

Drake, Jocelyn

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To: Drake, Jocelyn
Subject: Marin Catholic lights application

Dear Ms. Drake-

I have been following Marin Catholic's various applications for stadium lights since attending a KPAB meeting in the Fall of 2012. At the first meeting and numerous others since, members of the community have raised concerns related to the significant impacts of this project- specifically, noise, lights, traffic, and increased human activity.

I would like to express my misgivings about MC's proposed stadium light project. I have lived in Ross Valley for 12 years and am an active member of the community in the Kentfield School District as the chair of the Parent Education Committee for the KSPTA, a Vice President of the Kentfield Schools Foundation (kik), a regular classroom volunteer and a coach of youth sports. As the mother of two young boys, I know the proposed project will disrupt the evenings, homework and bedtimes of children in this area. This project will not be positive for young children who have school (or Saturday games) early in the morning and need a quiet home in the evenings. It will not be positive for the student athletes who should be at home with their families and doing homework in the evening. The proposed project is not consistent at all with the character of the community.

I understand that MC has not provided any meaningful analysis of the noise that would be emitted from this proposed project during the evening. The school has also failed to provide any information related to getting appropriate parking for football games. This application should be deemed incomplete until MC provides meaningful noise analysis and documentation of parking.

The school has shown a lack of respect for the community's time with this defective application. While public comment periods are helpful in allowing the community to speak on projects like this, they can become a burden when the applicant does not provide a meaningful application as the community expends unnecessary time and efforts reviewing flawed materials. Many of these concerns have been raised before and were reflected in KPAB notes from 2012 and 2015. The County should provide MC with a detailed and exhaustive outline of required information they must submit prior to another application for stadium lights being considered.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Very truly yours,

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