

February 3, 2016

Dear Jocelyn,

As a resident of Greenbrae and a retired long time commuter into San Francisco, I would like to express my opposition to the installation of lights on the Marin Catholic athletic fields.

Drive down Sir Francis Drake Boulevard any afternoon when school lets out. You will find a complete log jam of traffic from the Bon Air Shopping Center to Wolf Grade and beyond. And that's just the school-going population. A few hours later, this traffic jam is made even worse when commuters hit the road after work. (You can probably see the impact of our existing traffic problems by studying EMS response times in the area.) For the most part, Marin County has maintained a rather early commute. It is for this reason that I always waited at work until the dinner hour...insuring a hassle-free ride home.

I fear that the number of cars coming and going from MC, whether it be from night games or practices, will only extend the evening commute well into the later evening. This means more gridlock, more smog, and more noise. Jocelyn, I urge you to seriously study and consider the traffic implications of MC's proposal. These kinds of overgrowth problems can and will change the complexion of life in the Ross Valley.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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