

Board 2 votes against group home

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Community Board 2 last night dealt a blow to plans for a group home for teen-age boys in Meiers Corners, a community which already has several similar facilities.

Acting against the recommendation of its health service committee, the board voted 33-0 to oppose the Catholic Home Bureau's planned move to 22 Livingston Ave. Four members abstained.

About 20 members of the Livingston Avenue Civic Association attended the board's monthly meeting, held in the Nurses' Residence building of Sea View Hospital and Home, to protest the committee recommendation.

The board's vote came after members learned that police have been called several times

to quell disturbances allegedly created by residents of the bureau's current group home at 72 Wellbrook Ave., also in Meiers Corners. The bureau proposes to move residents of the Wellbrook Avenue home to Livingston Avenue, and has already put down a \$3,000 security deposit on the planned home.

Until earlier this year, the Livingston Avenue site housed a similar group home run by the

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