

From: [CNPS Yerba Buena](#)
To: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: COMMENTS Re: 45.200992 [Hearing - Appeal of Determination of Exemption From Environmental Review- Proposed 2001-37th Avenue Project]
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Re: 45.200992 [Hearing - Appeal of Determination of Exemption From Environmental Review- Proposed 2001-37th Avenue Project]

October 6, 2020

Clerk of the Board
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
(bos.legislation@sfgov.org)
bos@sfgov.org

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

The Yerba Buena Chapter of the California Native Plant Society is pleased to submit the following comments as input into

The Yerba Buena Chapter of the California Native Plant Society is a non-profit organization with over 600 members in San Francisco. Our parent organization has over 10,000 members statewide. The mission of CNPS is to conserve California native plants and their natural habitats, and increase understanding, appreciation, and horticultural use of native plants. Our vision includes a future where Californians can experience thriving biological diversity, even in human-altered landscapes.

The United Nations' Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services has found a 45 percent decline in insect populations in just in the past 40 years. Lighting pollution has been cited as a major contributor to the decline of insect populations. Has the city hired a biologist to examine this issue? Has the city made a plan to mitigate the losses caused by this project?

Skyglow—light from populated areas that scatters through the atmosphere and can be seen from miles away—reduces many insect species' ability to orient themselves, find food, avoid predation and reproduce. According to an [article](#) published in the Annals of Applied Biology , many insects are

attracted to direct light sources such as street lamps and stadium lights, where they may be killed on contact by heat, electrocution or the force of impact; they may also get trapped and exhausted or preyed upon. Moreover, the study notes that artificial light can impede communication among insects, diminish their average lifespans, and even change their physiology.

So why is the California Native Plant Society concerned insect population decline?

Edward O. Wilson, professor emeritus at Harvard University answers the question best in his paper, “The Little Things That Run The World.” When he was asked what would happen to everything else if insects disappear he indicated that a number of things would happen. First of all, 90 percent of our flowering plants would disappear, which would drastically change energy flow through our ecosystems. In other words, it would collapse the food webs that support animals—our birds, our reptiles, our mammals, and our amphibians. They would all disappear. Our decomposers, the insect decomposers would be gone. So the rapid turnover of nutrients that recycles what plants need to grow would end. And his conclusion was that humans would not survive those changes. So the little things that run the world run us as well. We are an integral part of the world. We depend on it and we cannot selectively destroy the things that we decide don’t matter or may get in the way of a city-authorized project.

We ask that you mitigate this project by restoring habitat twice the square footage of this project. We also ask that you use yellow LED bulbs. You’ll save energy and they are the least attractive to insects.

Wishing you all the best,

California Native Plant Society, Yerba Buena Chapter board members:

Eddie Bartley, President

Paul Bouscal, V.P.

Sophie Constantinou, Secretary

Bob Hall, Treasurer

Jake Sigg, Conservation

Noreen Weeden, Field Trips

Susan Karasoff, Outreach

Beth Cataldo, Volunteering

Libby Ingalls, Newsletter Production

Elliot Goliger, Horticulture

From: [Cheryl Cornelius](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 5:39:04 PM

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Dear Supervisor Fewer & Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Cheryl Cornelius, I have been a San Francisco resident for over 30 years, and have lived in the Richmond District (15th Ave between California and Clement) for the last 20.

We have raised our children (Jack and Samantha) here, both currently attend St Ignatius College Preparatory. ***We have tried very hard to stay in San Francisco, even as we watched many of our friends flee to the suburbs once they started to raise families.***

I'm writing in strong support for the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student-athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law. There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field. Please help keep families like ours in San Francisco.

Thanks for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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From: [Gina Short](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020 12:43:33 PM

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Dear President Norman Yee:

My name is Gina Short and my son is a sophomore at St. Ignatius. My husband and I have lived in San Francisco since 1993 and have lived in District 7 since 2007. My son, his teammates, his classmates all would benefit immensely from being able to use the field in the late afternoon/evening.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice. This would also help our family not having to drive to these places.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gina V. Short
355 Casitas Ave, San Francisco, CA 94127

Email: gvshort@hotmail.com

From: [BRIAN LYNCH](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Help Support Lights at St. Ignatius Field
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:02:13 PM

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10/01/20

President Norman Yee and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Yee and Board,

My wife Nathalie and I have been residents of San Francisco for 18 years. For the last 8 years we have been living in Forest Hill raising two daughters, both student athletes, in the city. Our oldest daughter is a student at St. Ignatius.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law. As you know, there are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically, but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

We truly appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nathalie and Mr. Brian Lynch

315 Magellan Avenue

San Francisco CA 94116

From: [Yvonne Toracca](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lights at SI College Preparatory
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October 1, 2020

President Norman Yee
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Catherine Stefani and Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Yvonne Toracca, I am a proud native San Franciscan living in the Marina and North Beach District(s) for the past 55+ years.

