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Subject: Comments for planning commission public hearing for SHSS CUP 00-05 staff report. April 23rd 2024
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 1:41:01 PM

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Good afternoon, since the last CUP review on March 19th 2024 there have been continuing issues related to SHSS.

On April 1st at approximately 3:37pm a SHSS customer was parked on the permit parking side of Gladys ave. At the time the parking lot of SHSS was COMPLETELY empty. SHSS management and employees are not monitoring their security cameras and mentioning anything to their customers about parking in their parking lot. If they were... then incidents like this would definitely not be occurring on our permit parking side of the street.

This problem has been an on going occurrence related to SHSS customers and it is very unfair that residents who live at our building and pay rent and have parking permits, cannot find decent parking when we return home from work.

On April 7th there was a transient who camped out overnight at the back entrance of SHSS. SHSS has not been monitoring their security cameras or hired security patrols as John Romero promised at previous meetings.

On the weekend of of April 20th I have noticed trash that has been left on the exterior of a chain link fence just south of SHSS. This trash still remains as of April 22nd. I am attaching photos of these events for documentation purposes.

Please prohibit this nuisance business from operating in our neighborhood.

Thank you for your time.



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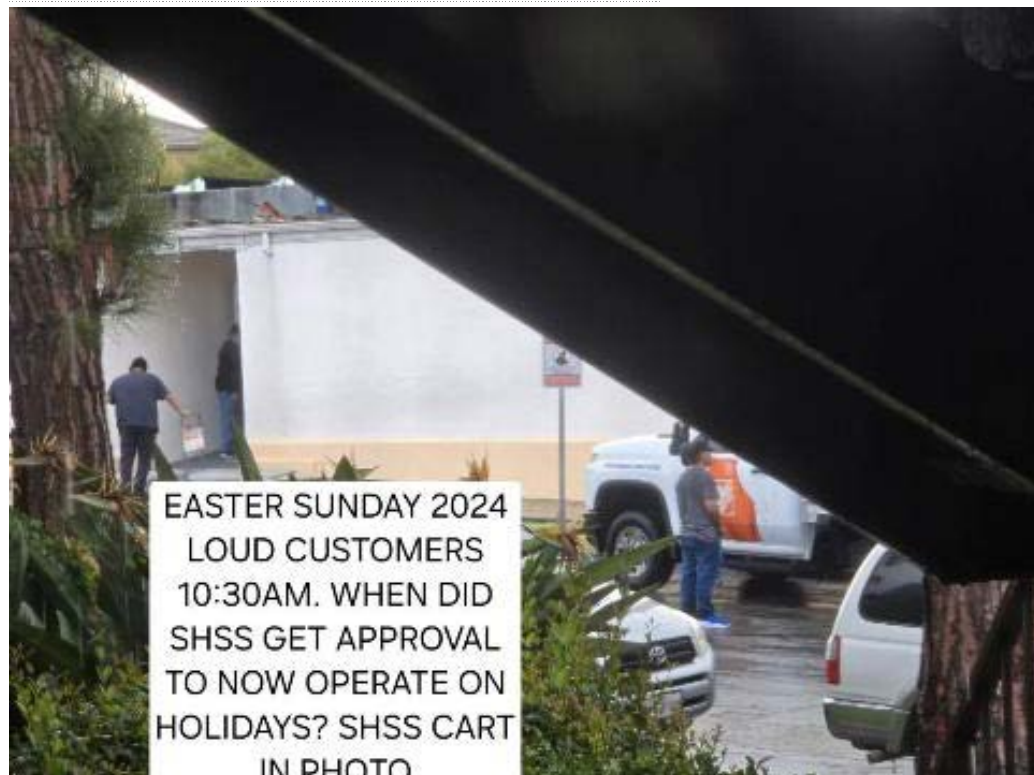
Please revoke the permit and/or limit this facility to PCH SP-10 Zone only.

