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The Honorable William J. Bogaard, Mayor and Members of the City Council CITY OF PASADENA 117 East Colorado Boulevard, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Pasadena, California 91101

Re: La Salle High School Athletic Field

Lighting CUP #4663

Dear Mayor Bogaard and Members of the City Council:

We write you on behalf of La Salle High School ("La Salle"). We ask that following the public hearing currently scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2006, you approve La Salle's application for a conditional use permit to install lights on La Salle's existing athletic field.

- 1. The Lighting Facilities. La Salle proposes to install a total of four (4) light poles, each with a maximum height of 80'—approximately the same height as the flag poles in front of City Hall. Two (2) of these poles would be located on the north side of the field—adjacent to the parking lot and Sierra Madre Boulevard, and two (2) would be located on the south side of the field, with the lights aimed away from residential areas to the south. Musco Lighting, which is the premier firm in the sports lighting business, has been hired to install the lights, using state-of-the-art technology to eliminate unwanted light spillage.
- 2. <u>Restrictive Schedule of Light Usage</u>. The hearing officer in this matter approved La Salle's CUP Application, adopting the following restrictive annual schedules of light usage (which La Salle has accepted):
- a. Football games on up to six (6) Friday nights, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (with the possibility of three (3) more games if La Salle's team qualifies for the CIF playoffs).
- b. Soccer events, Monday through Friday, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (not to exceed 40 evenings).
  - c. Two (2) track events, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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- d. No lights on Saturday or Sunday.
- e. No more than three (3) lighted events per week after the football season.
- f. No use of lights from April 1 through August 25.
- g. No use of the athletic fields on Sundays.

Under these restrictions, the lights would be used only sparingly, compared with over 8,700 hours of possible usage in a year. Such restrictive scheduling more than protects the immediate neighbors from perceived burdens.

- 3. No Significant Use Intensification. The approval of the proposed lights will not lead to any significant intensification of the use of the athletic field. La Salle currently uses this field for football, soccer and track meets. For obvious reasons, these events are currently scheduled during the daylight hours. In connection with the current usage, La Salle already has in place procedures to deal with noise, traffic and parking issues. Use of the proposed lights will merely allow La Salle to play football games at night and use the lights for late afternoon soccer and track events, as needed. Suggestions of significant adverse environmental impacts from such uses are baseless.
- 4. <u>Friday Night Lights</u>. Balanced athletic programs are an important component of a quality educational institution. La Salle hopes to enhance its already fine reputation by participating in the great American tradition of Friday night football on its home field. Nearly every major high school in the area has its own lighted athletic field. By way of example, the following local high schools have their own lighted fields: La Cañada, St. Francis, South Pasadena, San Marino, Arcadia, Pasadena and Muir, and many more. Indeed, just last year the City of Pasadena approved the application of Maranatha High School for a lighted athletic field on the West Ambassador College Campus, essentially without any restrictions whatsoever other than a 10:00 p.m. curfew.
- 5. <u>Light Poles In Urban Setting</u>. You might question whether the light poles themselves would constitute a significant adverse environmental impact. We believe they will not. In an urban setting such as Pasadena, poles and lights of all shapes and sizes are part of the environment. In the Hastings Ranch area, there already exist the following types of poles: street lights on every roadway, especially along Sierra Madre Boulevard; stop lights at major intersections; telephone and power poles along the rear property lines of all homes; commercial signage at the Hastings Ranch Shopping Center; cell towers in church parking lots; tall trees are common throughout the area; and existing light poles at all city parks, especially Victory Park and Hamilton Park. In addition, La Salle has agreed to install special fencing and landscaping along its southern property line to buffer the area and create greater privacy for the neighbors. La Salle did investigate the possibility of using retractable poles, but except for specialized

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extension poles with portable trucks, the technology does not currently provide for such telescoping.

6. <u>Children Should Be Our Top Priority</u>. Pasadena has for many years proclaimed that children are our first priority. Indeed, City Council chambers recently had a banner to this effect. We are aware that this application for a lighted athletic field has created tensions between La Salle, on the one hand, which is attempting to provide its students with a well-balanced, quality curriculum, and some surrounding neighbors, on the other hand, who fear possible nighttime annoyances. Given the proposed conditions of approval, however, we believe those competing interests are properly balanced, thereby allowing the City Council to approve this application and give true priority to the children of our area.