I am also a proud parent of 2 young adult children and one teenage daughter, Nina, a senior and Varsity Soccer player, who currently attends St. Ignatius College Preparatory.

We take great pride in our beloved city and are always looking for ways to promote and improve its desirability in order to maintain residents, especially young families! Sadly, we are continuously up against families leaving San Francisco many due to the lack of usable outdoor activity space.

That being said, we have all personally experienced the recent confinement due to COVID and the Northern California Fires and realize just how important it is for our young students and athletes to get outside and exercise. It just never seems as if there is enough time. That's why it's so important for our City, neighbors and community members to help support one another.

I'm now writing in strong support for the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for students and student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Toracca
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From: [Steve R](#)
To: [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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President Norman Yee
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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Safai:

My name is Steve Rosewarne and I'm a long time resident of district 11 (15 years), and have lived in San Francisco for over 30 years. I'm the parent of a 15-year-old and have worked in the city and on the peninsula in technology since I moved here. I have spent a few short stints living abroad, but San Francisco is my home now and where I will always return.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the

process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Rosewarne
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steverosewarne@gmail.com

From: [Janna Bales](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Date: October 1, 2020

President Norma Yee and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Supervisor, Catherine Stefani or Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Janna Bales. I am a parent of a Junior student, Rex Bales. I have been a long-time resident of San Francisco and lived in your district since 1995. I have worked at a variety of San Francisco software companies including Salesforce.com and currently, at Slack Technologies. My son, Rex Bales, is a Junior at St. Ignatius College Preparatory high school. He is passionate about football and plays on the SI varsity team.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote **YES!** to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you in advance for your

consideration.

Sincerely,

Janna Bales

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From: [Tony Kiehn](#)
To: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\); Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: nharlan@siprep.org
Subject: Support for lights at St. Ignatius Field / File No. F200992 and 200996
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1 October 2020

President Norman Yee
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor (Sandra Fewer) and all Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Tony Kiehn, I have live at 17th Ave and California for nearly twenty years and my daughters and many neighbors in your district attend St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School. I'm a small business owner and am very active in our immediate community and within our entire district.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tony, Sara, Emma, and Julia Kiehn

187 17th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

From: [Miles Suter](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
Date: Friday, October 2, 2020 8:48:03 AM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani:

My name is Miles Suter - a lifelong San Francisco resident and proud St. Ignatius alumni. I currently live in your district, and work at Square managing our bitcoin initiatives and driving the international expansion of Cash App - a fintech app that counts millions of underbanked individuals as our clients.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Miles Suter

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From: [Oliver Bligh "22](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safaj, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: nharlan@siprep.org
Subject: SI Lights for Field
Date: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:03:12 AM

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Hello,

My name is Oliver Bligh, I am a student-athlete at St. Ignatius. I play football and lacrosse and believe if SI had the ability to get lights it would make the sports atmosphere a lot more fun for the players and spectators. I am a Junior right now and if Lights were installed I can say confidently it would make my next two years of sports and overall school experience a lot more fun. I have always wanted to play a lacrosse game under the lights and unfortunately the only way to do that is to travel. Hopefully one day I will play a home game under the brand new lights at St. Ignatius.

Thank You,
Oliver Bligh
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From: [Daniel Lopez](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Dan Lopez. I'm a life-long San Franciscan, but more importantly, I'm a football coach at St. Ignatius College Prep who takes pride in developing the next wave of adults that will occupy our great city.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan Lopez
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From: [Peter G](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
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President Norman Yee
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: File No. 200992 and 200996

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

My name is Peter Gabancho and I live in the Outer Sunset district. I have lived here most of my 54 years and my wife and I own a home here and are raising our child, who is currently in middle school here.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance to CA State law. While I was never much of an athlete myself I have many fond memories of attending sporting events when I was a student at St. Ignatius.

There are fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing S.I. to build these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and get good grades but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the field. Even the students like me who participated as spectators gained a strong feeling of community by supporting our friends and fellow classmates.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [John Aquino](#)
To: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
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Dear Supervisor Fewer and Honorable Supervisors:

My name is John Aquino. I'm a longtime resident of San Francisco in the Richmond district, proud alumnus of St. Ignatius College Preparatory, and a parent of a former St Ignatius student.

I am writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field. Not only will this create more options for student athletes, it will also allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with California State law.

With the scarcity of available space for student athletes to practice field sports in San Francisco, allowing St. Ignatius to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice and play games.

