

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Nick Fong [nfong1965@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 11:24 AM
To: Stewart, Jana
Cc: City_Council; Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: Re: La Salle High School

Please thank the Mayor for the form reply.

It is very disappointing that our mayor does not want to hear from those who support La Salle High School and isn't paying attention to our point of view at this time. It is the opponents of La Salle who are trying to use the Master Plan argument to kill the lighting project. These opponents seem to have have the Mayor's ear while the families of La Salle students are being told to wait until mid-October before our Mayor will listen to them. It sounds to me like his mind is already made up since he's parroting the argument of La Salle's opponents.

City staff were the ones who told La Salle to go forward with the athletic field improvements prior to creating a Master Plan. The Board of Zoning Appeals did not mention a Master Plan in their findings, and staff and the hearing officer agreed that La Salle should go forward with the lighting project now.

Just so the Mayor knows, part of La Salle's plan means relocating the baseball field someplace other than on the La Salle campus. Until the school can find a suitable location (probably outside Pasadena, since our city is so unfriendly to the private schools that educate half our children) they can't go forward with a Master Plan.

The opponents of La Salle understand that requiring a Master Plan means no lights at La Salle, probably ever. Mayor Bogaard should also know the families who support La Salle know it, too. And we know he knows it.

Our mayor needs to support education and the students of Pasadena and La Salle High School.

Nicholas Fong

-----Original Message-----

>From: HJEXXIMQZUIVOTQEQEMSFQDULHPQWQWOYIYZUNNYCGPKYLEJGD
>Sent: Sep 19, 2006 5:18 PM
>To: Nick Fong <nfong1965@earthlink.net>
>Subject: La Salle High School

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>Dear Mr. Fong:

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>BILL BOGAARD
>Mayor

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: GVCJVTLBXFEGGMEPYOQKEDOTWFAOBUZXUWLSZLKBARNVW
>Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2006 2:20 PM
>To: City Council
>Cc: Rodríguez, Jane
>Subject: Lights for La Salle High School

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>Dear Mayor Bill Bogaard,

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>Please votes yes to support La Salle High School. The Board of Zoning
>Appeals was just wrong in deciding against the school. They have no
>good reason not to allow La Salle to put lights on the football field.
>There will be very little impact on the neighbors and nothing that
>would distract them from their regular activities on Friday night. Unless
>they wanted to come to a football game.

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>Football games are already hosted at La Salle, just on Saturday
>afternoon, not Friday evening. Any traffic is already there, it's just
>on a different day. Even so, La Salle uses parking lots from the two
>churches nearby and makes everyone enter from the upper part of the
>campus, so anyone who would park in the neighborhood would be walking
>much further than anyone parking in the allowed lots.

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>Installing lights would also let the girls soccer and the track teams
>host meets at home. Again, with hardly any impact to neighbors.

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>The opponents of La Salle really have nothing to complain about. La
>Salle is a great school. It is respectful of the neighbors. Its
>students are polite and intelligent. The school creates very few
>impacts as it is now. Adding lights for Friday night football a few
>nights a week and after school sports one or two afternoons a week
>during the winter would be good for the school, good for the students and good for the
community.

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>Do not let the mistakes of the Board of Zoning Appeals hurt the
>students of La Salle. Please vote to support La Salle High School.

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>Sincerely,
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>Nicholas Fong
>990 Adelaide St.
>Pasadena, CA

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Rebecca Fujinami [wilbec100@charter.net]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2006 10:57 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: La Salle field lights

Mayor Bill Bogaard and the City Council of Pasadena

I am writing to you to ask you and the City Council members to correct the errors of the Board of Zoning Appeals and give permission to La Salle High School to install lights on the athletic field. I am a La Salle parent and I have a home in Pasadena.

Sincerely, Becky and Wilbur Fujinami

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Jasbraith@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 9:11 AM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Cc: Rodriguez, Jane; City_Council
Subject: RE: La Salle High School

October 9, 2006

Mayor Bill Bogaard and City Council
City of Pasadena
117 E. Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91105

Dear Bill:

We would like to voice our support for La Salle High School to be able to construct four light standards on its own property, to allow the high school to play football games on Friday nights, and to host soccer games and track meets after school.

