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Subject:	RE: Bentley"s CUP COA Item 24C
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2012 8:43:01 PM

Jim,

I order to be credible you need to have your facts correct. I did not attend a NLC meeting on 1/23/12. I did attend a meeting last year, I can provide the date if you need it. I was the only member of the NLC as we knew it - so it did not constitute a forum. Not much was discussed and I was promised the documents that were to be submitted to the commission. There was one guy who was not a member of the NLC who attended and he is fully supportive of the school. I will forward what was sent to me recently. I think you all got the same documents.

Sam.

From: JimDexter@aol.com
Date: Wed, 25 Jan 2012 13:20:45 -0500
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Wendi,

Please correct the impression that there was a valid NLC meeting on Monday, 1/23/12, in all appropriate forums, including to the Oakland Planning Commission prior to the February 2nd PC meeting.

It is inappropriate for Bentley to 1) call a meeting of the NLC (per a previous email from me), and 2) it is more inappropriate for you to indicate that a valid NLC meeting was convened.

If there is to be any future NLC meeting, the Bentley School should coordinate with the former members of the NLC and ask them to consider re-constituting the neighborhood representatives in a new NLC. If they choose to do so, then the neighbors would call the meeting, develop the agenda, and set the meeting expectations.

All of the previous NLC neighborhood members except Sam James were, on purpose, not attending the 1/23/12 meeting, having previously declared that the Bentley staff had lied to the now-defunct NLC, and that the meetings were of no purpose.

Having two neighbors attend the meeting, only one of whom was a part of the previous neighborhood representatives of the defunct NLC, is in itself, not able to be called a valid NLC meeting, as you correctly point out below.

I fully respect Howard Matis and Sam James, and honor their commitment to attend the meeting called by the Bentley School, but, in no way can the meeting on 1/23/12 be called a valid NLC meeting.

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In a message dated 1/25/2012 9:57:11 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, wberardi@bentleyschool.net writes:

> Greetings Donna,
> Thanks for your email of 1/23/12. We wanted to let you know that, per my email on 1/17/2012, we convened a meeting of the NLC on Monday 1/23/12 at 6:30pm to discuss the hearing on February 1, 2012 before the Planning Commission. No representatives from the neighborhood were in attendance.
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> With respect to CUP Condition of Approval 24c, this section provides that "*copies of reports submitted to the City shall be provided at the same time to the Neighborhood Liaison Committee.*" This provision calls for the school to copy the NLC on "reports" submitted to the City, not to copy NLC on all communications between the school and the City.
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> Kind regards,
> Wendi Berardi
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> See more about our Kindergarten program. Click here.
>
> *The Bentley School Promise*
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> On Mon, Jan 23, 2012 at 11:46 AM, Donna Karch <donna_karch@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> Dear Wendi,
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>> Per Bentley's CUP Conditions of Approval Item 24C, "Copies of reports submitted to the City shall be provided at the same time to the Neighborhood Liaison Committee."
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>> Bentley continues to fail to provide members of the NLC with reports and documents. Please provide the members with all documents, reports, etc. that Bentley (or its representatives) has submitted to the City of Oakland, including all those pertaining to the February 1, 2012 meeting with the Planning Commissioners.
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>> Regards,
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>> Donna Karch