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Subject:	Re: Bentley School - NLC Meeting - SHOULD THIS MEETING TAKE PLACE?
Date:	Saturday, January 29, 2011 12:25:49 PM

Hi, Neighbors in the NLC,

REPEAT SENDING OF A MESSAGE SENT JANUARY 7th, 2011. I have only had one partial response to this email when it was originally sent. I think that the questions below are fundamental to whether a meeting with the Bentley staff is useful. Please consider the ideas, discuss among yourselves if necessary, and let's meet together to finalize our position, whatever it may be:

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 1/28/2011 5:35:26 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, wberardi@bentleyschool.net writes:

> Thank you Mr. Dexter. The items I listed in my email were only suggestions. I apologize if there was any confusion.
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> On Thu, Jan 27, 2011 at 6:43 PM, <JimDexter@aol.com> wrote:
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> > I believe that in our last formal meeting we all agreed that the agenda would come from the neighbors, not the school.
> >
> > Jim Dexter

In a message dated 1/27/2011 4:03:22 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, donna_karch@yahoo.com writes:

Wendi,

I would like to add the following items to the agenda:

CUP #17E (Maintenance of evacuation route adjacent to school property):
Dirt and debris remain on the sidewalk.

CUP #20 (Re-striping southbound Hiller Drive). What is the status?

CUP #28 (No U-turns) What is the status?

Thank you,
Donna

--- On **Tue, 1/25/11, Wendi Berardi <*wberardi@bentleyschool.net*>** wrote:

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Subject: Bentley School - NLC Meeting
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Cc: "cuphotline" <cuphotline@bentleyschool.net>, "Heather Klein" <HKlein@oaklandnet.com>, "Arlene Hogan" <afhogan@bentleyschool.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2011, 4:33 PM

Greetings NLC,

You will find attached the monitoring report from DKS for the month of December. If you have any issues with this attachment, please let me know.

I sent an email on January 7, 2011 regarding the scheduling of our next meeting. I have only heard from Ms. Karch regarding 2/9 or 2/10 for the potential meeting date. Mr. Dexter had responded with concerns and had suggested meeting without Bentley School being present. I would like to suggest for all of us to still meet in the month of February.

Topics can include:

- Updates on the 4th bore
- DKS monitoring reports
- Communication/complaint log between the NLC and Bentley School
- Calendar of events scheduled thus far
- Schedule 3rd trimester meeting

Meeting Dates Suggestions

- 2/3
- 2/8
- 2/9
- 2/15

At this time, I will wait for responses on a meeting date. I will select the date on the majority of responses that I receive by Friday, January 28, 2011.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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