La Salle has volunteered to limit the number of football games to nine per year, and to end soccer games and track meets by 7:30 p.m.

Your consideration would be most appreciated.

With best regards.

Yours very truly,

Peggy and Jim Galbraith

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Ealar Gallagher [ealar@lasallehs.org]
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 2:55 PM
To: City_Council; Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: Lights

Dear Mayor Bogaard:

I am the Head Football Coach at La Salle High School in Pasadena. I writing in support of the school's request to put lights up on our field. Before each home game I have to explain to opposing coaches why we cannot play our games at night. They are concerned with the heat and for the safety of their players. Playing in 100+ degree weather is possible but not ideal, especially with all of the information we have regarding proper hydration and heat illnesses. Not to be overly dramatic, but better conditioned athletes have died while competing under such conditions. After playing here in the heat, La Canada refused to renew their contract with us, and Temple City has indicated the same. Last year, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) blocked us from playing our home playoff games at our stadium, because we were unable to play under the lights on Friday. If competitive athletics are a good thing for the youths of this community, then we must do our best to provide them with a "fair playing field." Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ealar Gallagher

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Garcia, Rick [rick.garcia@sypris.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 12:51 PM
To: City_Council; Rodriguez, Jane
Cc: RickandTina@altrionet.com
Subject: La Salle High School

Dear Mr Mayor and City Council

I'm sending this note in support of La Salle High Schools effort to install lights at their football field. My son Matthew is a junior and my daughter graduated 2 years ago from La Salle and the lack of Friday night games has always been a disappointment. The school has been very reasonable in efforts to alter schedules to accommodate the Board of Zoning Appeals and neighbors. I don't know how many of the concerned neighbors were actually living in these homes prior to the school being built, but if you choose to move next to a school you must anticipate "some" noise and disruption. Please reconsider your decision.

Thank You

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Rodriguez, Jane

From: Roscophilg@aol.com
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2006 2:27 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: LaSalle High School Lights

Dear Mayor Bogaard and the City Council,

Please support LaSalle High School's efforts to provide lighting for their athletic field at the upcoming hearing to be held on October 16th.

We have been residents of Lower Hastings Ranch for over six years, and have been constantly impressed by LaSalle's commitment to, and consideration of the local community.

Sincerely,

Jane Greenstreet
Philip Greenstreet
3700 Newhaven Road
Pasadena, CA 91107.

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Roscophilg@aol.com
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2006 2:16 PM
To: Haderlein, Steve
Cc: Stone, Rhonda; Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: LaSalle High School Lights

Dear Mr Haderlein,

We are writing to request your assistance at the upcoming hearing regarding the lights at the LaSalle High School athletics field, to be held on October 16th. We feel very strongly that LaSalle should be permitted to use their lights.

LaSalle have proposed a very reasonable limited schedule for night games, with most activities ending by 7pm, and only nine games per year running as late as 10pm. It therefore came as a surprise when we heard of the Board of Zoning Appeals' decision to reverse the decision of the City of Pasadena Staff and deny the usage.

We have been residents of Lower Hastings Ranch for over six years, and have never encountered any problems with the school or it's students. In fact, we feel that having such a prestigious school in our neighborhood can only enhance our property values.

Please support LaSalle's efforts to improve the quality of athletics for their students.

Sincerely,

Jane Greenstreet
Philip Greenstreet
3700 Newhaven Road
Pasadena, CA 91107.

