

Sept. 24, 1981

City Council Members,

I'm a client of the Alcoholism Center at 17th & Q. I've been a client for some time and have been clean & sober for 2 years.

I'm taking issue with the Metedone program. I feel it will hinder the Alcoholism Center and the program they have going there. The center is a place for people to go for counseling who want to stay clean and sober. The way a person stays clean and sober is by not using drugs or alcohol.

If a person wants to continue to use drugs and alcohol, then the center isn't the place to go.

Metedone is a drug. A person gets off a heroin, cold turkey, or not by replacing it with another drug.

Very Concern Citizen,
Thank You
Carla Nicol

Office Council
for

City Council
City Hall
Sacramento Ca

[Signature]

9/17/81

To whom it may concern:

I have been coming to the Alcohol Rehab
 station for counseling to aid in my rehabilitation.
 The program has been very positive for me, however
 I do not like the idea of negative drug users
 to share the same area as I will be using
 at the Rehab center. I need further recovery
 and believe ^{some of} these people are wild be using
 Rehab center to get high on methadone. While
 condition while here would be devastating to
 the alcoholics coming to the center - to some
 people that is. They would only present a negative
 attitude which the alcoholics do not need. It
 is difficult to overcome our addiction and to
 maintain Sobriety. Please reconsider and
 have a note on the matter.

Sincerely
 Thomas Alton

Sacramento City Council
City Hall
Sacramento, Ca

Copies made
for Council

Apr 21, 1981

Dear Council,

I am writing regarding the proposed sharing of facilities of the Soc. Alcoholism Center at 17th & O Sts, and a Methadone treatment program that is to be located at the same address. I do not believe the two are compatible. I have been a client of the SAC for seven months and feel that the program I have participated in has been foremost in my rehabilitation as an alcoholic. I am learning to function without any drug in my system, alcohol or other mind-altering drugs, while the clientele that would be coming for Methadone are obtaining a drug that is a substitute for Heroin. I do not want the inevitable association that sharing a facility will produce.

I hope you will reconsider
the proposed sharing of the
building with them, and consider
another alternative.

Sincerely,

W.D. Smith
3900 Rubicon Way
Sacramento, Ca. 95821