Speaking from personal experience, St. Ignatius College Preparatory is not only an excellent center of learning academically, but it teaches its students to be "men and women for others" following the example of St. Ignatius himself. Many of these lessons are learned through shared experiences on team sports. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates, together.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the generations of students who will be positively affected by this addition to SI's field sports program and the strong impact it will have on the development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Tim Sheehan](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
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Date: Friday, October 2, 2020 2:37:52 PM

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Dear Supervisor Yee and other Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Tim Sheehan. I have been a San Francisco resident for over 15 years, and have lived in the West Portal neighborhood since 2007.

Many years ago, my wife and I made the conscious decision to stay in San Francisco, even as our family grew and friends began leaving for the suburbs. We have raised our children, Keira, Meghan and Quinn in San Francisco and the kids have attended both public and parochial schools. Currently, two of our daughters attend St Ignatius College Preparatory.

Non-resident friends and family have often asked, "Why do you stay in the City?" One word: community. The reason we stayed in San Francisco was due to the fantastic feeling of community which we experienced growing out of the different school and sports programs. In our experience, youth sports programs have been the best citywide community unifier for San Francisco families. Through participation in sport, all my children (and parents too!) have developed lasting friendships with families all over the city from every district.

To that end, ***I'm writing in strong support for the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field*** in order to create more options for student-athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law. There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice. ***I have no doubt field lights at St. Ignatius will greatly enhance youth sport (and all the benefits) in the community.***

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field. Please help keep families like ours in San Francisco.

Thanks for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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October 2, 2020

President Norman Yee
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Supervisor Stefani,

I am a parent at St. Ignatius College Prep. I have had 2 boys graduate from St. Ignatius and my third son is a freshman. I have lived in the Cow Hollow district for 10 years and San Francisco for 24 years. Our family, calls it "The Greatest City of All Time."

I am writing to you to ask for approval of the lights at St. Ignatius Field. Field space is limited in San Francisco. As a mom of 3 athletes, I can't tell you how many times I have drove them to fields to find them full and no space for them to practice lacrosse, throw the football to run routes or just to play a pick up game with their pals.

Athletics and being part of a sports team adds valuable life lessons, builds community, and keeps teens busy. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates. St. Ignatius College Prep is not just about excelling in the class room, it is about service to others. Many of life lessons are learned on the playing field and cheering for their team.

Secondly, adding lights would allow a later start time in accordance with CA State law. This impacts the health of our youth.

Lastly, adding lights would allow more teams to practice at St. Ignatius and less travel time to other practice fields away from St. Ignatius.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July. The process has been underway for 7 years. I know my two older boys would have benefited from the lights. Please consider the students who will be impacted by

this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives for years to come.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

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October 2, 2020

President Norman Yee

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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear President Yee:

I am a fourth generation San Francisco native and have lived in your District, District 7, my entire 53 years. In fact, my husband and I have fond memories of meeting you and your family while you were campaigning in the neighborhood many years ago. I hope this email finds you and your family healthy and safe.

Today, I am writing to you as a concerned mother of a 14 year old daughter (now a freshman at St. Ignatius) and urging you to approve the use of lights at St. Ignatius Field. The use of lights at the field will have an enormous impact on the social, physical and mental wellbeing of the students and, in particular, my daughter.

Before the pandemic, my daughter played basketball and volleyball with a practice schedule of 2-4 hours a day, at least 5 days a week. However, when the restrictions were imposed in response to Covid-19, her practice schedule disappeared. These restrictions severely affected her both physically and emotionally. We didn't realize until then how much her daily exercise

affected her anxiety levels and sleep schedule. As certain restrictions lifted and she was allowed to engage in organized sports practices, all of them outside, she transformed. During the summer, she was able to exercise at any time of day. However, now with the sun setting earlier and a full academic school day, those opportunities to practice and exercise safely outside have been severely limited.

I understand that a vote is coming up on October 6th which would allow lights at St. Ignatius Field so that the students would be able to access and use their fields in the evenings and stay within their “team bubbles”. For student athletes like my daughter, being able to safely exercise after her school day and homework are done is essential to her health and mental wellbeing.

I was told by the school that the San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. The timing of this vote could not be more important, particularly in light of the health restrictions still in place. When you place your vote, I ask that you consider my daughter and the many students like her that need sports as an outlet socially, physically and emotionally, especially at this time when conducting these sports practices outside can be a matter of life and death.

I strongly urge you to please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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Subject: Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination/ Conditional Use Authorization - Proposed Project - 2001-37th Avenue CUA #2018-012648
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Dear Honorable Mar and the SF Board of Supervisors

My name is Ray Brown and I live directly across from Saint Ignatius -- with a great view of their 50-yard line.

