



BACCC News Release

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NO TO TRANSIENT SHELTER ON WHITE PLAINS ROAD

Bronx NY - The *Bronx AmeriCaribbean Chamber of Commerce* (“BACCC”) is in support of our community leaders and their cause to ensure we unite to keep our community growing in the direction to benefit our families and our community businesses in the growth for a brighter tomorrow.

This is why BACCC is joining one of our community leaders *Community Board 12* as we come together to oppose the initiative currently proposed by *PRAXIS* to establish a transient shelter for the homeless and HIV/AIDS patients at *4339 White Plains Road*. This type of facility would occupy valuable commercial space which is at a premium and create a less than desirable atmosphere for shoppers, and thus, economic growth in our community. Overall, this proposed facility would be detrimental to the overall quality of life in our neighborhood which is in the beginning phases of implementing a major commercial revitalization plan.

BACCC is working with partnering agencies/organizations to have petitions sign against this proposed transient shelter. We need more community facility to address the growing needs of our increasing youth. We are crying to ensure our community business corridors are improved to the developing quality of life changes.

I am asking that you join with BACCC and our community partners to support this petitions. Thank you!