Signal Hill Police Department2745 Walnut Ave
Signal Hill, CA 90755**Event Record**

Event #: 2402S-0052	Date: 02/02/24	Final Type: PARKING VIOLATION COMPLAIN	Disposition(s): Advised
Address: 1843 Gladys Ave, Signal Hill			
Related Events:			
Beat: 972	Sector:	Fire Area:	EMS Post: Parcel:
Event Times and Assignment Data			
Received By: MCOVARUBIA		Primary Unit: OCHOA	Units Assigned: P171 09:49
Received: 09:49:00		First/Original Unit: OCHOA	
Dispatched: 09:49:37		Priority When Assigned: 3	
Arrived: 09:56:21		Original Type: PARKING VIOLATION COMPLAINT	
Cleared: 09:59:01			
Parties			
Name	Phone	Address	Notes
[REDACTED]			
Case Assignments			
Case #	Assigned To	Report Title	
			CONTROLLED DOCUMENT DO NOT DUPLICATE 2/16/2024 SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT BY:prodriguez
Dispatch Notes			
Dispatcher ID	Date / Time	Notes	
MCOVARUBI	02/02/24 09:49:04	Call location set to Address: 1843 Gladys Ave by MCOVARUBIAS	
MCOVARUBI	02/02/24 09:49:06	** Priority set to 3 by MCOVARUBIAS**	
MCOVARUBI	02/02/24 09:49:23	BLU FORD PK LIC [REDACTED] PARKED IN PERMIT PARKING AREA WITHOUT A PERMIT	
P171	02/02/24 09:49:37	Event Taken by P171/Ochoa	
MCOVARUBI	02/02/24 09:50:08	LIC#: [REDACTED] YRMD [REDACTED] MAKE:FORD BTM :4C VIN [REDACTED]	
P171	02/02/24 09:56:21	Mobile Update: Unit P171 set status to Arrived.	
P171	02/02/24 09:56:25	Mobile Update: Unit P171 set status to Arrived.	
Ochoa	02/02/24 09:58:49	Owner of the truck is currently taking things out of the Self Storage. Truck will be moved once he is done.	
Ochoa	02/02/24 09:58:59	** Call Disposition changed from to ADV by Ochoa **	
P171	02/02/24 09:59:01	Mobile Update: Unit P171 cleared from event.	
MCOVARUBI	02/02/24 09:59:24	** Event closed by dispatcher "MCOVARUBIAS" at 02/02/2024 09:59:24 **	
Event Unit Log			
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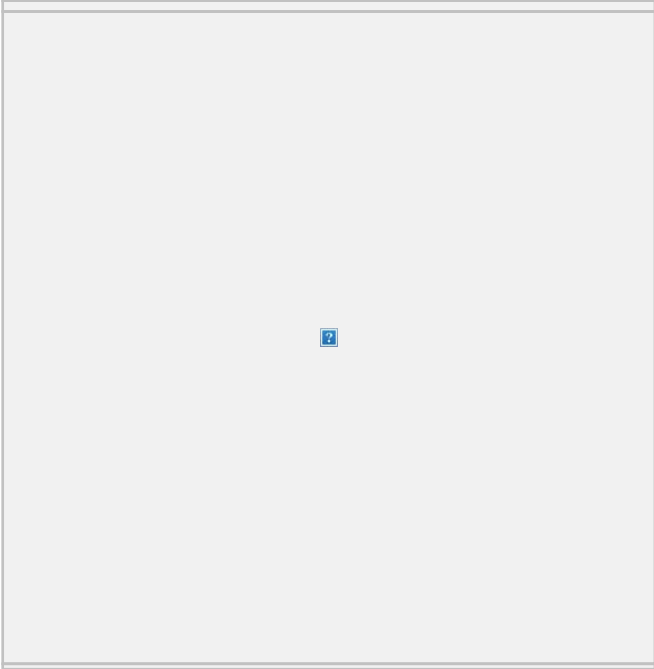
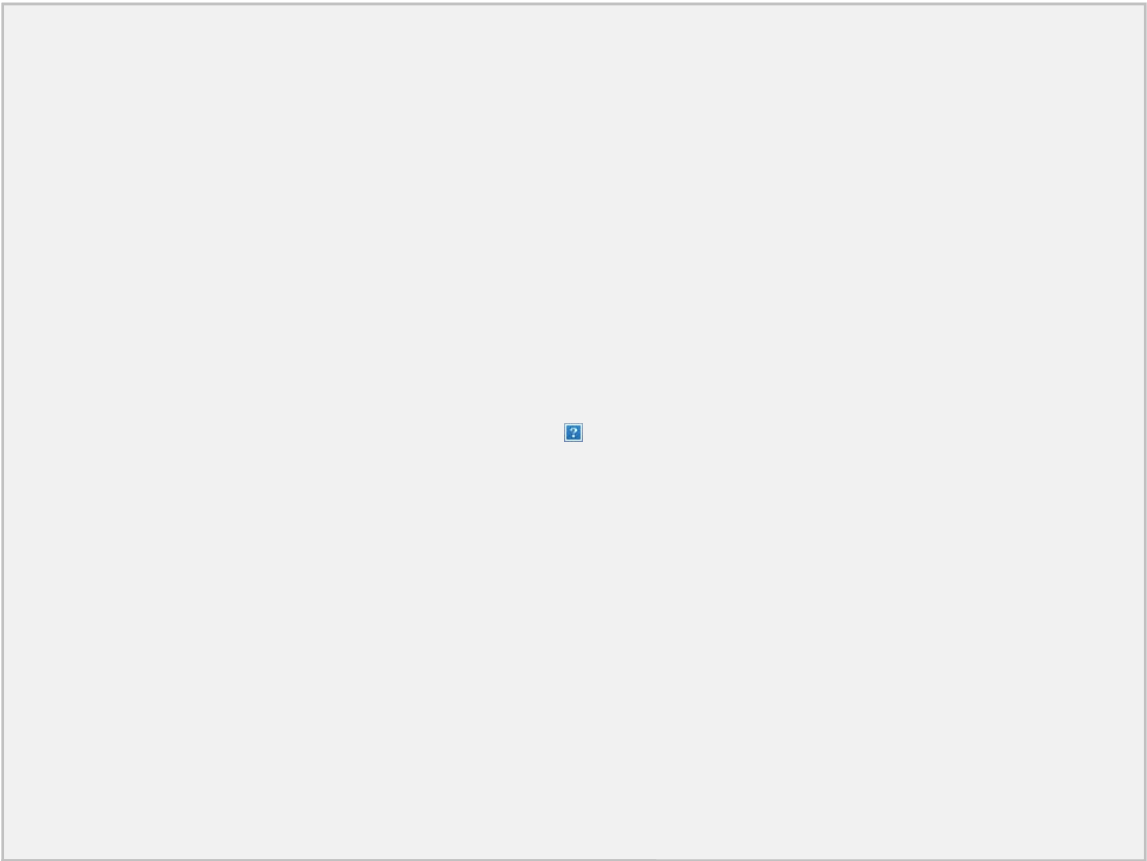


