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Mayor Phil Isenberg
City of Sacramento
City Hall
Sacramento, California

Dear Mayor Isenberg:

It has come to our attention that the applicants for a video game arcade at 3718 J Street and 3720 J Street have appealed the decision of the Chief of Police to deny their applications. We also understand that the City Council has decided to allow a hearing officer to make the final determination at a hearing scheduled for Thursday, 11 February 1982.

We are two residents of the adjacent neighborhood who strongly oppose this decision of the City Council and will ask to be heard at tonight's meeting.

An application to operate an amusement arcade in a residential neighborhood is sufficiently important enough a precedent for the entire council to decide. It is the responsibility of elected officials such as yourself to determine the fate of an issue which has widespread ramifications for our entire neighborhood. The Chief of Police has numerous letters of protest in response to the applications. They clearly demonstrate how significant the residents see the issue to be.

It is particularly important that the full City Council be aware of the widespread neighborhood interest in this case because we have been told that there is no appeal to the hearing officer's decision.

The office of the Chief of Police has a complete file of statements and petitions in opposition to the gaming arcade. They clearly reflect the strength and unity of community opposition and concern.

Yours truly,

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