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Homeowners Win One: County Social Services Building to Move

Thanks to the efforts of neighbor-hood homeowners associations and to complaints from the police and the public, the Los Angeles County Social Services office at Pico and Veteran will soon close.

The police had contended that social service clients were drinking, urinating, and defecating in public and were responsible for numerous petty crimes and car thefts near the office and the single family homes that surround it.

The new location for the office will be at the site currently occupied by Oshman's Sporting Goods at Pico and Sepulveda. This site is located in a commercial district, which the police believe is far enough away from homes as to make residential crimes less likely.