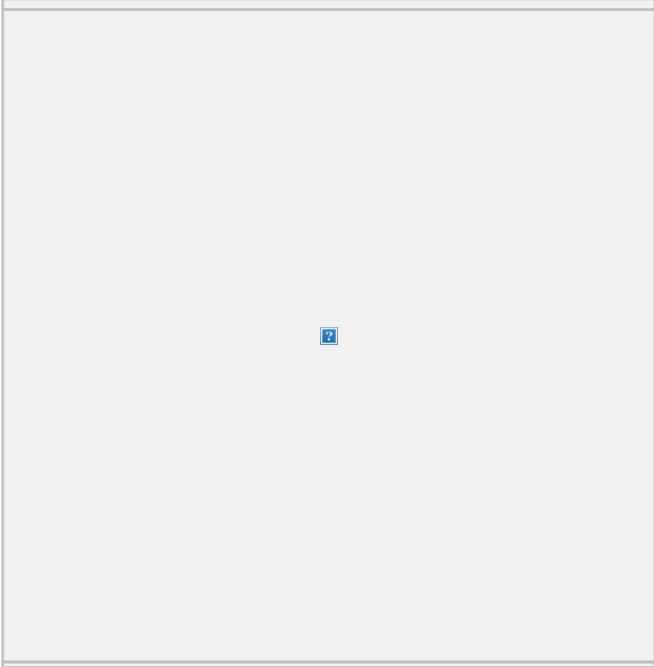
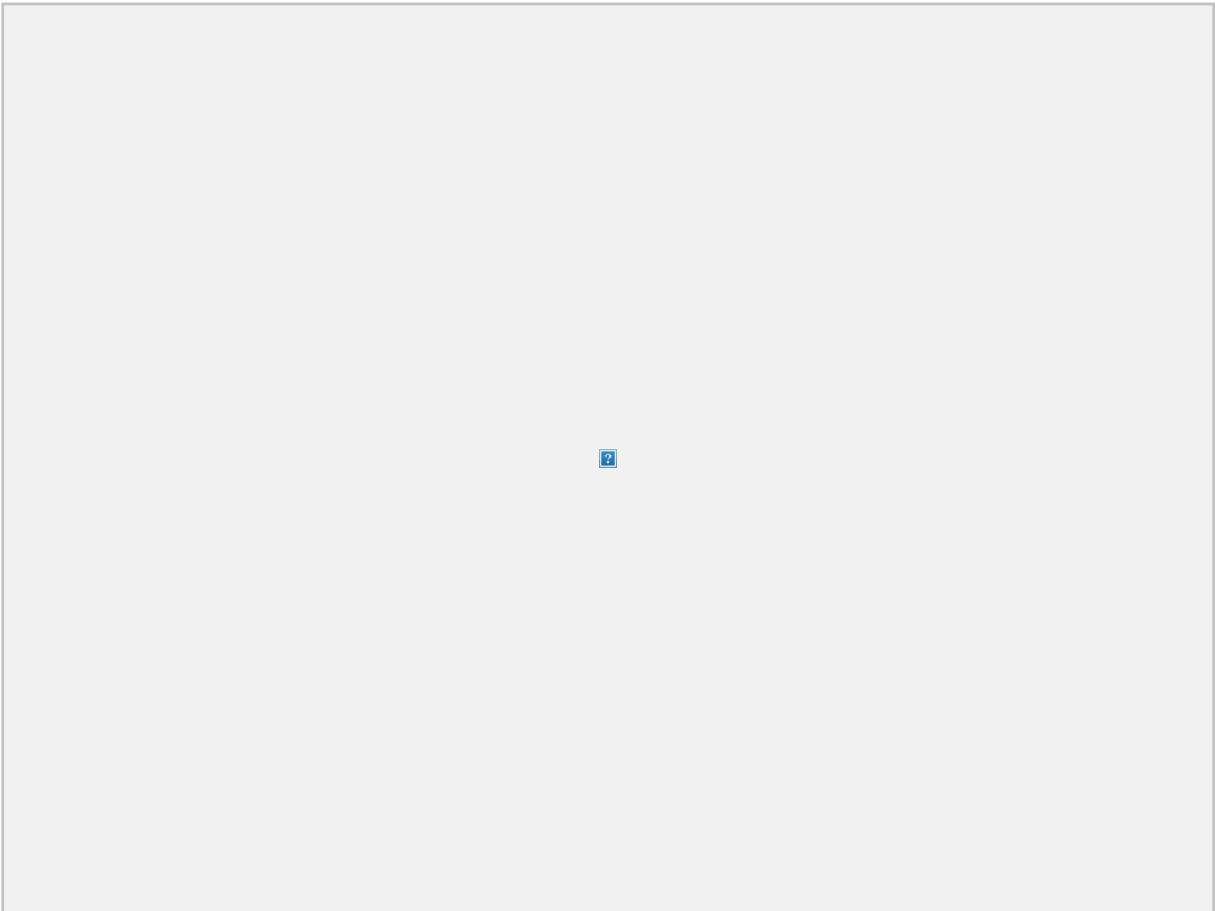


