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Hello,

The following communication pertaining to the Planning Commission meeting, has been received for your review and consideration.

Thank you,

**Daisy Gomez, MMC**  
**Clerk of the Council**

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**Subject:** Re: Planning Commission Public Comment for Agenda Item No. 3 -

Good afternoon Commissioners,

As a frequent traveler through the intersection of Tustin Ave & Santa Clara,

I agree with Mr. Tardif's comments. As a resident and Chairman of the Portola

Park and Meredith / Parkwood neighborhood associations ( which includes

the site for this proposal ) I would much prefer to see something that would

be a true benefit to the community.

I have lived in this area for many years and I can tell you that a gas station was

operated at this location previously and failed. The same is true for the North / East

corner of Tustin Ave & Santa Clara where the new Starbucks is located.

There are plenty of Gas Stations located in North / East Santa Ana.

What we have

now is a shortage of new businesses that will benefit the City of Santa Ana and

serve the BEST interest of the community most impacted by this location.

I encourage you to please vote No on this project.

Thank You,

Winston R. Covington  
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Subject: Planning Commission Public Comment for Agenda Item No. 3 -

**Re Agenda Item 3 – Service station & convenience store at Santa Clara & Tustin Ave.**

**Commissioners,**

**I am opposed to the gas station & convenience store at the corner of Santa Clara & Tustin Ave.**

**A. Convenience stores attract transients, vagrants & homeless – we deal with this problem in our neighborhoods now, we don't want to make the situation worse.**

**Until the City of Santa Ana gets the homeless situation under control I don't believe that convenience stores should even be considered - throughout the City.**

**B. Gas stations increase traffic – to allow driveway entrances & exists so close to that corner will cause traffic collisions.**

**C. That corner would better serve the community as a site for a neighborhood restaurant – or perhaps a Baskin Robins ice cream store & a Wahoo's Fish Tacos restaurant.**

**There are many available uses for that corner which are less damaging to the surrounding neighborhoods.**

**Thank you,  
Mike Tardif  
Santa Ana Resident**