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Subject: [External] No Flamingo- No apartment construction for more residential occupancy

We are 4 adults that are **against** residential building at Bathurst and Flamingo. I live at 400 Flamingo Road and definately **do not want** the apartment build in the parking lot of the synagague at 8001 Bathurst (Flamingo Rd).

Honestly I am shocked that this is even an issue with all the traffic problems we have had on this street. There are new houses across the road and I had to quit a evening job that I worked very hard to work my way up, because I couldn't even get onto Bathurst from Flamingo within a reasonable time two years ago. The traffic is starting to increase again, since the calm of Covid19. It is too high density populated in this area already. Everyone drives through Flamingo. .The intersection is dangerous enough right now.

I am Jewish and I think that the rabbi is being greedy. There are so many things that he wants that do not make sense. You can't legally or morally force the appartment residence to not leave the building on the sabbith, nor is it safe for a fire. They should not be allowed to continue to park on Flamingo Road on Jewish holidays and Saturdays. People are driving in their cars, because they are too far to walk, so deal with that reality and use the parking lot. He won't be able to use the parking lot if he builds on it. Lots of accidents have occured due to parked cars during these times. How is this safe if there is an emergency requiring an ambulance or fire?

Religious buildings are suposed to be owned by the community that attends them, not two people. The rabbi stands to make alot of money and power. He knows that this area can not accomodate this amount of traffic, but he doesn't care bout the existing residence. He is trying to find away of getting more people to come to his synagague.

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