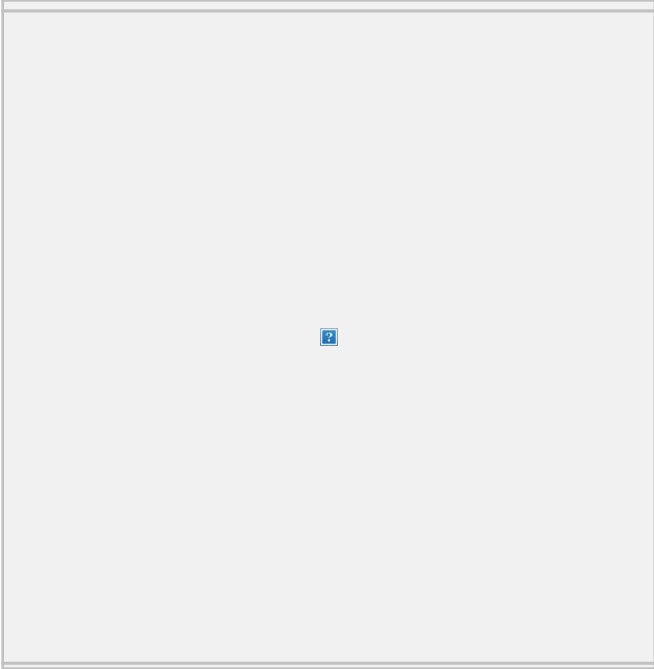
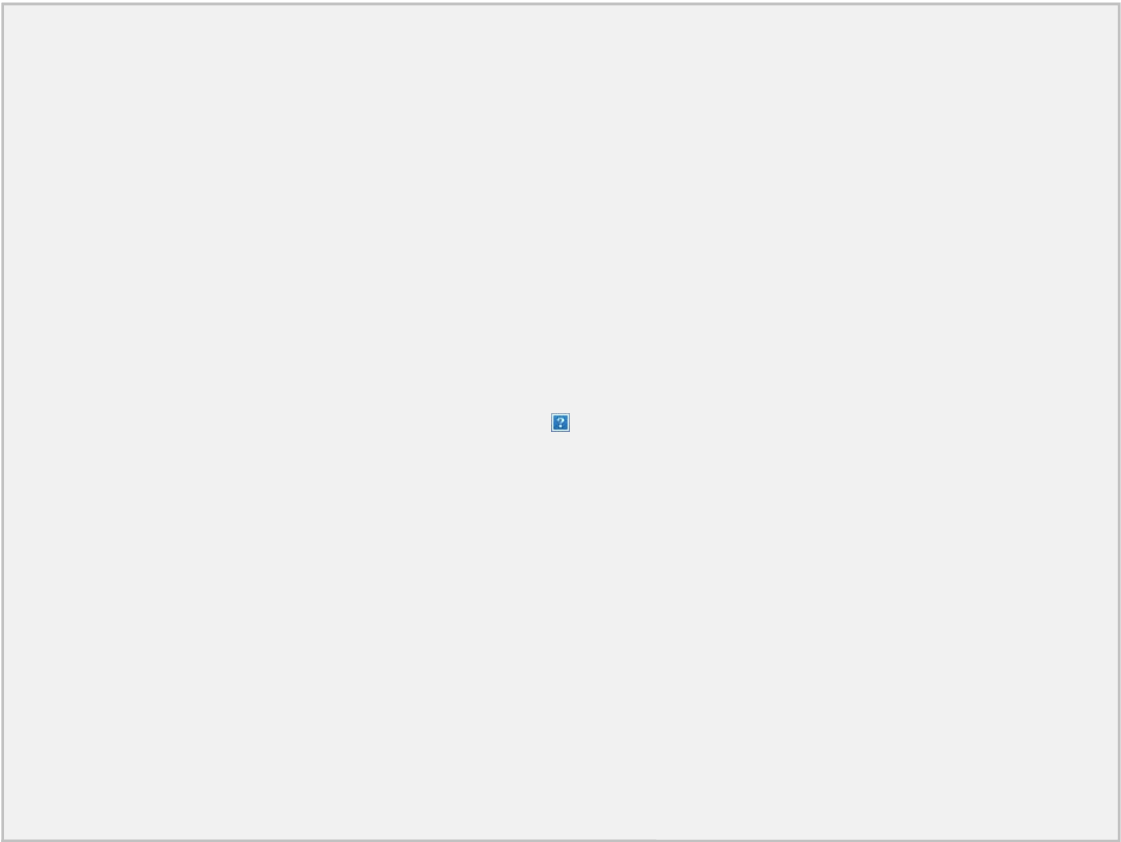