Rodriguez, Jane

From: kathy gregg [kgregg91107@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2006 12:09 PM
To: Streator, Joyce; Holden, Chris; Gordo, Victor; Madison, Steve; Tyler, Sid; Bogaard, Bill; Haderlein, Steve; Rodriguez, Jane; City_Council; Stone, Rhonda; Maria Salazar; Micky IrelandGalman; Jolean; Mas Matsumoto
Subject: La Salle lighting issue

Attn: Council Members

La Salle High School is a Class A College Prep High School that has been in existence for about 50 yrs. It has made great improvements over the past 16 years in particular. I believe that what they are asking for in lighting for games is so minimal and reasonable that it should be granted. It mystifies me that people who move into a home near a park or school have the temerity to complain about kids. As long as the request is reasonable (and I have every bit of confidence that LaSalle Admin. will see to it that their end of the promise is upheld) why not grant LaSalle their request? The long, drawn out arguments with Lower Hastings Ranch residents encourage bad relationships when, to begin with, it appears to be quite evident that there is a NIMBY attitude there. The Pres. of Lower Hastings, Diane Kirby, put her sons through LaSalle and, if I'm correct, was instrumental in starting up the Football Program. I believe LaSalle puts students as the most important priority. Students and good schools should be strongly encouraged - they are our future! Some neighbors seem to forget that. Kathy Gregg
Upper Hastings Ranch resident

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Rodriguez, Jane

From: Mark Hazlett [hazlett1225@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2006 11:16 AM
To: Stewart, Jana; City_Council; Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: Re: La Salle High School Football Field Lights

Dear Ms. Stewart,

Thank you for replying on behalf of Mayor Bogaard.

Please let the mayor know that we are all aware that opponents of the La Salle lighting project are trying to convince you to stop the lights with that Master Plan ruse. It is just that, a cheap trick concocted to stop the project.

Please relay this message to Mayor Bogaard.

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

Your own planning staff let La Salle go forward with the lighting project without doing a master plan. They already allowed installation of bleachers and a state-of-the-art playing field and track, all without a master plan. There is no mention of master plan in the Board of Appeals decision, either.

You need to stand up for the students and families of La Salle and our entire independent school community in Pasadena.

If you try to convince anyone that you think there should be a Master Plan first, you are only hiding behind a ruse so people won't know you oppose the school and its students. It won't work.

I am very sorry to read that you are being influenced by the few naysayers, grippers and constant complainers who have some grudge against La Salle. Stop this Master Plan nonsense and support the school!

Vote for La Salle High School and the students and families of our entire community.

Vote yes on La Salle lights!

Mark Hazlett
Pasadena

ps. We all know what happens to things like field lights and night activities when Master Plans come to the City Council. They disappear. If you don't support La Salle, you won't be fooling anyone, no matter what flimsy reason you try to find to support your opposition.

"Stewart, Jana" <janastewart@cityofpasadena.net> wrote:

| The following message is from Mayor Bogaard –

9/19/2006

Dear Mr. Hazlett:

Thank you for your message regarding your support for the approval of lights on the football field at La Salle. The matter will come before City Council, based on the present schedule, on Monday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. This start time is subject to adjustment based on the requirements of other agenda items.

From your comments I conclude that we share a strong commitment to the role of education in our community. As to the lights on the football field, complete information about this proposal will be provided by City staff to the Council the week before the public hearing, thus providing time for each Councilmember to review the issues and concerns that pertain to the proposal.

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Thank you for your views on this question, which I promise to have in mind as the Council moves forward on this issue.

BILL BOGAARD
Mayor

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Rodriguez, Jane

From: michaelohealy@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 12:43 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: Yes - Lights at LaSalle High School

Dear Mayor Bogaard and members of the Pasadena City Council,

As a senior executive with a major employer in Pasadena and a current parent of a LaSalle High School student, I would like to voice my support **in favor** of LaSalle High School's application for lights on their athletic field. Strong schools, both public and private, are vital to the future of Pasadena.

While I appreciate the challenges that schools and their neighbors face, the benefits of allowing schools to deliver the best experience to their students far outweigh any potential inconvenience that relatively few neighbors may endure as a result.

I have attended both hearings relative to this application at the planning level, and have found the arguments against lights to be not only shortsighted, but actually quite selfish. On the other hand, there have been well articulated arguments in favor of lights presented by many, including some members of the immediate neighborhood.

