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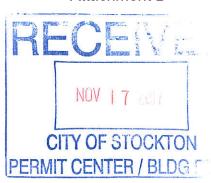
Case # P17-0625 Judith Anselmi 1423 University Ave. Stockton, California 95205

Community Development Director Permit Center 345 North El Dorado Street Stockton, California 95202

Attn: Allison Holmstedt

Re: Aspire Public School 2050 West Lane

Stockton, California 9505



We the neighbors and neighborhood around this school are opposed to any additional adding of buildings and/or any type of expanding of this school for the following reasons:

Parking Issues

- 1. Parents picking up their children bock our driveways by either parking right in front of them and/or blocking them just enough as to where you need to get out you will hit their car and damage yours. One example: I babysit my grandchildren (ages 4 yrs. And 5 mos. at the time). I needed to pick the 4yr. old up at preschool and was totally blocked in and could NOT leave. I waited for someone to return, but no one did in time. I had to call my daughter at work (Who assists an Oral Surgeon) who had to be replaced so she could leave (out north) come to central Stockton pick up her child them bring them to my home. This is just one example of many we have had to put up with in the last 7+ years we have had to deal with this school. You think add a couple of parking spaces that these parents don't seem to use anyway are going to make a difference? NO!
- 2. When my neighbors and I do park on the street, we need to park half way on the side walk because if we park legally the "School People" have and will continue to side swipe our vehicles then just keep going! When vehicles are parked on both sides of the street it becomes a one lane street as it is impossible for two vehicles to go down the street at the same time.
- 3. When People pick up the students they also have a habit of parking the wrong way. which is illegal.
- 4. To our knowledge there is no street parking on West Lane between Bradford and University Ave. but that doesn't detour people from parking there anyway to pick up their students. This causes more issues and congestion. Try to get on West Lane safely from University Ave., you can't because you can't see the cars coming from the south going north, it's big blind spot. You take you and your passengers life's in your hands as they created a blind spot that a few new parking spaces will NOT correct, but add more issues and congestion for our neighborhood.

5. People picking up the students have also been known to just park in the middle of our street and just wait for the student to come out! Heaven forbid if your behind them and need to be somewhere, you are out of luck. As they just don't care.

School Garbage Issues

- 1. BACK YARD GARBAGE ISSUES. My neighbors and I pick up garbage tossed over the school fence in our back yards on a daily basis. Several of us have spoken to the grammar school principal several times (even bring her bags of the garbage we have picked up to avail. She stated that they would no longer allow the students to eat outside this stopping the garbage. Guess what, it didn't stop when we complained again they stated, "it's the wind picking it up out of our garbage cans and blowing in over the fence into your yards". If that's the case, do they have such strong wind's only in their area as we don't have them in ours! An example of what we pick up is: soda cans, water bottles pencils, pens, small toys, chip bags, candy wrappers, paper airplanes, school work, notes to parents. If the students are no longer allowed to eat outside why would there be food wrappers in the outside garbage can? We aren't as stupid as the employees of the school seem to think we are.
- 2. One time on the students tossed a chocolate bar over the fence and I have dogs, Boston Terriers to be exact, they are small dogs. The one that was poisoned is only 10 pounds! I had to rush her to the Vet were it only cost me \$3,000. to save her life! I took the bills and a letter from the Vet again to the principal stating it was chocolate that almost killed her (I do NOT like and/or eat chocolate, so it didn't come from me or my house). I informed the principal that I am not a suing person, but I cannot keep paying these high Vet bill's so it had better stop, or the next time I will sue!
- 3. FRONT YARD GARBAGE ISSUES. Everyday my neighbors and I pick up garbage left by the students in our front yards and sidewalks. They are, soda cups some empty some still with soda, llds and straws, candy wrappers, chip bags different kinds of wrappers. Again these students and parents don't care and are not good neighbors representing the school.
- 4. BALLS. We who live on the north side of University Ave where our back yards and the playground meet get all types of balls in our yards on a daily bases. It's common to have as many as 10+ balls in our back yards at one time. One of my neighbors had over 30 balls in one day! I use to toss them back over, but no more if they want the balls back them stop the garbage and poisoning my dogs, until the dogs will have a good time with them.