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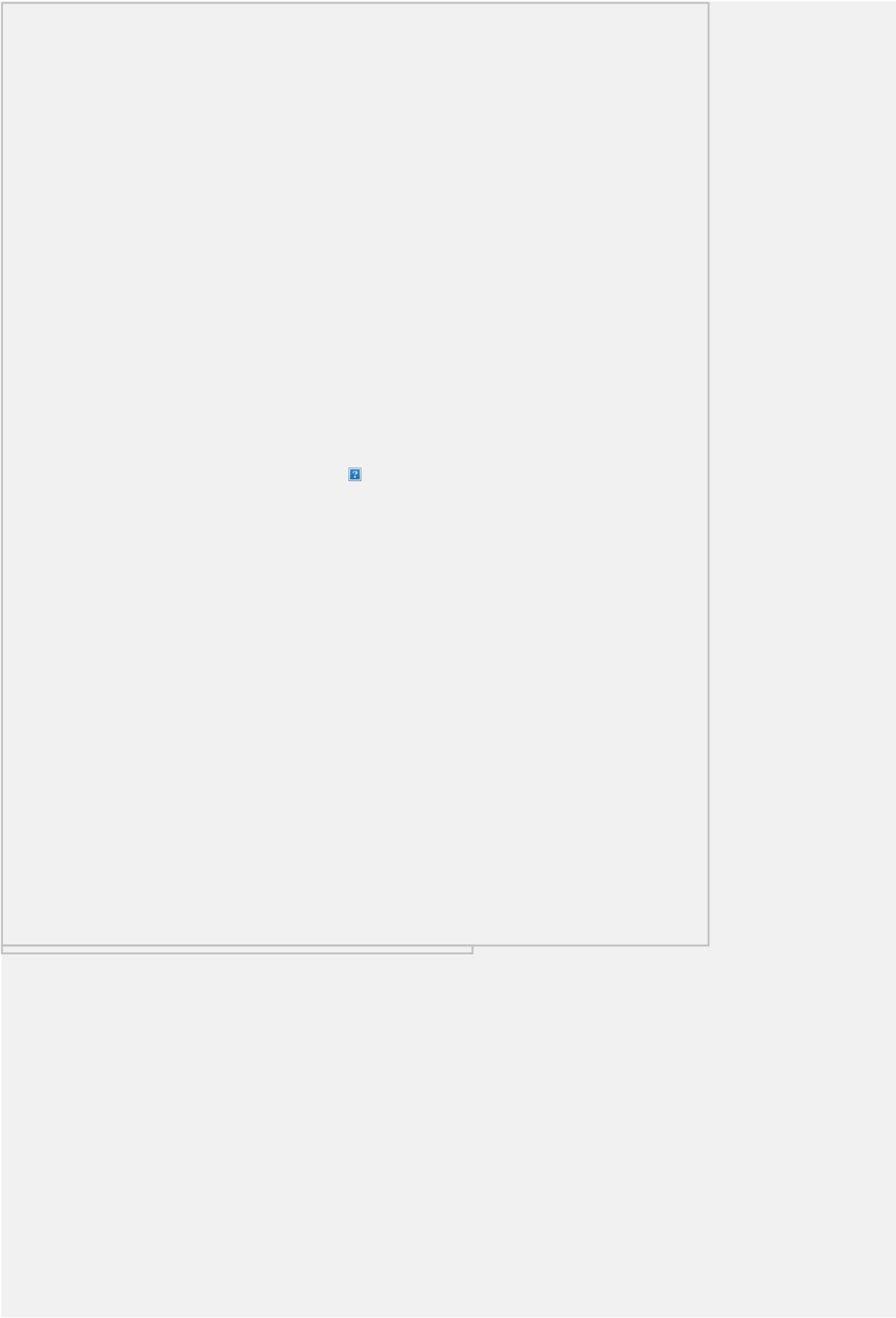


