From: Gordon Piper
To: Kori Thomas; neighbors safety hiller highlands; cuphotline@bentleyschool.net; Klein, Heather
Subject: Re: Staff Parking on North Hill Court
Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:19:03 AM

When was Mr. Tafreshinejad assigned to the Lafayette campus? I observed him parking on school days in the driveway spot regularly this Fall until a concern was first raised about his not being counted as or listed as an employee working on the Berkeley campus. I also don't understand your contention that if he comes to the Berkeley campus when there are IT needs that this does not make him at least a part-time employee. Similarly, I don't understand why the Director of Facilities was not on the list of employees working at the Berkeley campus provided to the City in mid October, when he continues to perform work or duties here. There has been no clarification either about the Jazz Band Director and the String Academy employees that do not appear on your list of employees, even though they have been listed as faculty at Bentley and regularly work here. Can you provide a new and updated and more accurate list of employees to neighbors at this time by name and job title for all full time and part time employees? This would be helpful to see what the School is doing now or has done to comply with the CUP limitation on employees at the Oakland campus. You previously did not respond to the CUP hotline complaint by Neighbors for Safety in Hiller Highlands regarding the employees that were not reflected on the mid October list of employees at the Oakland campus provided to the City, and this left a real question as to why there was no response and why these employees weren't listed. I would like this matter set for discussion at a Neighborhood Liaison meeting in the near future.

On Wed, Feb 26, 2014 at 9:09 AM, Kori Thomas <kthomas@bentleyschool.net> wrote:

> Gordon,
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> Mr. Maziar Tafreshinejad, the IT director for both of the Bentley campuses is not Bentley faculty or staff as that is defined in the Hiller site use permit. His is assigned to the Lafayette campus, although he comes to Bentley when Bentley has specific IT needs. Because Maziar is not Bentley faculty or staff, he does not count towards the 71 person cap on faculty and staff in the CUP. On the day in question, he was asked to cover for a regular traffic monitor who was not available. Performing this occasional service when he visits campus does not make him “Bentley faculty or staff” under the use permit.
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> Best,
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> Kori
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> On Mon, Dec 23, 2013 at 2:52 PM, Kori Thomas <kthomas@bentleyschool.net> wrote:
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> > Dear Gordon,

Thank you for your email. The school will be closed for the holidays. Your message was received and will be responded to at a later date.

Happy Holidays,
Kori

On Fri, Dec 20, 2013 at 12:34 PM, Gordon Piper <rgpiper33@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you for your email. You indicated in your email that Mr. Tafreshinejad as the Director of Technology at some point in time was or is "stationed in Lafayette". Mr. Tafreshinejad also appears to be working this school year at least part-time as an employee here on the Hiller campus and it did not appear that he was listed or counted on the Compliance Report that was provided by the School for the Hiller campus to the City of Oakland in mid October 2013, which would have raised the total number of employees on the Hiller campus above 71. He was parking during portions of November along the Fire Lane during the school day, and also has served recently in the afternoon as a Traffic Monitor on the Hiller campus with the "stop" sign next to the driveway. He was parked all day on December 12 on a school day on Hiller Drive.

The School appears to be exceeding the number of employees, 71, allowed under the CUP on the Hiller campus.

On Fri, Dec 20, 2013 at 10:58 AM, Kori Thomas <kthomas@bentleyschool.net> wrote:

Dear Mr. Piper,

Your email has been regarded and addressed. The School has reinforced the need for staff members to park appropriately. This car looks to belong to a staff member who is stationed in Lafayette and also a Hiller parent. He acknowledges the mistake and has been made aware of the need not to park on these public streets-- Hiller Dr./N.Hill/S.Hill Ct. He now understands the expectations.

Again, please refer to the 12/16/13 City email which fully addresses your 12/12/13 concern.

Regards,
Kori

On Fri, Dec 20, 2013 at 10:17 AM, Gordon Piper <rgpiper33@gmail.com> wrote:

The School's Director of Technology Maziar Tafreshinejad has been parking on North Hill Court in violation of the prohibition against staff parking contained in the TDM, as first reported on December 12 and continuing today.

The School is not responding to CUP Hotline complaints such as the previous

complaint that was made about the staff parking on North Hill Court, to stop the parking. There is a need for the School to clarify what it has done and will be doing to set aside the necessary parking for staff to comply with TDM prohibition against staff parking on Hiller Drive and North Hill Court.

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Kind regards,

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