Damage done by students and parents.

1. One of our elderly neighbors (96 yrs. Old) has a small brick fence around her front yard and the students not only sit on it but have been seen kicking it, walking on it, hitting it with large books and even their backpacks. Because of their disregard of someone else's property it gets damaged and broken. Since the school has been there her fence has had to be repaired at least 6+ times (I'm being kind). She is on a fixed income as are most of the elderly neighbors in this neighborhood. She is scared to say anything as the students and parents have threatened her. She suffers in silence too afraid to complain to anyone for fear of retaliation. What a shame one of our senior citizens is treated so disrespectfully by this school's students and their parents.

- 2. It's been seen by us and even videoed of school students trying to knock down the stop sign at the corner of West Lane and University Ave and the street sign as well. Again as the school likes to say, "Gee, there's nothing we can do about it!" You sure don't like taking responsibly of your students at any level of damage or wrong doing they do and continue to due in our neighborhood. This school is the bane of our existence!
- Loitering and Trespassing Issues.
 - 1. They loiter and trespass on private property while daring you to say something to them. They act like they own the homes and yards in this neighborhood and can do whatever they desire.
 - 2. Our property values have continued to go down in value thanks to Aspire Public Schools, their students and parents and/or caregivers due to the destruction and traffic issues they do and still continue to do no matter how much we ask for assistance from the, "Powers that be at the School".
 - 3. When building the school, they started pounding the ground so hard with heavy equipment to the point of knocking pictures off the walls from the back of our homes to the front. Several times we contacted the foreman of the job (by getting his attention over the fence). He stated how sorry he was but in California they had to do this no matter the damage to nearby homes because of earthquake issues. Now again thanks to that school all our homes foundations have been damaged due to this action on the north side of University Ave. Aspire Public Schools and its principles, the Superintendent of Stockton Unified, Stockton City Council, and all the powers that be do and have never cared what happens in this neighborhood as long as us good old tax payers pay the school taxe's so someone's pockets can continue to get filled!
- Lies School Officials Told the Neighborhood.
 - 1. We were told that neighborhood children would have first priority attending the Aspire Schools (that wasn't true). Only one neighborhood child attends this school and all others were told no too many on the waiting list. The students come from all over the county how is this fair?
 - 2. We were also told by the Aspire Schools that there staff, students, parents and/or care givers want to be good neighbors and if there are any questions and/or concerns to contact them immediately and together we will resolve them. Yea, were still waiting for this to happen.

In closing my only hope is that each of you read this and not only hear us, but really listen to us regarding our complaints and concerns. This is from years of frustration from not being heard and taken seriously and what were most afraid of you just don't care. If you have any questions and/or concerns please free to contact me at, home (209) 463-0270 or cell (209) 406-1331.

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The Neighborhood of University Ave., Sierra Nevada St., Bradford St., and West Lane

Cc:

Superintendent of Stockton Unified Stockton City Council Aspire Public School Stockton Police Department Stockton City Mayor, Michael Tubbs To Whom this may concern,

I am writing this letter to request a public hearing regarding the application submitted by Aspire Public School regarding their permit to add on 7 new classroom buildings, the revised/additional parking and the new synthetic soccer field. If possible, I request that the hearing be held sometime in the evening when my neighbors have the ability to attend. Most of my community work and come home in the evening. We have some concerns to address regarding this expansion. Some of my concerns have been brought to the attention of the assistant planner. I explained my disability and was not accommodated. I believe that I have rights and my concerns should be heard. I have a disabled child and the noise is a trigger to her disability, she is autistic.

The concerns that I have with this project is the fact that at this time, the way the school works now we already have issues with parking, the parents picking up students block the intersection of University and West In. It is really bad to the point that they block my driveway and the driveway of my neighbors. This concerns me, due to the fact that a couple of months ago an EMS vehicle was not able to heard to their destination because of the severe congestion and none of the cars moved out of the way. We have elderly people living in our neighborhood and believe that something should be done about this issue. By adding more classrooms, it will create a bigger issue than the one we have at this time.

