt. seems to be ignoring those funding them. This project; which looks like an office building drawing out of the neighborhood users obviously has no place here and has no basis for approval. Why must we be in the position to pay lawyers to fight city govt thwarting of our codes (Ocean high rise as well)?

We pay your salaries, and these new projects don't as evidenced by our property taxes going up by 20% in a down market. Please do the right thing and listen to us.

Stephanie Burns Southlake Drive Hollywood

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Susan Y Mercier <symercier100@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 4:02 PM

To: Anand Balram

Subject: [EXT]PLEASE stop demolition South Lake Neighborhood

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Dear Anand,

I am writing in agreement with other Hollywood residents who oppose non-residential intrusion into our residential neighborhoods. We understand that a facility proposed for 1434 Monroe Street would require demolition of the existing single-family home for construction of a non-residential facility in the heart of our Hollywood Lakes Historic District.

We recognize that the HPB's core mission is to protect and encourage the revitalization of historic districts such as Hollywood Lakes. The proposed demolition and construction at <u>1434 Monroe Street</u> directly contradicts this mission.

Hollywood Lakes is a peaceful, well-established enclave of single-family homes valued for its tranquility, stability, and residential character. Many residents chose this neighborhood specifically for its purely residential and historic nature. We are deeply concerned about the precedent of granting a zoning variance that would permit a non-residential, institutional facility in our historic residential neighborhood—one that is not zoned for mixed-use development.

We oppose this project for several critical reasons:

- Land Use Compatibility: Non-residential use fundamentally conflicts with the established residential character of our historic district.
- Traffic and Safety: Monroe Street is particularly narrow with limited parking, creating safety concerns for increased institutional traffic.
- Property Values: Local realtors confirm that non-residential buildings within residential areas deter buyers, depress property values, and reduce housing availability for families.
- Dangerous Precedent: Approving this demolition would significantly alter the residential character and zoning intent of our Historic District. How many variances can we allow before the historic integrity of the district is permanently compromised?

Our primary concern is the destruction of a home within our historic district and the impact of any non-residential use in a neighborhood zoned and developed exclusively for residential living. Appropriately zoned mixed-use buildings are available for sale just blocks away, making this variance unnecessary.

We urge you to protect the residential and historic character of Hollywood Lakes by denying approval for demolition of the home at 1434 Monroe Street.

Roughly 1,000 Hollywood residents, and counting, have signed the petition against this demolition and zoning change. https://chng.it/PsXxc99Sng) Concerned residents are displaying lawn signs opposing this project, and multiple civic associations are exploring how to support our efforts and protect their own residential neighborhoods from similar intrusion.

We respectfully request that the home at <u>1434 Monroe Street</u> not be demolished for replacement with a commercial facility.

Thank you.
Susan Mercier
1449 Monroe St, Hollywood, FL 33020

From: Andria Wingett

Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:26 PM

To: Therese Costa

Cc: Anand Balram; Cameron Palmer; Stephanie Rivera

Subject: RE: [EXT]STOP!!!!

Good afternoon,

We are in receipt of your email and will share it with the Board.

Andria Wingett

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From: Therese Costa <buzy2boyz@yahoo.com> Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 11:50 AM To: Andria Wingett < AWingett@hollywoodfl.org>

Subject: [EXT]STOP!!!!

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Destroying our residential homes and neighbors!! What the heck is going on in this city? A million section 8 apartments and now the utter decimation of our once-beautiful lakes neighborhood. STOP the demolition of the 1400-block Monroe house!

Therese Costa 954.547.6236 voice & text

Buzy2boyz@yahoo.com