For the good of the affected student athletes, their families, their competitors and for the city of Pasadena, **I respectfully urge you to vote in favor of lights at LaSalle.**

Thank you very much for your consideration regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael O. Healy
1555 Braeburn Road
Altadena, CA 91001

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cc: City Clerk Jane Rodriguez

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Rodriguez, Jane

From: mh485@aol.com
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 12:54 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Rodriguez, Jane; Streator, Joyce; Holden, Chris; Gordo, Victor; Madison, Steve; Tyler, Sid; Bogaard, Bill
Subject: La Salle Football Lights

Dear Mr. Mayor and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Pasadena City Council,

I am writing to you today to express my profound disappointment with the Board of Zoning Appeals earlier vote against La Salle High School's erection of lights for their football field. As a long-time resident of Pasadena (and a La Salle alumni), I find it hard to reconcile their decision with the good that La Salle has brought to students, alumni and the community.

I am told that you will be given a chance to reverse the unfair decision made by these 4 community members and set things right for the school. I strongly urge you to uphold the original decision made by Pasadena governmental staff and hearing officers.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration,

Matthew Herman 97'

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Rodriguez, Jane

From: Beth Hollander [bhollander@charter.net]
Sent: Saturday, September 16, 2006 7:26 PM
Cc: Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: Fw: LaSalle High School - Board of Zoning Appeals

----- Original Message -----

From: Beth Hollander
To: bbogaard@ci.pasadena.ca.us
Cc: jrodriguez@cityofpasadena.net
Sent: Saturday, September 16, 2006 6:13 PM
Subject: LaSalle High School - Board of Zoning Appeals

Dear Mayor Bogaard:

As a Pasadena resident and I am concerned with the recent ruling of the Board of Zoning Appeals against La Salle High School's application to install four light standards on the property. I ask that you please support La Salle High School's application to install these lights which will allow the school to play home football games on Friday nights and host games and meets after school during the winter. These are our kids and the future leaders of our community. An improvement to the La Salle campus is an improvement to our community. I cannot conceive of the fact that four community members can dictate the rulings of the Board of Zoning Appeals. We need to support what is good for our community as a whole and not the personal interest of four individuals. Please correct the errors of the Board of Zoning Appeals and give the school permission to improve the La Salle campus. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing of a positive outcome.

Sincerely,

Beth Hollander

9/18/2006

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Bruckner, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 10:54 AM
To: Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: FW: La Salle High School - Definitely OPPOSE

From: Xiaoling Hong [mailto:xhong@oxy.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 9:34 AM
To: Bogaard, Bill; Streater, Joyce; Valteau, Desireia; Little, Paul; Holden, Chris; Haderlein, Steve; Stone, Rhonda; Gordo, Victor; DeLaCuba, Vannia; smadison@ci.pasaden.ca.us; Tyler, Sid; Kurtz, Cynthia; Bruckner, Richard
Subject: La Salle High School - Definitely OPPOSE

Dear City Council Members,

I urge you most strongly to reject the La Salle High School CUP #4663 because it will damage the living quality in neighborhoods of East Pasadena. Their high score board and their frequent games have already devalued our property and ruined our environmental quality. I don't want to see any more such pollution to come in our neighborhood!

Sincerely,
Xiaoling Hong
3785 Canfield Road
Pasadena, CA 91107

Rodriguez, Jane

From: ANNA HOWIE [howie.anna@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2006 2:43 PM
To: Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: Fwd: Mayor Bill Bogaard

----- Forwarded message -----

From: ANNA HOWIE <howie.anna@gmail.com>
Date: Sep 25, 2006 2:41 PM
Subject: Mayor Bill Bogaard
To: city_council@cityofpasadena.net

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

My name is Anna Howie and my daughter is a junior at La Salle High School in Pasadena. On October 16 I will be attending a hearing to show my support of our schools efforts to install and use lights for Friday night football games and for various sporting events. I understand the residents who live in the area oppose this, but as a concerned parent I would hope that you would understand our point of view. La Salle is in my opinion the finest high school in the area. They are continually striving for excellence both academically and spiritually and they want to provide their students and families with every opportunity to relish and enjoy their high school years. Friday night football games are an honored tradition at all public high schools, but La Salle has been unable to enjoy this simple pleasure. We hope the City of Pasadena will reconsider and allow La Salle to install lights and to help our children enjoy every moment of their high school life. I understand they will limit the number of games so that the inconvenience to neighbors will be minimal.