The permits states that there will be a revised/additional parking, I was wondering where this additional parking will be. There are some violations of codes that prevent the school to open the back where there is plenty of parking but it is not used. An amendment should be done to fix that issue, so that maybe there won't be such a huge problem with parking in our neighborhood.

More classroom, means more children and more cars, more traffic and more incidents. Our neighborhood might not be the greatest as we are constantly told but we are human beings and as such we should be treated with dignity and respect. The constant loitering in our properties of children hanging around in side our properties and when asked they just disrespect us. The constant littering of not just the children but the parents as well creates more garbage and is left behind everyday and it is left to us to clean up. They use our trash cans to clean out their cars, which in turn cost us money to disposed of garbage.

The vandalism, of graffiti and destruction of property is constant. There is not respect to our homes or property. When we get into arguments with people parked in our driveway, they just ignore us and leave. When we call the police or a tow truck we tell them where we are located and them sometimes they don't even come. The violence out here with the parents is growing at a fast pace. By adding more classrooms, the tension might grow out of hand. If the police come because of a call, all they say is that we must ignore them. It seems like we just complain and we look like the bad guys.

We have talked to the school and just recently they added security because of some of these issues. But even then, the parents disrespect them. I am almost afraid to come out of my home because everyday my driveway is blocked and I ask the people to please move but they just ignore me. I can't even get into my house after picking my kids up from school.

I am not against the school growing, but these issues need to be resolved before and expansion can be made. The community can benefit from this as well, this which is also an issue, to the point that most of our kids do not attend this school.

Sincerely,

Mary Byars

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Stockton, CA 95205

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360-250-6647.



March 1, 2018

Aspire Cooperation School System 2050 West Lane Stockton, CA 95205

Re: Case # P17-0625

Community Development

Permit Center

345 North El Dorado Street
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To All it May Concern:

We the neighborhood of University Ave., Sierra Neveda St., Bradford and West Lane are opposed to any additional adding of buildings and/or any type of expanding of the Aspire School site on West Lane due to the following reasons:

- Parking Issues or lack thereof: Our neighborhood streets are so congested. As it is now most of the times we can't even get out or in to our own driveways. Adding more class rooms and students will only add to the issue. Instead build a large parking lot for the caregivers to drop off and pick up students leaving us free to drive down out streets.
- School / Student Garbage Issues: The students leave school go to get something to eat and then while going back to school just toss their garbage on our front lawns, sidewalks etc. While the homes who are unfortunate enough to have their back yards up against the school get garbage tossed into them regularly. Along with all the balls and rocks thrown into our yards.
- <u>Damage done by students and/or caregivers:</u> We get our fences damaged by being kicked, hit with heavy backpacks, sitting on them and just plain disrespect of property. Garage doors hit by caregivers backing into our private driveways and slaming into our garage doors then just taking off. Teen students trying to take/break the city owned street and stop signs (have on video).
- <u>Loitering and Trespassing</u>: Students hang around inside our driveways, yards, sit on our fences. Heaven forbid don't ask them to move as you'll be disrespected!

Since this school has been in our once quite neighborhood it has turned our lives into a living nightmare. Our property values have gone down. Most of the people are seniors and some just couldn't handle the above issues anymore so they were forced to move out of a home and neighborhood they have lived in for 50+ years. Yes isn't this school such a blessing for this neighborhood! We urge you to not allow more classrooms (meaning more students) and build a larger parking area (not just add seven spaces).

If you have any questions and/or concerns feel free to contact any of the signers of this petition.

The Neighborhoods of: University Ave, Sierra Neveda St., Bradford and West Lane



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Stockton City Councel / District 4 Susan Lenz
Stockton Fire Chief Erik Newman
Stockton Police Chief Eric Jones
Stockton Office of Education
Stockton Superintendent of Schools (acting) Dan Wright



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