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I have lived in Chapel Hill for 5 years in the Vineyard Square community, just behind the Homestead Park Aquatic Center. I recently learned of the plans to build a 50 bed men's homeless shelter on the corner of Homestead and Martin Luther King Jr. Highway. A residential area with many young families is not the place to attract and house homeless men. Children ride their bikes and play in the streets in our neighborhood as well as Homestead Park. I think it is negligent of the town of Chapel Hill to invite homeless men, many of which are drug addicts, have criminal records and a history of mental illness into a residential community. The crime rate in our neighborhood **will** increase. I don't want to step over drug paraphernalia, be harrassed for spare change or worry that someone is following me home while at the park with my son.

Thank you and please do the right thing and help protect our children.  
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