Please join us to make this a reality for our students!

Sincerely,

Anna M Howie
La Salle Parent

9/25/2006

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Jeff Jaffee [perfectpals@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 12:13 AM
To: Bogaard, Bill; Rodriguez, Jane; City_Council
Subject: LaSalle High School vs. Upper and Lower Hastings Ranch

Members of the City Council and City Government: My name is Jeff Jaffee and my wife and I live at 3855 Canfield Rd. behind LaSalle High School. The school is in the midst of an aggressive building plan to expand its facilities significantly, without regard to the neighborhood in which it resides. They have already built what amounts to a major stadium for football, track, soccer and other activities, and they are attempting to get permission to install lighting towers so that these fields can be used for Friday night football games, as well as many other night time events. The resulting noise, lighting and traffic impact on the neighborhood will drastically affect the residents of the area and change the character of the neighborhood forever.

La Salle's expansion activities are being done step by step as piecemeal parts of a Master Plan, and the proposed lights would be the finishing touch on the first phase of that plan. The school has a much larger overall plan which it hasn't filed with the city as required by law, because it is trying to avoid having to present an Environmental Impact Report as required by CEQA. They are violating the law and will try to circumvent it by presenting a large crowd of supporters who will portray this situation as bettering the facilities for young people's educational, physical and spiritual development. What La Salle is really doing is for its own financial development. They are avoiding the issues of law and common decency. The school has even sent a letter to its supporters which misrepresents their position to their own supporters. They claim that the Zoning Board has unfairly ruled that lights cannot be erected. In fact, the Zoning Board ruled that La Salle must file an Environmental Impact Report as required by law. La Salle doesn't want to spend the time or money to follow the law. They can only think about their own wants and needs and don't care that these lights and the rest of their expansion plans will change the neighborhood and the lives of the homeowners forever.

La Salle High School has existed over fifty years without any lights for their athletic endeavors. Every other school in Pasadena has a Master Plan on file except La Salle. Now they want to erect lights of the same magnitude as the Rose Bowl. The school has outgrown the neighborhood, and is affecting the lives of the many individuals who live in the area without regard to the effects it will have on those many individuals. All the neighborhood wants is to be given the consideration that the law requires. Thank you. Jeff and Donna Jaffee

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Paul Little [plittle4pasadena@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 10:00 AM
To: Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: Fw: Web Comments to Paul Little

Another on La Salle lights.

Paul

-----Forwarded Message-----

>From: ZXUWLSZLKBRNVWVCUFPEGAUTFJMVRESKP

>Sent: Sep 15, 2006 2:03 PM

>To: plittle@cityofpasadena.net

>Subject: Web Comments to Paul Little

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>Subject: La Salle High School

>Name: Marcia & Tom Kostos

>Address: 2431 Galbreth Road

>City: Pasadena

>State: CA

>Zip: 91104

>Email: mkostos@hotmail.com

>Date: Friday, 15. September 2006

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>Comment

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>Dear Councilmember Little:Although we are not in your district, we are
>residents of Pasadena and concerned with the recent ruling of the Board
>of Zoning Appeals against La Salle High School?s application to install
>four light standards on the property. We ask that you please support
>La Salle High School?s application to install these lights which will
>allow the school to play home football games on Friday nights and host
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>permission to improve the La Sallecampus. Thank you for your
>consideration. We look forward to hearing of a positive
>outcome.Sincerely,Marcia and Tom Kostos

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Rodriguez, Jane

From: Jimmy K [kruliack@earthlink.net]
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2006 4:26 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Cc: Rodriguez, Jane; City_Council
Subject: La Salle High School

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

I do not have children at La Salle, nor do I ever expect to.