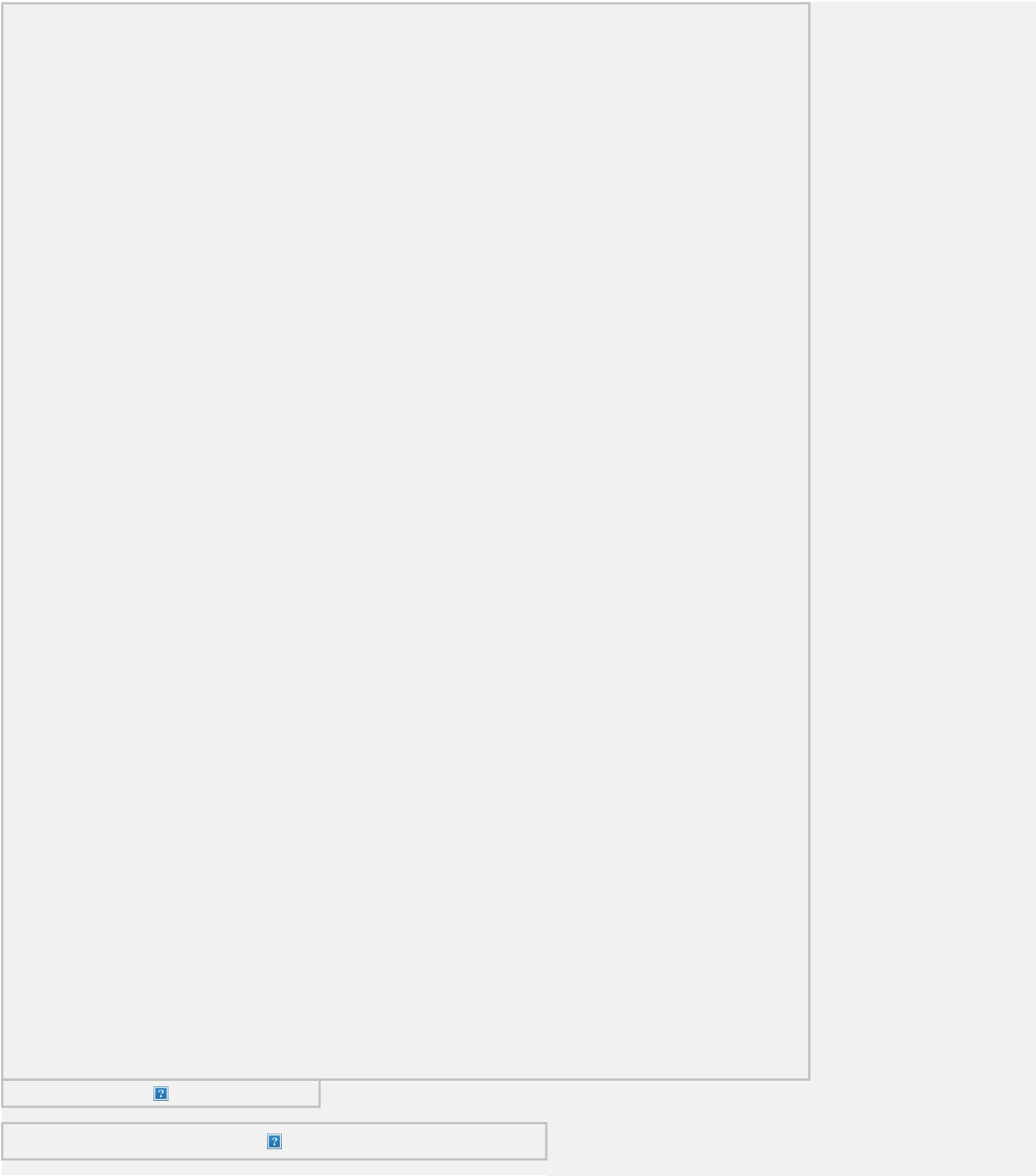










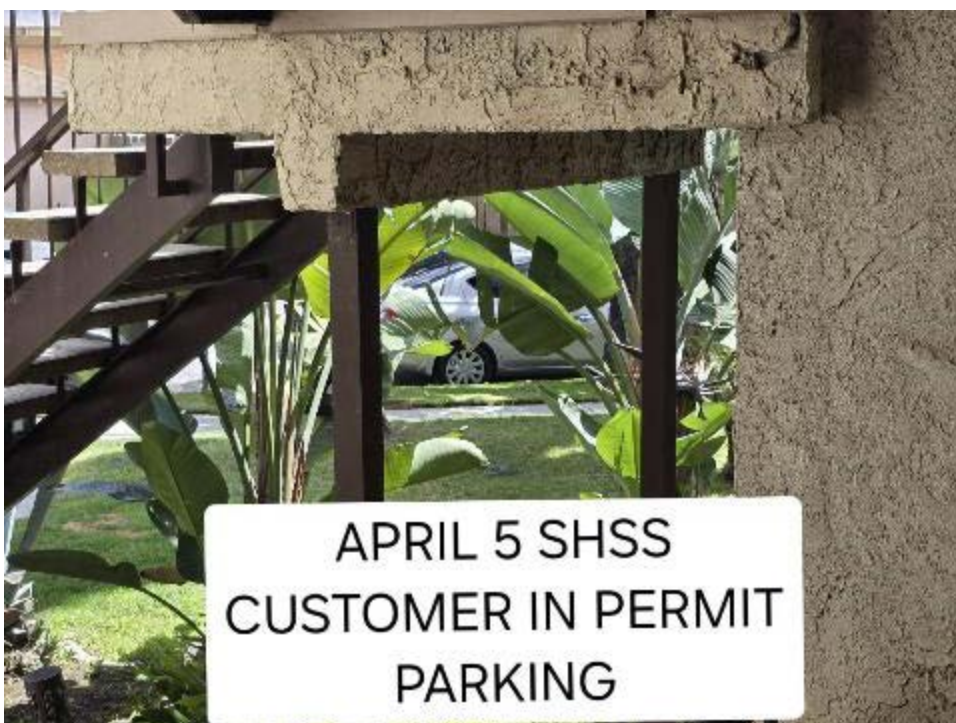


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To: [Kimberly Boles](#)
Subject: FW: SIGNAL HILL SELF STORAGE - Boat Demolition & Removal
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 4:38:14 PM
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Hi Kim,

Additional public comments received for the CUP amendment public hearing tonight.



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Cc: Chris Mata <cmata@alamitosassociates.com>

Subject: SIGNAL HILL SELF STORAGE - Boat Demolition & Removal

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Hello City Leaders,