Based on the foregoing, we feel that La Salle's application to install lights on its athletic fields is appropriate and should be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Scott Jenkins

of HAHN & HAHN LLP

RSJ:jam

cc: Dr. Richard Gray

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October 4, 2006

Councilman Paul Little City of Pasadena 117 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91105

Re:

LaSalle High School Lighting

Dear Paul:

Debbie and I support the application of LaSalle High School for approval to install lighting at its athletic field. The school is a resource benefitting far more people in our community than the smaller number who will be inconvenienced. Lighting will help develop a viable athletic program and strengthen the school. Reasonable mitigating measures could be attached to the approval. Thanks for considering our thoughts and for your continuing efforts on behalf of Pasadena.

Very truly yours,

Lynn

Stephen Acker

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From:

Kurtz, Cynthia

Sent:

Wednesday, October 11, 2006 12:15 PM

To:

Rodriguez, Jane

Subject:

FW: Stadium lights at La Salle

----Original Message----

From: canchalagua@earthlink.net [mailto:canchalagua@earthlink.net]

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 11:41 AM

To: Kurtz, Cynthia

Subject: Stadium lights at La Salle

Dear Ms Kurtz:

I strongly oppose La Salle's bid to install stadium lights adjacent to Lower Hastings homes. Please try to imagine what it would be like to have 80 foot tall stadium lights across the street from your house, and games and marching bands until 10 o'clock at night three nights a weeks for five months of the year.

Carefully consider your choice and keep an open mind. You choose between preserving the public health and total quality of life of Hastings Ranch residents, adults and children alike, and the cachet of a high school sports program.

Where do your values lie?

Sincerely,

Deirdre Arima 3790 Canfield Road, Pasadena, CA 91107

# Stovall, Sharon

From:

cityweb-server@cityofpasadena.net

Sent:

Tuesday, October 10, 2006 11:02 AM

To:

Stovall, Sharon

Subject:

WWW PUBLIC COMMENT

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Subject: City council meeting October 16

Name: Robin Bieker Address: 1117 Story Place

City: Alhambra State: ca Zip: 91801

Email: rbieker@biekerco.com

Date: 10 Oct 2006 Time: 11:01:33

Comment:

Cynthia,

I am a parent of two children at LaSalle High School. I understand that the lighting issue comes before the city council this coming Monday. If at all possible, is there any way LaSalle can come first. I understand that there will be parents and students attending and Friday is a school day.

By the way, we have a mutual friend from Portland, Roger Millar.

Thank you,

Robin Bieker

From: Billington, Liza [Liza.Billington@parsons.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 9:41 AM

To: City\_Council

Cc: Rodriguez, Jane

Subject: La Salle High School CUP #4664

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

As the Mayor of Pasadena, I am asking you to support what is 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. As you may know, the City Council will be called upon to vote on Octover 16 on La Salle High School's application to install four light standards on its athletic field. This application was approved by the Planning Commission, but denied by the Board of Zoning Appeals. I feel that your support for the Planning Commission's original decision is entirely appropriate.

I am a parent of two students at La Salle High School. La Salle has been a good neighbor for 50 years, and will continue to be a good neighbor in the future. The school has been very accommodating to the requests of its neighbors. I am asking 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,

Liza Billington

From: Ellen Blackstock [jeblackstock@altrionet.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 12:20 PM

To: Rodriguez, Jane

Subject: FW: Parents in support of Lights at La Salle

From: Ellen Blackstock [mailto:jeblackstock@altrionet.com]

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 1:39 PM

To: 'city\_council@cityofpasadena.net'

Subject: Parents in support of Lights at La Salle

Dear Mayor Bogaard and City Council Members;

We are writing to ask that you support La Salle in having lights for our Football Games. We have a son who graduated in '02 who played football at La Salle all 4 years and we played all of our home games at Monrovia High school. Now we have a freshman daughter at La Salle. We have this beautiful state of the art field and the City of Pasadena and a hearing officer approved our application for lights but the Board of Zoning Appeals, consisting of 4 community members, unfairly ruled that La Salle could not erect lights on our playing field. We have asked that these lights be installed so that our school could have home games on their own field on Friday nights. Our kids should not be playing on artificial turf during the day because the heat generated is debilitating. Not only our football team but also our girl's soccer team (which my daughter is a member) and our track team would be able to host games and meets after school during the winter and early spring months. We would be hosting no more than 9 football games on Friday nights until 10:00pm. The girls and boys soccer team and track team would end their meets by 7:00pm. To be a good neighbor, La Salle has volunteered to limit the number of games and meets it hosts. We need your help! Please support La Salle High School – they have done everything to be a good neighbor.

