

In my opinion the Norwood is not a safe, sanitary, or secure location to house anyone. It should be removed from consideration to house the unsheltered.

The Town of Campbell and the County Health Department have worked to revoke the Norwood license due to extreme health, safety, fire and building code violations which have not been remediated.

A legal decision to uphold the County revocation is still being adjudicated.

If the revocation of the license to operate is upheld - the Norwood owners will have to cease operations. New inspections would have to prove health, safety, building and fire code compliance.

Six months ago there were 3 pages of ***fire code violations alone***.

The Norwood Inn has been cited for insect infestations, black mold in ceilings, tubs and carpet, inadequate electric systems, broken, locked and unscreened windows/doors, stained and torn mattresses and linens, leaking pipes wrapped in towels and duct tape, broken toilet pedestals and disconnected pipes.

The Norwood has hosted unsheltered people since they received vouchers for housing during Covid. The lack of security allows unregistered guests to enter and squat on this property. During inspections, rooms (the front desk listed as vacant) were occupied. *Storage* rooms were occupied.

These rooms are not designed for long term residents. They have limited electric outlets and amperage. Guests are plugging in coffee pots, crock pots, hair dryers, hot plates, electric griddles, cell phones and more into extension cords creating fire hazards.

Currently **5-10** unsheltered people are living at the Norwood. In the last 60 days, the Police have been called nearly **30** times for arrest warrants, drug related events, trouble with party, welfare checks for vulnerable populations, and eviction of problem guests. There have been **371 calls** for police service at the Norwood in the last 2.5 years. **Imagine what will happen if 10x the number of tenants are housed there.**

The Campbell PD and Sheriff's Dep't. respond to calls at the Norwood virtually every other day. It is a drain on Campbell and the Sheriff's department (responsible for county-wide protection and law enforcement).

Travel Reviews with titles like [Don't Stay Here](#) vividly detail the stark lack of sanitation and safety.

This location is near a church, daycare center, parks, and schools full of vulnerable children.

It is not a safe location. It is not a hygienic location. It is not a secure location.

In my opinion the property should have their license revoked and the property should be condemned.

Area businesses have invested millions of dollars in property, equipment, and goods on Sky Harbour Drive. They have been heavily impacted by crime due to Norwood occupants, just steps from their operations.

The unsheltered need social and medical services for financial counseling, residential assistance, job training/placement and access to treatment facilities for mental health wellness and substance abuse recovery.

This property provides none of these services. It exposes a vulnerable population to potential exploitation as described in this story.

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The Town of Campbell should not burden our taxpayers, PD and FD with another health crisis we didn't create. We are already enduring the health and financial cost of living with toxic water.

As Supervisor 2, Health Education and Welfare, it is my job to protect residents and visitors to our community.