We are providing an update on the final matter in completion of our C.U.P requests – Removal of Boat Vessel on our property.

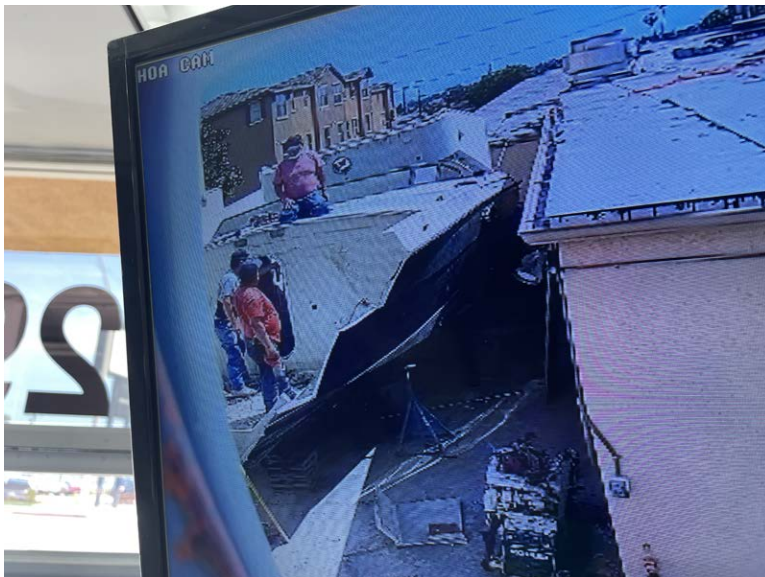
Demolition of boat started yesterday 4.22.24

Attached are pictures from yesterday and today. Estimated time of completion and disposal is this weekend per the contractor.

We expect the vessel, boat fragments, removed parts, remnants, boat stands, etc to be off our property when trash bin is removed.

We will follow up with pics to continue keeping you in the loop.

Thank You for your patience.









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SIGNAL HILL SELF STORAGE

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DISTRICT MANAGER

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