Please support La Salle and allow them to have lights on the field.

Thank you for your time,

Ellen & Justin Blackstock (class of '71 La Salle High School)

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From: David A. Breda [david.a.breda@jpl.nasa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 11:18 AM

To: City\_Council; Rodriguez, Jane; Streator, Joyce; Holden, Chris; Gordo, Victor; Madison, Steve;

Tyler, Sid; Bogaard, Bill

Subject: La Salle High School Lighting

Mayor Bill Bogaard and the Pasadena City Council,

Think back if you will to the days of our youth. The innocents of our high school relationships and of our camaraderie propelled by our high school teams. Our "home town" teams meant teams of families in support of teams of players.

For myself I have vivid memories of late summer Friday evenings in New England. Although only a spectator (5 feet tall as a freshman and not much more when I graduated), I recall sitting with my father and bothers watching "our" team beat cross town rivals on "our" turf. The excitement of those "Friday night lights" lasted a lifetime, and I am very much looking forward to experiencing this again with my family, but in the role of the parent.

To have several outspoken "neighbors" concern themselves regarding the prospects of a handful of night games (finishing by 10 pm), is in my humble view, over-reactive. To have these several members sit on the Board of Zoning Appeals and unfairly rule that La Salle cannot erect lights is unjust, and a misappropriation of their function. To have the Pasadena City Council correct the errors that this seemingly lopsided board propagated, is justified.

I support La Salle High School and ask the Pasadena City Council correct the errors of the Board of Zoning Appeals and allow La Salle High School to install lights on our athletics fields.

I have a 9th grade son at La Salle High School, and two other children right behind him. He's not a football player (I'm afraid he received my vertical genes), but a water polo player. But more than that, I see the closeness to the school and the bonds of friendship already being forged. I do not want them to miss an opportunity for a fond memory that for us as adults we may have taken for granted.

Thank-you for your consideration, and I look forward to your response and appropriate action on the October 16th hearing.

David A. Breda 720 West Hillcrest Blvd Monrovia, CA 91016 (626) 359-9792 (h)

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From: Sent: Jorge Calderon [calderonesq@hotmail.com] Wednesday, September 27, 2006 10:04 AM

To: Cc: Stewart, Jana

Subject:

City\_Council; Rodriguez, Jane RE: La Salle High School

Dear Ms. Stewart,

Thank you for forwarding Mayor Bill Bogaard's reply.

It is disappointing to get a form reply from the Mayor on a topic of importance to me. That was my first letter to an elected official, and this will likely be my last.

The Mayor's form response leads me to wonder whether or not the Mayor is even seeing or cares to read the e mails and letters he is receiving in support of La Salle.

I also have to wonder whether he is interested in giving La Salle a fair hearing, since that Master Plan argument he mentions in the standardreply is the one La Salle's opponents are trying to use to stop La Salle's light project.

Jorge Calderon Pasadena

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>From: "Stewart, Jana" <janastewart@cityofpasadena.net>
>To: "Jorge Calderon" <calderonesq@hotmail.com>
>Subject: La Salle High School
>Date: Tue, 26 Sep 2006 14:03:22 -0700
>The following message is from Mayor Bogaard -
>Dear Mr. Calderon:
>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.
>During recent years, La Salle has indicated that it intends to prepare
>a master plan that would provide assurances to interested persons,
>particularly the nearby neighbors, about the school's plans for new
>facilities and future expansion. I do not know how close this master
>plan is to completion. If the master plan were ready at this time, the
>subject of field lights would be covered in the plan and would be, I
>believe, considerably less controversial.
>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
>----Original Message----
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>From: Jorge Calderon [mailto:calderonesg@hotmail.com]
>Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2006 1:49 PM
>To: City Council
>Cc: Rodriguez, Jane
>Subject: La Salle High School
>Dear Mayor Bogaard,
>I am a La Salle High School graduate, Class of 2000. I am currently in
>law school and hope to come home to Pasadena to practice once I
>graduate and
>pass the bar.
>La Salle has an excellent educational program. Without the education I
>received at La Salle High School, I am sure I would never have achieved
>the grades I needed to get into law school.
>One valuable part of my experience at La Salle was playing sports.
>student is encouraged to participate in team sports. Many excel, while
>others, like myself, enjoy being able to participate.
>La Salle will probably never field a league championship football team,
>and most likely will never send a player to the NFL, or even a Division
>1 college football program. Nevertheless, participation in athletics
>provides students with valuable experience as part of a team,
>discipline, an opportunity to compete against one's peers and a chance
>to represent one's school on the playing field. These are all valuable
>parts of the high school experience.
>Please show the La Salle community and the students that you understand
>the importance of their education and that you appreciate the
>contribution they, and La Salle High School, make to Pasadena.
>vote in favor of La Salle High School and let the students enjoy a
>complete high school experience.
>Sincerely,
>Jorge Calderon
>Pasadena
>La Salle High School, Class of '00
>UC Santa Cruz, Class of '04
>University of San Francisco School of Law, Class of '07( I hope)
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From: mandmcastro@earthlink.net

