

Gutierrez, Jeannette

From: Raymond Arnaudo
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:04 AM
To: , City Clerk
Subject: Today's meeting on the fence at Monta Loma

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A simple question:

You are voting to fence in an open space that has been un-fenced for as long as the school has existed..the potential public interactions with kids at school , when they are at lunch or short breaks, lasts, what, an hour a day? And you want to close access for us taxpayers, for 8 hours every weekday, and force us to walk through two gates forever... does that make any sense? Cheaper to hire guards during recess times, if you can describe the problematic incidents...if there was ever a case of making a mountain out of a mole hill, this is it! Use our tax dollars for something else. Ray Arnaudo

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From: Ayinde Rudolph <
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:42 AM
To: Heather Schöll; Rebecca Westover
Cc: City.Council; trustees; McCarthy, Kimbra; Marchant, John
Subject: Re: December postcard

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Mrs. Schoell,

For communications of this level of importance, we use every medium of communication available to reach community members; including Nextdoor, Facebook, email to the neighborhood association, physical signs on the school field, school newsletters, and website postings to name a few.

In this case, we used direct mail as an additional means for reaching all neighbors. We pulled the list from the City of Mountain View, which includes 596 homes in the Monta Loma neighborhood. The postcards were mailed out on December 23rd. The vendor that we used, GrowMail, tracks the postcards, and confirms that they arrived on January 7th. We also did a spot check of residents in the neighborhood who confirmed that they received the card on Jan. 7.

There are a myriad of factors as to why you may not have received the postcard, but please know that many residents did, in addition to the other means we used.

Thanks

From: Heather Schöll <
Date: Monday, January 25, 2021 at 10:12 PM
To: Rebecca Westover <rwestover@mvwsd.org>, Ayinde Rudolph <arudolph@mvwsd.org>
Cc: <city.council@mountainview.gov>, trustees <trustees@mvwsd.org>, <kimbra.mccarthy@mountainview.gov>, <john.marchant@mountainview.gov>
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Hi Dr. Westover,

I was just catching up on the latest about the park situation in Monta Loma and it was raised that the School District sent a postcard to the neighborhood of Monta Loma. I hadn't seen one arrive in our mail, so I asked on one of our group email lists, and of those who replied, **the overwhelming majority said they did not receive the postcard.**

I fear that was not a terribly effective address list that was used to reach us, and it brings to question the intention to reach the whole neighborhood for your request for members to be part of the working group committee.

I would like to request that your team suspend choosing the representative until you have properly notified *via mail* **ALL the residents of the Monta Loma Neighborhood** – the homes bordered by Middlefield, Rengstorff, Central, and San Antonio. Not just those adjacent to the school.

-Heather

Heather Landers Schoell
Alvin St.
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From: Heather Landers < >
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Ayinde Rudolph
Cc: Rebecca Westover; City.Council; trustees; McCarthy, Kimbra; Marchant, John; Tricia DelGaudio
Subject: Re: December postcard

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596 homes is just over 1/2 the neighborhood. We are disappointed that **your team AND the City** can't properly figure out a very simple way to reach **everyone** in the neighborhood. The communication should reach everyone in the area that the City assigns Monta Loma Park to as our "green space" as counted for the Quimby Act. Not just an arbitrary group close to the school.

My "spot check" indicated many did not receive anything and a handful received it too late to apply to be on the working group. Even receiving a card on Jan 7, with a Jan 11 deadline to apply is unreasonable. You have more time than that to RSVP to any birthday party, much less an application to determine the fate of your beloved neighborhood park.

How are we supposed to trust that you're acting in anybody's best interest other than your own, if you can't even make sure to include the relevant constituents in your communications? Your tactics to come to a mutually agreeable solution have been sloppy at best, disingenuous at worst. You all can, and should do better. I expect that of my elected officials and those whose salary my taxpayer dollars fund.

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From: David Meyer
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:41 AM
To: Kamei, Ellen; Ramirez, Lucas; Hicks, Alison; Abe-Koga, Margaret; Matichak, Lisa; Lieber, Sally; Showalter, Pat
Cc: City.Council; Chen, Wayne; Shrivastava, Aarti
Subject: SV@Home Comment RE: Item 7.1: Hotel Acquisition Opportunity to Address Housing Needs

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Dear Mayor Kamei, Vice Mayor Ramirez, and Councilmembers Abe-Koga, Hicks, Lieber, Matichak, and Showalter,

On behalf of Silicon Valley at Home and our members, we express our strong support for staff's recommendation to pursue the potential acquisition and rehabilitation of the Crestview Hotel to meet the city's housing needs.

At a time when safe and secure housing is more important than ever, Mountain View has a rare opportunity to make use of an existing site to provide up to 67 homes to vulnerable residents on a faster timeline than a new development. Today's economic climate creates these types of acquisition opportunities, which require fast action on behalf of local government. We applaud the County's interest in providing Measure A funds to make the acquisition possible and staff's proposal to use federal funds to ensure the building is properly rehabilitated.

We commend the City of Mountain View for proposing this creative approach to using Measure A funds and providing emergency housing for our neighbors who are struggling due to the impacts of the pandemic. Rapid rehousing is a critical tool for helping people avoid falling into chronic homelessness by keeping them housed and providing resources to help them get back on their feet. This proposal complements Mountain View's efforts to pursue other permanent supportive housing developments in the city, including at Lot 12 and 1265 Montecito Avenue, which we also strongly support.

We also want to thank the current owner for their foresight and community-minded approach in originating the idea of converting the Crestview Hotel into much-needed homes.

SV@Home urges the City Council to direct staff to proceed with this potential acquisition and rehabilitation as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

David

David Meyer
Director of Strategic Initiatives

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LET YOUR
NEIGHBORS
KNOW
sv@home



Become a member today and join us in making an affordable home a reality for all.

For all other COVID-19 related housing updates & resources [click here](#)

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From: Karin Stein ·
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:47 AM
To: City.Council
Subject: Crestview hotel into housing

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I am writing in support of turning Crestview Hotel into supportive housing for the homeless.

We have a real crisis in Mountain View and I support efforts to get people off the streets and out of trailers and into apartments.

Thank you
Karin
Nilda Ave

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Jan Johnston-Tyler
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11:11 AM
To: City.Council
Subject: 1/26 Agenda Item 7.1

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I have lived in Mountain View for a total of 30 years, and believe we absolutely need to house those among us who have no regular shelter. Our property values will go up and down as they always have, regardless of whether there are shelters in our neighborhoods, or whether California is 'friendly' to businesses. We live in the most beautiful, temperate, exciting area in the entire country and we need to share it with those of us who have fallen on hard times (as many of us have), who are less fortunate than those of us who can afford to own our own homes, and those who struggle with mental or physical disabilities.

Our Valley of Hearts' Delight must remain open and accessible and safe for everyone – it is who we are, and have always been. Please vote yes for Crestview!

Jan Johnston-Tyler
Waverley Park



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