As a sports fan, I enjoy watching the sports at the school and especially their football games. As you know, SI is an excellent school, known for a great sports program. It has been a pleasure to have SI as a neighbor up until this year.

When SI used rented lights once or twice a year for big events it was great. Exciting, but also very loud and even though there were disorderly fans across the street against the wall obviously high and rowdy - I didn't mind - they eventually dispersed. I even didn't mind picking up trash and left behind bottles -- because I figured-- hey only a couple times a year - not a big problem.

As you know now SI wants to install permanent stadium lights which they claim extends the usage of their campus.

Wrong, this is clearly a new usage. A usage that will impact 150 nights a year of our quiet evenings.

When this project first came up several years ago, SI hosted several meetings and listened to their neighbors - they even tried to fix some of our concerns. Then SI put this Stadium Lighting project on hold for 2 1/2 years when they brought in a new president and administration.

Now this year, SI has jerked their neighbors around throughout this project proposal process. No meetings - well, one Zoom meeting where they muted all their neighbors - over 100 of us called in - and they didn't answer any of our questions or address our concerns.

It feels like SI is arrogantly ramming this project through without any concern for their neighbors or the neighborhood. SI's students and parents are largely visitors to our neighborhood. They and the school don't really care about the neighbors surrounding their campus...makes no difference to them

They claim they can't organize their practices or sports during daytime hours. What is that about? All the other high schools in San Francisco have figured it out.

Why does SI get to install night stadium lights - effectively creating a sports arena in the middle of a residential neighborhood?

Because they have money and power - and they don't have to care -- and so far no one has made them -- and that is a real shame.

I hope you will listen and support our neighborhood association in the upcoming hearing.

Thank you for your time

Ray Brown

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From: [Nina & Jay Manzo](#)
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Cc: [Sisunet Neighbors](#)
Subject: Code Section 303, Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination and Conditional Use Authorization - Proposed Project - 2001-37th Avenue CUA #2018-012648
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Hello Dear Supervisors:

I am a homeowner, and a licensed architect, living in the neighborhood of the S.I. lights project and I ask you to please support the appeal to the Planning Commission decision. I am strongly opposed to the lighting project. As an architect, I work regularly within the requirements of Planning Codes and want to talk about the SF Code here.

I urge you and the other Supervisors to take another look directly at the **Planning Code, Section 303**, which spells out the requirements of the **Conditional Use** Authorizations. I know you have reviewed the Planning Department's findings and interpretations (in the proposed Resolution), but please take a moment to review the code directly. The Planning Department's interpretations unfairly favor S.I., to the detriment of the citizens in the neighborhood. The Planning decision favored this ***extremely wealthy, powerful, influential, exclusive, private religious institution***.

The Conditional Use Authorization is intended to protect the ***neighborhood***, but in this case, the Planning Department's findings did not fairly consider the neighborhood and did not provide evidence to back-up their conclusions. ***I hope that the Commissioners will take time to review the materials submitted by our neighborhood. Please do not solely rely on the material provided by S.I. or the Planning Department.*** From what I heard at the Planning Commission hearing, it sounded like the Planning Commissioners relied too heavily on the Planning Staff recommendations.

The proposed project does NOT meet the requirements listed in the Planning Code, some of which I've highlighted below:

SEC. 303. CONDITIONAL USES.

(a) **General.** The Planning Commission shall hear and make determinations regarding applications for the authorization of Conditional Uses in the specific situations in which such authorization is provided for elsewhere in this Code. The procedures for Conditional Uses shall be as specified in this Section [303](#) and in Sections [306](#) through [306.6](#), except that Planned Unit Developments shall in addition be subject to Section [304](#), Hospitals and Post-Secondary Educational Institutions shall in addition be subject to the Institutional Master Plan requirements of Section [304.5](#).

(b) **Initiation.** A Conditional Use action may be initiated by application of the owner, or authorized agent for the owner, of the property for which the Conditional Use is sought. For a Conditional Use application to relocate a General Advertising Sign under subsection (I)

below, application shall be made by a General Advertising Sign company that has filed a Relocation Agreement application and all required information with the Planning Department pursuant to Section 2.21 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

(c) **Determination.** After its hearing on the application, or upon the recommendation of the Director of Planning that no hearing is required, the Planning Commission shall approve the application and authorize a Conditional Use if the facts presented are such to establish that:

(1) The proposed use or feature, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable for, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community. If the proposed use exceeds the Non-Residential Use Size limitations for the district in which the use is located, the following shall be considered:

(A) The intensity of activity in the district is not such that allowing the larger use will be likely to foreclose the location of other needed neighborhood-servicing uses in the area; and

(B) The proposed use will serve the neighborhood, in whole or in significant part, and the nature of the use requires a larger size in order to function; and

(C) The building in which the use is to be located is designed in discrete elements which respect the scale of development in the district; and

(2) Such use or feature as proposed will not be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity, or injurious to property, improvements or potential development in the vicinity, with respect to aspects including but not limited to the following:

(A) The nature of the proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of structures;

(B) The accessibility and traffic patterns for persons and vehicles, the type and volume of such traffic, and the adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading and of proposed alternatives to off-street parking, including provisions of car-share parking spaces, as defined in Section 166 of this Code.

