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Subject:	RE: Bentley School - Next NLC Meeting
Date:	Monday, January 10, 2011 9:49:14 PM

Sounds fine to me but this is a 50 page + document. Who has time to read it? I will forward this to my board president and ask her if there is someone in our association who has the time to read it.

Sam.

From: JimDexter@aol.com
Date: Fri, 7 Jan 2011 14:10:48 -0500
Subject: Re: Bentley School - Next NLC Meeting
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Hi, all,

What will be accomplished by having this proposed NLC meeting? Here is my understanding of the current situation:

1. NLC meetings were to be called by the neighbors, not the school, per our last meeting minutes.
2. NLC meeting agendas were to be developed and distributed by the neighbors, not the school, per our last meeting minutes.
3. Requests for communications by the school to the neighbors have been completely ignored.
4. Requests for interim drafts of the DKS report have been completely ignored.
5. Requests for interim drafts of the upcoming traffic plan have been completely ignored.

Now, the 'final' DKS report has been distributed to the neighbors BEFORE the submission to the Planning Commission (as far as I can tell, by a review of the upcoming agendas for the Planning Commission), which is a great thing. This shows some acknowledgement of the neighbors. However it is not clear if the report is truly final, and this distribution is only a 'courtesy' release. Even if the report is not 'final' can the report be adjusted by input from the neighbors? I doubt it, as this report represents the analysis by DKS of their physical observations and comparison with the CUP goals as DKS understands it, without further conclusions.

So, for us neighbors, the issue is whether the DKS report accurately reflects the reality of our day-to-day experience with the school. Do we need a meeting with the school to determine this? Wouldn't it be more appropriate for the neighbors to meet by themselves and discuss the report?

If we do want the NLC meeting, then, the neighbors should develop the agenda for the meeting, and ensure that the meeting agenda accomplishes the goals of the neighbors.

Jim Dexter

In a message dated 1/7/2011 9:35:40 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, wberardi@bentleyschool.net writes:

> Greetings Everyone and Happy New Year!
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> On December 17th I emailed the November monitoring report from DKS. If you did not receive

that email, I have attached the report for your reference.

I would like to take this time to schedule the next NLC meeting. I have included suggested dates below. Please let me know which dates would work best.

January 26
February 9
February 10
February 16

Lastly, a reminder that our Admissions department has an event scheduled tomorrow and have advised the visitors to park in the Hiller Drive lot.

Sincerely,
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