Please support La Salle High School and their application for lights for their athletic field. From reading the story in the Star-News, it seems that La Salle is asking to host six or eight home football games on Friday night and have their girl's soccer team and track team be able to host meets at home during the winter months. All this with little impact on the neighbors. Clearly, the Board of Zoning Appeals disregarded the facts when it decided against La Salle. Don't you do the same.

Over half our children are educated in private schools. It is time Pasadena stood up for those institutions that are educating our children. Please give La Salle, and any of the many private schools that are so important to our city, your support. Overturn the wrong decision of the Zoning Appeals Board and let La Salle install the lights for its students.

Thank you,

James Kruliack
Pasadena

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Larr [nblarr@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2006 4:33 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Cc: City_Council; Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: La Salle High School CUP #4664
Attachments: editdata.mso; editdata.mso; editdata.mso; editdata.mso; editdata.mso; editdata.mso; editdata.mso; editdata.mso; editdata.mso; editdata.mso

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

Do you remember the sign on our front lawn that said "Bogaard for Mayor"? We voted for you when you ran for Mayor in 2003. The reason we supported you was because we knew that you would do what was right for Pasadena and safeguard its position as a preeminent city in which to live. Part of its preeminence is its long tradition of quality private schools. Since we voted for you, we are asking for your vote on October 16 when the City Council votes on La Salle High School's application to install four light standards on its athletic field. As you know, the application was approved by the Planning Commission, but not approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals. We feel that your support for the Planning Commission's original decision is entirely appropriate.

We are parents of a La Salle High School student. La Salle has been a good neighbor in the past, and will continue to be a good neighbor in the future. The school has been very accommodating to the requests of its neighbors. Now we ask you to do the right thing and vote in favor of the lights so that La Salle can enhance the quality of its athletic program, and therefore, the quality of its general educational experience.

Sincerely,

Nancy and William Larr
1301 El Mirador Dr.
Pasadena, CA 91103

Rodriguez, Jane

From: Paul Little [plittle4pasadena@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 11:27 PM
To: Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: Fw: Football lights

FYI - La Salle lights

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: emma letourneau
Sent: Oct 9, 2006 8:18 PM
To: city_council@cityofpasadena.net
Subject: Football lights

Dear Mayor Bogaard and the City Council

My name is Emma and I am a freshman at La Salle High School. I know that La Salle needs help from the students, so I thought writing to you would contribute. Everyday after my volleyball practices, which end at 4:30, I look outside the gym and see both football teams working and playing hard in the horrible heat. I feel so bad for them and hate to see them suffer like this. Worst of all is the afternoon football games on Saturdays. Earlier in the season, it was horrible to have to stand out there in the 100 degree weather and watch our team, but I wanted to show support for my school so I would choose to stay. Another addition to this argument, would be the new show out, *Friday Night Lights*. This just emphasizes the fact that it's tradition to have football games at night. And we as fans and Lasallian students and athletes deserve to enjoy football games under the lights. The boys on the team work so hard everyday and give 110 percent all the time, so you and your council should choose to allow us to have lights so that our boys don't have to suffer any longer. You should do it for the team and for their supporters. Everyone here at La Salle deserves it. Thank you and I hope you make the right choice.

Sincerely,
Emma Class of 2010

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Rodriguez, Jane

From: sara lopez [sara_i_lopez@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2006 7:10 PM
To: City_Council
Cc: Rodriguez, Jane
Subject: Lights Installation at La Salle High School

Please approve the installation of lights at La Salle High School so our son can play at the school soccer field on Fridays.
The games would be from 7:00 pm to 10 pm. our teens need to practice and have home games.
We as parents would be very grateful if the Board of Zoning Appeal would approve this request this coming October 16th

Sincerely

Sara I. Lopez
Joseph Olson

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