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 11:42 AM

To: City\_Council
Cc: Rodriguez, Jane

Subject: Attention Mayor Bill Bogaard re:La Salle High School athleticfield lights

### Dear Mr. Bogaard,

We are writing you as parents of a freshman at La Salle High School. Parents of a child, we might add, who does not even play sports. Part of the reason we sent her to La Salle was for its wonderful atmosphere, and school spirit. She is thriving there. One aspect of developing this spirit, and the bond between the students is attending athletic events, such as football games. Incidentally, parents enjoy these as well.

We have another daughter, now in college, and have enjoyed many years of watching teams such as St. Francis, Loyola, etc. play exciting games in the evening under the LIGHTS, as they should be played! We never have enjoyed going to La Salle's games in the past, because of the high afternoon heat they have been played in. It seemed as if the athletes were suffering too.

The atmosphere of the aforemementioned schools' football games has always been one of respect for the neighborhoods, and orderly dispursal after the games. After all, we are talking about Christian schools, where there much parent involvement and supervision is required by the school. La Salle High School would certainly request parent volunteers to ensure the safety of the children and the neighborhoods should the city FINALLY allow La Salle to install and use their football field lights for the few nights needed. We, in fact, are on a list of prospective volunteers to work the games and help in any way we can.

Therefore we implore you to PLEASE correct the errors of the Board of Zoning Appeals and allow the school to install lights so our students and their families and all others welcome can enjoy a full and enriching athletic program.

Sincerely,

Jose and Lupe Castro Pasadena residents

From: John Chavez [johndchavez@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Friday, September 08, 2006 5:00 PM

To: Haderlein, Steve

Cc: Rodriguez, Jane; citycouncil@cityofpasadena.net

Subject: Let LaSalle erect its athletic field lights

### Councilman,

I'm on the Daisy-Villa Neighborhood Association in your CD. I'm really disappointed that LaSalle High School had its request to install lights on its athletic field turned down. While City staff and the hearing officer approved the application, the Board of Zoning Appeals, I believe, unfairly ruled against the school.

The High School will ask you to correct this decision and allow it to erect the lights. I ask that you vote in favor of LaSalle HS.

### Thanks!

P.S. And, once again, thanks for the dog park. . .

From:

Megan Ruth Chinen [mrc4j@cms.mail.virginia.edu]

Sent:

Saturday, October 07, 2006 8:22 AM

To: Cc: City\_Council Rodriguez, Jane

Subject:

Lights for La Salle High School

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

I am writing to you on behalf of La Salle High School to ask you and the Board of Zoning Appeals to please take another look at letting La Salle have lights. As a Class of 2004 graduate, avid football fan and cheerleader, I can remember how much of an inconvenience it was to have to travel to another city to play home games. I would not be writing to you if I did not think that La Salle deserves to be able to enrich their campus and school pride by playing on our own grounds. I had such a wonderful experience in high school and one of the main qualities La Salle implanted in me was the desire to give back to the community. By allowing lights to be placed on that field, I know it would serve as not only a place where students, faculty, family, and friends could gather to cheer on the Lancers, but also potentially enable La Salle to engage in even more service to community. Thank you for your reconsideration!

Sincerely,

Megan R. Chinen Class of 2004 University of Virginia Class of 2008

From:

Paul Little [plittle4pasadena@earthlink.net] Sunday, September 10, 2006 3:03 PM

Sent: To:

Rodriguez, Jane

Subject:

Fw: Strip Club - Foothill Blvd.

This one references the La Salle lights, too. Can we include it in the packet for the 10/16 meeting when we are scheduled to hear the appeal of the lights?

