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**Subject:** RE: Desiderio new information on restrooms

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2014 11:21 AM

**To:** Dahl, Laura

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Dear Laura Dahl,

Some of my neighbors and I have been concerned about safety issues in regards to the possibility that restrooms will be included as part of the Desiderio park plans.

Because of that, I requested police reports which I did receive regarding police calls to restrooms in other Pasadena parks (and which Lewis Hashimoto will summarize at the City Council meeting on Monday the 27th). This request was also forwarded to Yannie Wu, Principal Engineer of the Department of Public Works, who sent me "all CSC's (November 2012 - present) submitted specifically for restroom issues under the Park Maintenance Topic."\*

I am willing to bring it up at the City Council meeting, but you may find that the report should be distributed to council members before the meeting. That would make it much easier for me, since the information contained is very distasteful as you will see when you read the report.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know in advance if you have distributed the material so I can decide how much detail I need actually disclose in public.

with many thanks from  
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2695	Park Maintenance	Closed	11/4/2012	11/6/2012	Bailey,Ana	Men's room toilet full of feces; urinal won't drain. Graffiti covers walls.	McDonald Park	
3317	Park Maintenance	Closed	12/19/2012	12/20/2012	Bailey,Ana	Mens urinal does not drain. This has been reported multiple times. Line is clogged and fixture needs replacing.	McDonald Park	East Mountain Street & North Wilson Avenue 1505-1571 East Villa Street, Pasadena 3061-3199 Millicent Way, Pasadena
4956	Park Maintenance	Closed	4/16/2013	4/16/2013	Bailey,Ana	Looks like the mens restroom hasnt been maintained in a while. I was wondering if its a possibility that they can install a door on mens restroom toilet stall. I believe that stall needs privacy.	Jefferson Park	
6986	Park Maintenance	Closed	8/13/2013	8/16/2013	De La Torre,Rosa	Thank you	Eaton Blanche Park	
9013	Park Maintenance	Closed	11/14/2013	11/14/2013	Bailey,Ana	Someone rubbed feces on the mens restroom next to the window. Bathroom smells horrible.	Vina Vieja Park	3026 East Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena 1101-1129 E Mountain St, Pasadena
11690	Park Maintenance	Closed	2/17/2014	2/18/2014	Bailey,Ana	Bathrooms need a good cleaning. Paper stuffed in toilets causing overflow.	McDonald Park	
13948	Park Maintenance	Closed	4/24/2014	4/29/2014	Bailey,Ana	The restrooms in Grant Park are in dire need of more frequent cleaning. We visit the park often on the weekends and there is often human waste on the floor and the toilets are too dirty to sit on.	Grant Park	
14915	Park Maintenance	Closed	5/20/2014	5/27/2014	Bailey,Ana	Our club had an event on the north court of the Lawn Bowlers club this past weekend (5/17 & 5/18). All weekend the restroom odor was horrible although somewhat masked by the odor of the people smoking pot and the trash. I was embarrassed to have people from out of town and out of state see the state of our park, it smelled and some guests were afraid to be there once the sun set. I beg you to please get control of the problem with the bathroom, pot/drugs and trash! I know there are a lot of parks in Pasadena and you have your hands full but there has to be a way to control this problem in such a small area. The people that come to our events stay in Pasadena hotels and eat at LGO and the Dog Haus and their spouses shop on Colorado but there are more people each year that are leery on returning. This event honors Dr. Mohammad Kamal who lives and works in Pasadena and many of our club members live in Pasadena. I hope there is something that can be done. Thank you for your time.	Central Park	
16261	Park Maintenance	Closed	6/24/2014	6/30/2014	Bailey,Ana	Ladies restroom lot H the toilet is overflowing , the sink is dirty and theres graffiti on the handicap stall	Brookside Park	360 N Arroyo Blvd, Pasadena
16958	Park Maintenance	Closed	7/10/2014	7/10/2014	Bailey,Ana	Bathrooms need soap! Sanitation is unsafe for kids in the various summer camps. Bacteria problem	Brookside Park	, Pasadena
16983	Park Maintenance	Closed	7/10/2014	7/15/2014	Bailey,Ana	No soap dispenser in bathroom closest to the parking lot on front of the tennis courts. Unsanitary	Brookside Park	, Pasadena
17833	Park Maintenance	Closed	7/30/2014	7/31/2014	Bailey,Ana	Resident states the Restrooms, have a very horrible stench.	Central Park	
17994	Park Maintenance	Closed	8/3/2014	8/11/2014	Bailey,Ana	Bathroom near court 5 of the tennis courts has no soap! Unsanitary conditions.	Brookside Park	Pasadena
19487	Park Maintenance	Closed	9/2/2014	9/4/2014	Bailey,Ana	Resident reports that he was at Grant Park today an he went into the men's restroom after a worker was done cleaning it and he says that nothing was done to it. The restroom is dirty, toilet paper is all over and the smell is very bad.	Grant Park	1200 Cordova St
19967	Park Maintenance	Closed	9/12/2014	9/17/2014	Bailey,Ana	There's feces on the walls and there is not lock on the toilets door the urinal is full with pee and the conditions are horrible. I believe this is a hazardous restroom for my child's health to even walk into. I plea for the city to do something because it seems that the workers that are suppose to clean this locations aren't doni their jobs correctly.	McDonald Park	9448C 978 N Wilson Ave, Pasadena

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**Subject:** RE: Desiderio

**From:** Candida League [<mailto:bcandida@icloud.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2014 8:41 PM

**To:** Dahl, Laura; Suzuki, Takako

**Subject:** Desiderio

The people in the photographs below all parked at the future Desiderio site. I have lived next to the Desiderio site for just over two years. Since I walk my dogs daily I have the opportunity to meet many people coming to visit the bridge. At 7:00 this morning (10/20) a small bus and two cars carrying two dozen people pulled into the parking lot. They were on a scouting tour for professional filming.

People come to take photographs, to paint or just to look in awe. They come from early in the morning before the sun rises until late in the evening long after the sun has set. I do not have any photographs of one of the most popular reasons people visit the bridge, to take pictures of cars. After dark photography with the bridge and its lights as background is equally as popular as daytime photography.

Since discussion about having a parking lot at all was one of the topics at previous meetings, I feel it is important for decision makers to know that maintaining existing extended-hours access to parking for visitors to the bridge is the continuation of a decades long tradition. This location has been a popular destination for as long as the bridge has been in existence for tourists, artists and photographers - professional, amateur and student. If the parking lot is not maintained I am sure that visitors will park at the nearest available street parking which is currently on Westminster Drive.

My review of the environmental documents did not show any discussion on this topic in either the traffic or the cultural Resources sections.

Picture of professional photographer from West Los Angeles who stopped here to take photographs



A couple looking at painting by Joseph Stoddard of bridge trying to decide which to purchase

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Semi professional photographer taking picture of woman in front of bridge