(C) The safeguards afforded to prevent noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor;

(D) Treatment given, as appropriate, to such aspects as landscaping, screening, open spaces, parking and loading areas, service areas, lighting and signs; and

(3) Such use or feature as proposed will comply with the applicable provisions of this Code and will not adversely affect the General Plan; and

(4) Such use or feature as proposed will provide development that is in conformity with the stated purpose of the applicable Use District; and

(5) The use or feature satisfies any criteria specific to the use or feature in Subsections (g), *et seq.* of this Section. <<-- THIS REFERS TO HOTELS & MOTELS

As we neighbors have expressed and provided evidence of again and again, this project is **not** desirable for the neighborhood, and it **is** detrimental to the neighborhood (as described in our organization's submittals). It just doesn't comply with the above code.

Supervisors, this really is about ***Social Justice***. The law should be applied fairly to all its citizens and not worked-around by those with the money, power, and influence, like S.I. Please don't let the needs of the people in this neighborhood be disregarded by your Board. There are so many of us authentic residents in the neighborhood who oppose the lights project because it has ***no benefit to us*** and only ***imposes negatively upon the livability of our neighborhood***.

Perhaps S.I. can find another way to spend that \$750,000 that the project application states as the construction cost. That amount could fund a lot more scholarships for underserved youth.

Thank you for your service to our city.

Sincerely,

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From: [White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs](#)
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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

White House Weekly Recap

for State, local, and Tribal officials | October 2, 2020

On behalf of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), we are providing you this top-line update of this week's resources, news, and guidance from your Federal partners to help you serve your fellow citizens. We appreciate the showing of support and prayers for the President and First Lady. Find a message from President Trump [here](#).

Below, please find helpful information on:

- Readout of the White House National COVID-19 State, Local, Tribal Call
- Operation Warp Speed Update
- 150 Million COVID-19 Rapid Tests to State and Vulnerable Communities
- COVID-19 Support for America's Nursing Homes
- September Jobs Report
- Judge Amy Coney Barrett's Nomination to the Supreme Court
- The Safety Pledge - Keep Kids Safer Online
- Protecting Domestic Mining Industry & Critical Minerals Supply Chains
- \$660 Million FEMA Grants to Support Resilience
- Farmers to Families Food Box Program Surpasses 100 Million Boxes Delivered
- DOJ Public Safety and Victims Support Grants for Indian Country
- Indian Country & the Census
- Remembering the First Woman to Vote

Our office will continue to share pertinent updates as they become available. As a reminder, IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and America's State and local elected officials and Tribal governments. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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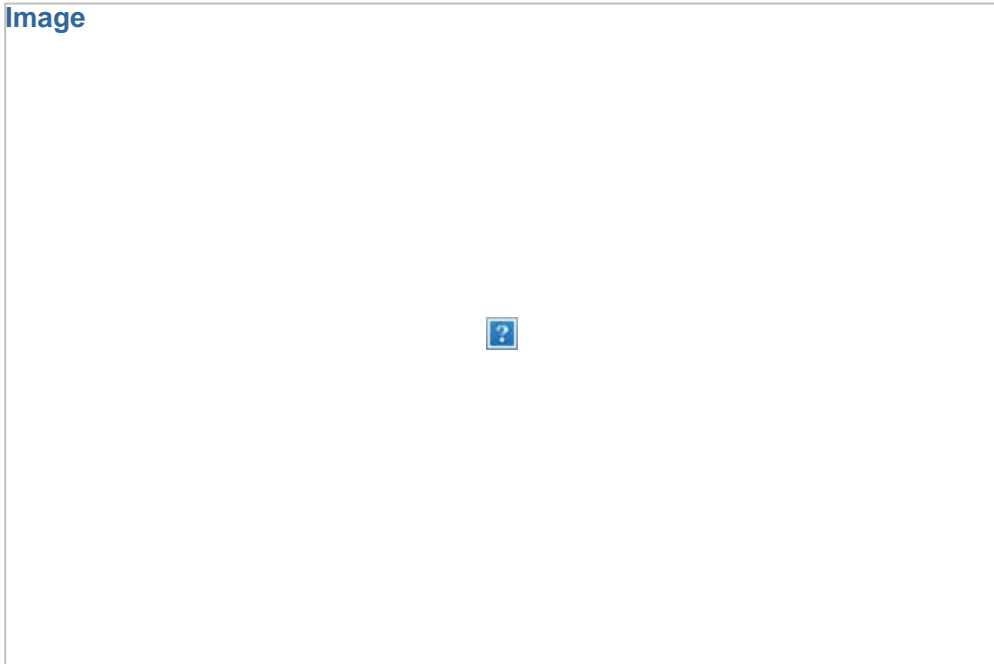
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Readout from the White House National COVID-19 Briefing Call

