## All Neighbors Meeting June 22, 2016

## COMMENTS

- \* Neighbors would like to see shuttle use increase by 50% (Casti will add more transportation like this in the afternoons)
- \*Casti not accountable for PAHS parking
- \* "I can't speak to any negative ulterior motives. You've really worked hard and answered many concerns, however, it's way too much to ask of the neighborhood. Casti has used up the neighborhoods good will on any number of occasions. The beautification program is nice. The bike pavilion is nice. But it's fluff. It's too much. Why would the neighborhood support it?"
- \* "Your goals are admirable. I am not against all girls' education. But I am against enduring for 2-3 years of construction in my neighborhood. We are the ones who live here."

QUESTION	ANSWER
Rob: Are the two houses on Emerson going to be torn down?	Yes
The master plan indicated that the field is going to be used for overflow parking - is this going to be possible?	Yes. The trees won't be an issue.
Bill: How will school function during construction?	We have a fair amount of time to explore it.  - Looking at Archer School.  - Classroom village on the field.  - Portables.
House renovations take 3 years around here. How long will this take?	<ul> <li>Garage and pool phase = 2 summers &amp; a school year (15 months)</li> <li>Further info on building plans will be developed and shared later</li> </ul>
Where will the construction workers park?	This is something we will talk about with the city.
Jone: Embarcadero access?	The city did not want us to exit/enter on Embarcadero.
Going into Emerson, exiting on Embarcadero (question about the flow).  Time frame for drop-off? How many vehicles?	People will exit and ONLY take a right turn on Emerson and Bryant.  - We will add more shuttles so parents don't have to take this route.

How long will it take for people to go in and out of the garage?	There won't be substantial queues.
Will there be a water table issue?	We are anticipating this. We are ready with a solution Ex: displace the water and reuse it (irrigation)
Alan: Casti girls won't park on the streets, correct? They will all be on campus?	No, we aren't saying that our students are not going to park on these streets. There is no guarantee of this. We will have the capacity for every student to park in school.  Building the culture of being responsible and thoughtful.
Rob: Environmental concerns - what are your plans to protect these trees? You can't replant redwood trees.	We have an arborist who will support us in this. The arborist has assessed the health of each tree.  - Unsure about the specific trees.  - The reports will be public. We can follow up later.
You put a great deal of thought into this.	We don't have the cost yet.
How much will it cost? Are you thinking about dividing the campus? MS in one place? HS in another?	The re-doing of the campus is NOT related to enrollment. It's about staying up to date with 21st century standards. It's about the future of Casti.  There is a reason that Casti has been so successfulit's because we are a 6-12 school. We are the only non-sectarian all girls school. We meet the needs of girls to become leaders. Having a range of ages is important. Pedagogical aspect. Middle school is a key time to mold identities - the middle schoolers can look up to the HS students. My job is to make this school the best that it can be while alleviating concerns at the same time.  You can make an appointment to watch drop off and pick up. Make observations and comments. Let me know what is inconveniencing you and disturbing
	you. We need you to point it out to us.
How many events does Casti have on Sundays?	Most of our plays have a Sunday production.
	BBQ's run by families.

Are your goals going to stay the same? Is the 100 student growth going to stay this way?  Are you building just to accommodate the next 100 extra students only or more?	I can get a specific number for you.  The number we have is the number we know that we can create enough parking spaces. We would never be able to meet that standard with a higher number.  Yes, we are capping our growth.
You are capping your growth.	I hope it's clear that we are doing all this work for the benefit of the girls.
You mentioned you'll stop activities at 8 PM. That's way too late. Construction stops at 5:30 PM. It's noisy in the evening during family time. Can you make it earlier? Cars, sports activities, dances, boys running around and making noise. This bothers me more than the noise during the school day.  What is the enrollment for the next school year?	438 (city permitted us this number)
Not adding square feet to the campus: How are you going to squish 100 extra students in this area without adding any more space?	I'll show you empty classrooms and spaces we aren't using.  Condition of our enrollment is based on traffic. We aren't out of compliance with square footage per student. Potentially, we could be applying for a new CUP centered around enrollment.
Allen: The quality of life in the neighborhood is good. The quality of the neighborhood could remain good if you ask girls to walk to school.	We will look into schools that have accomplished this.