

Kentfield Planning Advisory Board
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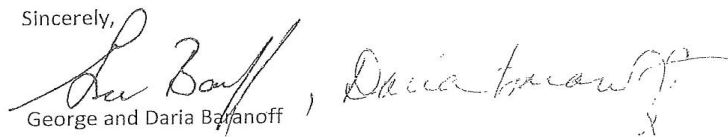
Re: January 27 2016 Public Meeting - Marin Catholic Field Lighting

Dear Kentfield Planning Advisory Board Members

The idea of installing field lighting at Marin Catholic High School is again being advanced by the high school. We live on the other side of Sir Francis Drake and will be adversely affected. I am acquainted with the Musco Lighting that is being proposed and accept that it is likely one of the best lighting technologies currently available. However, this is more than lighting. It is also the associated activities that lighting the field will bring to the school and the surrounding environment. In fact this change is a substantial increase of use and as a minimum should require more than the CEQA required "Mitigated Negative Review" or a "Negative Declaration" particularly since MC seems to be expanding its activities incrementally. I would also like to point out that none of the Tamalpais Union High School District's schools have permanent lighting on their fields, respecting the concerns of their neighbors and community.

Frankly, we are disappointed to hear that this topic is resurfacing. We were under the impression, following the last Marin County Planning Commission Hearing, that this was a dead issue.

Sincerely,



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