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White House Coronavirus Task Force Call with our Nation's Governors

Thank you for your efforts in the whole-of-America approach to responding to COVID-19. Below you will find a readout from the White House COVID-19 National Briefing Call with State, local, and Tribal officials.

Participants on the September 30th call included:

- Ambassador Deborah Birx, *M.D.*, *White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator*

- Anthony Fauci, *M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH*
- Tammy Beckham, *M.D., Director, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, HHS*
- Ram Koppaka, *M.D., Associate Director for Immunization Services, CDC*

Ambassador Deborah Birx, M.D., White House Coronavirus Task Force

Coordinator: Dr. Birx highlighted her travel to 29 states in the last three months where she has met with State, local, and Tribal leaders to continue coordination on COVID-19 response, recovery, and reopening efforts. Dr. Birx provided an update on data and trends from across the Nation, particularly from her observations during recent travel focused on education and reopening colleges and universities.

The pattern Dr. Birx is seeing for those colleges and universities that reopened in the summer which saw outbreaks among the student body is that they did not necessarily comply with precautionary measures. By week four and five, COVID-19 cases dropped dramatically since the remaining student body continues to be compliant.

Colleges and universities that spent the summer working with students, staff, teachers, and communities are doing well. Dr. Birx noted that it is important to learn from what State/Local/Tribal governments are doing and continue to do everything possible to mitigate the spread.

Anthony Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH: Dr. Fauci provided a fact-based update on **Operation Warp Speed**, including Federal coordination efforts with State, local, and Tribal governments and officials to plan for the distribution of a safe and effective vaccine. Operation Warp Speed, initiated by President Trump, is a public-private partnership to safely facilitate and accelerate the development, manufacturing, and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics. Dr. Fauci underscored that the reason Operation Warp Speed has already made significant progress is a result of technological advances that our nation has never had before. Dr. Fauci encouraged State, local, and Tribal officials to build public confidence in the eventual vaccine and to be ready to assist in distribution when it becomes available. Learn more about Operation Warp Speed [here](#).

Tammy Beckham, M.D., Director, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, HHS: Director Beckham delivered remarks on the Nation's COVID-19 testing strategy. On August 27 - following months of planning and only after one day after the FDA authorization - the Trump Administration awarded a contract for \$760 million to Abbott for the delivery of 150 million of these Abbott BinaxNOW rapid tests. The BinaxNOW detects the presence of the COVID antigen and quickly provides a result. It uses a specific nasal swab, and that swab comes with the test. This is a major development that will help save more lives by further protecting America's most vulnerable and allow our country to remain open, get Americans back to work, and get kids back to school. More details about

this historic testing breakthrough can be found later in this weekly recap.

Ram Koppaka, M.D., Associate Director for Immunization Services, CDC: Dr. Koppaka discussed that while the United States remains focused on the COVID-19 pandemic, we also need to be aware of flu season. Dr. Koppaka announced this year's [2020-2021 flu vaccine campaign kickoff](#). This year's flu and COVID-19 vaccines will be 100% compatible, meaning all Americans should receive both vaccines to best safeguard their health and help stop the spread of the coronavirus. Learn more from FDA [here](#) and CDC [here](#).

Since January 2020, the Trump Administration has led over 972 briefings with over 238,362 State, local, and Tribal participants.

Operation Warp Speed



On May 15, 2020, the White House announced Operation Warp Speed (OWS). OWS is a partnership among components of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Department of Defense (DOD), engaging with private firms and other federal agencies, and coordinating among existing HHS-wide efforts to accelerate the development, manufacturing, and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics. More from DOD [here](#).

On September 16, 2020, the HHS and DOD released two documents outlining the Trump Administration's detailed strategy to deliver safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine doses to the American people as quickly and reliably as possible.

CDC's COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations (Version 1.0). You can find the full [Interim Playbook Here](#).

