

Representative Comments pulled from FACEBOOK - “217PROBLEMS” regarding Sportsmans Lounge

There were 268 "Comments" most of which dealt with regret that the facility was closing. Of those that spoke to the matter at hand – (OC. 023-033) **only ONE supported the project – and that supporter lives in Chatham.**

Andrew D.

It will be housing for the homeless, so great cause!!!

Geoff B.

Except for anyone living anywhere close.

Becky H. M.

why because homeless folks who actually would like a place to live are bad people?

Pamela M.

they are bums who don't care!, so let's build it next to your house!

Terence F.

I would consider this a serious ...problem. This is some bull_ _ _ _.

Chris C.

Everyone that thinks it's a great cause should take one in and try to get them back on their feet. Or an illegal. Come on do your part.

Brandon C.

Why not bulldoze some of this excess unrented retail space that blights our landscape? Springfield is absolutely riddled with it.

Chuck M.

Remember this when the new building is tore up or a drug spot by the new residence!

Becky K.

Never heard of it before this post

Tim L.

Was just there 10 days ago. Had no idea, and heard nothing.

Andy B.

This is total bull_ _ _ _!!! Why can't they build that crap somewhere else.

Sandy W.

This is wrong!!! Find some other place. \$\$\$\$

Jeff W.

To the people that sold it to the city to tear it down and build a homeless shelter this is for you from the neighborhood- (followed by 2 middle fingers)

Donny H.

Too bad. There are some shenanigans going on behind this project. Someone stands to get rich and very few "homeless" lost souls will benefit. For the money being spent, most of Tax Payer money, they could put the old Best Western Motel up for auction and convert it, have more rooms and larger property foot print for half the cost. Makes you wonder.....Welcome to Illinois.

HISTORICAL REFERENCES

Linda McC.

Shame Springfield doesn't care about history.

So many empty buildings and homes could be torn down instead of history

Steve W.

Another example of Springfield tearing down historic old buildings

Julie D. A.

For some reason I thought that building was on the historical registry. Sounds crazy but it is one of the oldest buildings around.

Melissa W. M.

Where is the outrage! Built in 1866. Still here! And felled just because of money!

Ed H.

Another neat old building getting knocked down. One less connection to the area's history. Of all the _____ places that would be better to knock down and rebuild over, this seems a better idea. Really excited to see the new low income apartments that will be trashed in a few year