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Dear Jocelyn:

I was at the meeting at the College of Marin recently regarding the Marin Catholic Lighting proposal. I have been a Greenbrae resident for 47 years and a Marin County Realtor for 40 years. The traffic on Sir Francis Drake gets worse by the day and Marin Catholic adds to that congestion since so many of the students that attend do not live in the area. This would only get worse on the nights of the games and practices with cars also funneling onto Manor Road in Greenbrae/Kentfield. As a realtor, I know these lights along with the noise and congestion would definitely affect the value of the properties within viewing and hearing distance of the stadium. I have had properties listed that overlooked the stadium and many buyers would not consider buying them because of the noise and that was before lights.

I felt we who live in the areas closest to Marin Catholic and should have the most say were being ignored. Marin Catholic sent a group of people to speak who only had their selfish interests at heart and live in areas far removed from Marin Catholic. Maybe they should rethink all the sports they want to offer and how they will accommodate them without selfishly disrupting and devaluing a wonderful neighborhood like Greenbrae. Maybe they should move the school closer to Novato to accommodate the bulk of their enrollment. We are fortunate to have Redwood serving our community so, for the most part, we do not feel a need to support Marin Catholic by sending our children there.

I will do all I can do to prevent our community from being pushed into something detrimental to our community by the few wealthy supporters at Marin Catholic.

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