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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Pasadena Christian School Master Development Plan Amendment

My name is Amy Johnston. I have lived at 388 E. Howard Street in Pasadena since 1959 and have witnessed the demolition of all of the homes on the South side of Howard as well as the East side of Garfield. I am writing to express my concerns in regard to the Pasadena Christian School Master Development Plan Amendment, as it will greatly affect me due to the fact that the school, on three sides, surrounds my property.

I would like to first address the Phase One plans for the construction of an 8,323 square foot building on the lot adjacent to my house. My concern is for the height of the proposed building and the close proximity to my property line minimizing my already compromised privacy.

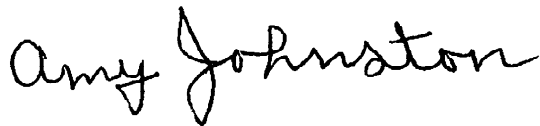
The other concern is with the construction itself. I remember how violently my house shook when the library was built just below the south side of my property. I am worried that with the additional digging and compacting of earth that will be necessary to build this proposed building that my house will suffer damage due to the vibration.

Currently a 10-12 foot chain link fence surrounds my property making me feel like a prisoner in my own home. There has been no landscaping to hide or minimize this eyesore nor I have been provided with any privacy from the children that have come to know me as the "mean old witch".

Furthermore, it has been made known to me, however informal by Lanny Woo, that there has been talk about Pasadena Christian School purchasing my home. I have not now, nor will I ever consider selling this property as it has been in my family for 50 years.

I thank you for your time and hope that these concerns are taken into consideration before your final approval of this amendment.

Sincerely,



Amy Johnston

cc: Bill Bogard, Mayor

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