- **HHS Press Release on Releasing COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Strategy** ([Here](#))
- **Overview from the Factory to the Frontlines – The Operation Warp Speed Strategy for Distributing a COVID-19 Vaccine** (11 pages; [Here](#))
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations** (57 pages, [Here](#))
- **State Vaccination Distribution Plan Development & Submission:** Within their vaccination distribution plans, states will address all requirements outlined in the Interim Playbook and clearly describe their responsibility for ensuring activities

are implemented.

- **HHS Guidance on Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines** ([Here](#))
- **Graphic Operation Warp Speed Vaccine Distribution Process** ([Here](#))

Additional Operation Warp Speed Updates

- **Fact Sheet: Explaining Operation Warp Speed** ([Here](#))
- **4th Large-Scale COVID-19 Vaccine Trial Begins in the U.S.** ([Here](#))
- **Dr. Slaoui, Dr. Greene, & Dr. Woodcock Op-Ed in the New England Journal of Medicine:** Bridging the Gap at Warp Speed — Delivering Options for Preventing and Treating Covid-19 ([Here](#))
- **Dr. Hahn & Dr. Marks Op-Ed:** The FDA's Scientific and Regulatory Oversight of Vaccines is Vital to Public Health ([Here](#))
- **HHS Secretary Azar Op-Ed:** How We're Developing a COVID-19 Vaccine at 'Warp Speed' ([Here](#))
- **Dr. Slaoui & Dr. Hepburn Op-Ed:** Developing Safe & Effective Covid Vaccines - Operation Warp Speed's Strategy & Approach ([Here](#))
- **FDA Commissioner Hahn Op-Ed:** No Matter What, Only a Safe, Effective Vaccine Will Get Our Approval ([Here](#))
- **Equitable Allocation of a COVID-19 Vaccine Draft Framework:** At the request of the NIH and CDC, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, & Medicine has released draft framework for equitable allocation of a COVID-19 vaccine. ([Here](#))
- **Encourage Participation in Clinical Trials:** The Vice President has also asked governors to encourage your citizens to participate in clinical trials, including encouraging a diverse population to enroll in the vaccine trials. For more information, visit [CoronavirusPreventionNetwork.org](https://www.coronaviruspreventionnetwork.org).

Protecting the Most Vulnerable Resources

- **Independent Nursing Home COVID-19 Commission Findings Validate Unprecedented Federal Response:** ([Here](#)). Trump Administration Response to Commission Findings ([Here](#)). CMS COVID-19 Guidance & Updates for Nursing Homes ([Here](#))
- **CMS New Guidance for Safe Visitation in Nursing Homes** ([here](#))
- **Recent CMS Action on Strengthening COVID-19 Surveillance with New Reporting & Testing Requirements:** CMS announced sweeping [regulatory changes](#) that require nursing homes to test staff and offer testing to residents for COVID-19 regularly.
- **Toolkit on State Action to Mitigate COVID-19 Prevalence in Nursing Homes** ([Here](#))

COVID-19 Testing Resources

- **FDA Approved Tests:** To date, the FDA has currently authorized 255 tests under

EUAs; these include 204 molecular tests, 47 antibody tests, and 4 antigen tests. You can find the full list [here](#).

- FDA Authorizes First Point-of-Care Antibody Test for COVID-19 ([Here](#))
- **Maximizing Testing Ecosystem:** Governors and states are encouraged to maximize their entire testing ecosystem – state health lab through [pooled testing](#), academic institutions including using non-CLIA certified labs for [surveillance testing](#), [community-based testing sites](#), and utilizing 13,000+ [FQHCs](#).
- **July – December 2020 COVID-19 State Testing Plans** ([Here](#))
- **Opening Up America Again Testing Blueprint** ([Here](#); 11-pages) and **Addendum to the Testing Blueprint: Using Tests for Diagnosis and Proactive Surveillance** ([Here](#); 6-pages)
- **Opening Up America Again Guidelines:** As a reminder, the Guidelines for Opening America Again based on up-to-date data and readiness, mitigating risk of resurgence, and protecting the most vulnerable can be found [here](#) (20-pages).
- **Updated CDC Contact Tracing Guidance, Resources, & Training Plan:** Can be found [here](#).
- **Additional Testing Resources:** FDA [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) and 24/7 technical assistance for labs (1-888-463-6332).
- **Best Practices in Preserving PPE** ([Here](#))

Trump Administration Announces Deployment of 150 Million COVID-19 Rapid Tests to States and Vulnerable Communities

On Monday, September 28, President Trump - joined by Secretary Alex Azar, CMS Administrator Seema Verma, and other Senior Administration Officials - announced at the White House the distribution of 150 million Abbott Laboratories BinaxNOW rapid point-of-care tests to States and vulnerable communities across the country.

