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To: John Holzwarth

Subject: Re: Marin Catholic Light Project

Dear John,

Thank you for contacting us. Here is neighbor feedback subsequent to my county correspondence.

- When the county replaced the street lights along Sir Francis Drake, many neighbors suffered from having their backyards and homes overlighted. They suffered from headaches and sleepless nights. The glaring lights were replaced due to public outcry. Neighbors do not wish to repeat a "light debacle".
- During the public Kentfield Planning Board discussion, it was brought up that the additional lighting would add security to the area. My neighbors observed that during the "County Light Debacle", vehicles drove faster rather than slower because the additional lighting gave them the perception SFD was a highway. So additional lights did not make SFD a "safer road". There was a high probability of accidents due to the higher speeds.
- Almenar Drive, Los Cerros are routinely used for parking by Marin Catholic attendees even though the school has a parking lot and additional parking at Saint Sebastian Church.
- Question - The proposal indicates the school hires security plus has volunteer during games. It will coordinate with local police and fire during games for support. Since Marin Catholic is a non profit and therefore does not pay taxes, will the school pay an event fee for police and fire support? Will homeowners be assessed additional taxes to provide additional event support?
- Marin General is a level two trauma center. Level one trauma is transported via ambulance or helicopter to a Level One Emergency facility. Will access to emergency care be impacted when night games conclude? The road narrows from two to one lane. Who will be responsible for directing traffic? Has Marin General been included in the discussion?
- Question - Are there any decibel limits on the Marin Catholic Public Address system?

Per the Marin Catholic proposal posted on the county planning website, here is updated information:

- Will include installation of use of field and bleacher lighting
- Field - four 80' field light poles
 - Seven 1500 watt fixtures in a single row at the top
 - Two 575 watt inverted fixed at 15' to light the underside of the ball
 - Poles 1 & 2 will have a single bleacher/egress fixture at 70'

- Poles 3 & 4 will have two fixtures at the same height same purpose
- Total 46,600 watts = 7 x 1500 watts, 2 x 575
- New - Thirteen 16' security poles light poles
- 2024 Use Proposal includes 86 games + 93 practices = 179 total (August through May school year)

Below is our correspondence to the County, we hope these talking points are helpful. Thank you for including us in the discussion.