Thanks,

Paul

----Forwarded Message--->From: Susan Colton <suecolton@sbcglobal.net>
>Sent: Sep 10, 2006 2:09 PM
>To: plittle@ci.pasadena.ca.us
>Subject: Strip Club - Foothill Blvd.
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>I can't believe this club will be allowed to open without any setback
>-- I'd prefer it didn't open at all. This City could not allow lights
>for LaSalle's football field, but has no problem with this trashing
>type of industry? What next, a strip club on South Lake Avenue. What

You are receiving a reply from this e mail address because my plittle@cityofpasadena.net e mail automatically forwards to this address for better monitoring of e mail and additional virus and spam blocker ability. I'm sorry of this causes any confusion.

If you prefer, you can e mail directly to this address with Pasadena city business.

>about in the Paseo? This is disgusting. Please protect our beloved >city. Sincerely, Susan Colton, 651 South Oakland Avenue, Pasadena

From: Porschepop@aol.com

Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2006 4:02 PM

To: citycouncil@cityofpasadena.net; Rodriguez, Jane; Bogaard, Bill

Subject: La Salle High School CUP #4663

# Dear Pasadena City Council:

As a resident of Council District Four I am concerned about the City Board of Zoning Appeals decision to deny lights for La Salle High Schools football field, hearing dated August 16, 2006.

We all know the City of Pasadena's staff and hearing officer approved the School's application, but the four person Zoning Appeals Board ignored the facts in the case. The negative ruling is unfair to La Salle High School and it's student body.

We were all kids once (I think) and know what fun it is to sit in our own schools bleachers to cheer our home team. Must the voice of a few senior citizens with well financed attorneys speak for the entire neighborhood? I think not

As a citizen of District Four and a voting citizen of Pasadena I urge the City Council to correct the Board of Zoning Appeals and allow lights at La Salle's football field when the matter comes before you.

Thank you.

Steven Craig Pasadena, CA. 91107 September 21, 2006

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

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CITY CLERK CITY OF PASADENA

Dear Mayor Bogaard and City Council,

We wish to express our support of installing improved lighting on Lancer Field at La Salle High School in Pasadena. What better way to keep students active, healthy, and busy than to provide a proper sports facility where members of the community can spend time playing, or watching, sports. Please support this positive effort for school and community improvement.

Sincerely,

Dolores and Joseph Cruz

Cc: Jane Rodriguez

From: Alma Dillard [ahdillard@earthlink.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 2:24 PM

To: Haderlein, Steve

Cc: citycouncil@cityofpasadena.net; Rodriguez, Jane

Subject: La Salle High School CUP #4663

As a resident of Council District 4, I want to tell how disappointed I am that the Board of Zoning Appeals incorrectly decided the request of La Salle High School to install lights on their field at the August 16th hearing.

City of Pasadena staff and a hearing officer approved the School's application, but the Board of Zoning Appeals, consisting of only four members, ignored the fasts in the case and unfairly ruled that La Salle could not erect lights on their playing field.

La Salle High School will ask the City Council of Pasadena to correct the decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals and allow La Salle to erect the four light standards on the property so that students can enjoy a full and enriching athletic program. As a resident of your District, I am requesting that you vote in favor of La Salle High School when the matter comes before you.

Thank you,

Henry & Alma Dillard

From: Sent:

Rich Doebler [rdoebler@earthlink.net]

To: Cc: Sunday, September 10, 2006 3:37 PM City\_Council Rodriguez, Jane

Cc: Subject:

La Salle High School

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

Please support putting lights on the football field at La Salle High School. My kids don't go there, they're not old enough, but I would be happy for them to go to a high school of the excellent caliber of La Salle.

All the school wants is to be able to host football games on Friday nights a few times a year and have the girls' soccer team and the track team host games during the winter months. These lights will inconvenience nobody, not even the people who live with their backyards against the hill below the school.

Please support the children of La Salle and the children of Pasadena by voting to put lights on the sports field.

Thank you,

Rich Doebler Paladora Rd. Pasadena

From: Sent:

Paul Little [plittle4pasadena@earthlink.net] Saturday, September 09, 2006 2:24 PM

To:

Rodriguez, Jane

Subject:

Fw: Lights

Please keep for the hearing of 10/16.

Thanks,

Paul

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----Forwarded Message----
>From: Anthony Farinella <arf41@earthlink.net>
>Sent: Sep 8, 2006 10:54 PM
>To: city_council@cityofpasadena.net
>Subject: Lights
>Support LaSalle High School and lights on thier Foothball
>field...Please Sally
>Tony Farinella
>Support Our Troops
>GOD BLESS AMERICA
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