100 million tests are being allocated directly to States free-of-charge between now and the end of the year. States will be responsible for distributing and administering them. Find how many tests your State will receive [here](#). 50 million tests are being distributed directly to vulnerable communities, including 18 million for nursing homes; 15 million for assisted living facilities; 10 million for home, health, and hospice care agencies; and nearly 1 million for historically black colleges and universities.

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) has established a website for BinaxNOW rapid point-of-care test distribution with background information, EUA information, CLIA guidance, distribution by state, and additional information. You can find the website [here](#).

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What You Need To Know

- **BinaxNOW Test 101:** Gives results in 15 minutes or less; does not require any lab equipment to process the test; involves a simple (lower nose) nasal swab and a card to put the swab in; and costs \$5.00. More information [here](#).
- **CLIA Certificate of Waiver:** The BinaxNOW test must be performed by labs with a CLIA certificate of waiver – this is not a home test, but is very easy to administer. CMS will permit labs to extend existing CLIA certificate to operate temporary COVID-19 testing offsite in locations like parking lots, churches and schools.
- **Press Release:** Trump Administration Deploys Abbott BinaxNOW Tests to States ([Here](#))

The Administration's testing strategy is fundamentally rooted in the bedrock objective of defeating the coronavirus and saving lives, while helping our country – our schools, businesses, churches, and other institutions – open, re-open, and stay open. To date, our Nation has completed more than 100 million tests - more than any other nation on Earth - more than the entire European Union and more than all of Latin America combined. And starting this month, our testing capacity will be up to 3 million tests per day.

President Trump's Letter to America's Governors on BinaxNOW Rapid Point-of-Care Tests



Full Letter Can Be Found [Here](#)

COVID-19 Support for America's Nursing Homes

On Friday, October 2, Vice President Mike Pence - joined by HHS Secretary Alex Azar, CMS Administrator Seema Verma, Admiral Brett Giroir, and Rear Admiral John Polowczyk - held a briefing call outlining the Trump Administration's unparalleled support to our nation's nursing homes, senior citizens, and caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trump Administration has prioritized protecting our Nation's most vulnerable through personal protective equipment (PPE), funding, and testing support supplied directly to nursing homes and assisted living facilities across country. Find a readout from the call below.

Secretary Alex Azar, *Department of Health and Human Services*: Secretary Azar delivered remarks on funding support to nursing homes and Project ECHO. Through the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the ECHO National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network offers free training, guidance, and real-time updates to nursing homes across the country in increase implementation of evidence-based infection prevention and

safety practices to support controlling the spread of the virus. Learn more about Project ECHO [here](#).

Seema Verma, Administrator for the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid

Services: Administrator Verma highlighted increased testing and support for nursing home staff and residents. Nursing homes have been on the frontlines fighting COVID-19 and with President Trump's quick and decisive action of cutting off travel from China, we are working to keep the most vulnerable seniors safe. HHS is also providing training programs for staff and surveying the nursing homes. Several recent updates -

- [CMS Announces New Federal Funding for 33 States to Supporting Transitioning Individuals from Nursing Homes to the Community](#)
- [Trump Administration Announces the Distribution of \\$2.5 Billion to Nursing Homes for COVID-19 Relief Funding](#)
- [Trump Administration Announces New Resources to Protect Nursing Home Residents Against COVID-19](#)

Admiral Brett Giroir, Assistant Secretary for Health: Admiral Giroir provided an update on the Administration's Coronavirus testing strategy. He indicated his recent participation during President Trump's historic purchase of 150 million BinaxNOW rapid point-of-care tests, which have been begun to distribute tests this month to prioritize the most vulnerable, including those living in your nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Admiral Giroir underscored the importance of testing and well as the personal responsibility of washing your hands.

Rear Admiral John Polowczyk, Supply Chain Stabilization Task Force Lead:

Rear Admiral Polowczyk delivered remarks on the whole-of-America response the Trump Administration has taken to supply nursing homes with guidance and supplies from the beginning of March until now. He indicated the public-private partnership to build the Strategic National Stockpile has allowed for more than 90% of states to have more than a 30 day supply on hand. While significant progress has been made in the distribution of supplies, it is important to continue to use best practices to keep our most vulnerable safe.

September Jobs Report - Best Since Reagan Era!

On Friday, the U.S. Department of Labor released September jobs number data. The United States added 661,000 jobs and the unemployment rate fell to 7.9 percent. In the last five months, more than half (52 percent) of the job losses from the pandemic have been recovered. And the United States has gained over 11.4 million jobs including a combined upward revision in July and August of 145,000.

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 661,000 in September. In just 5 months since the recovery began, the U.S. has gained 11.4 million jobs, recovering more than half of the jobs lost in March and April as a result of the pandemic. ([here](#))

The unemployment rate decreased 0.5 percentage points to 7.9 percent in September,

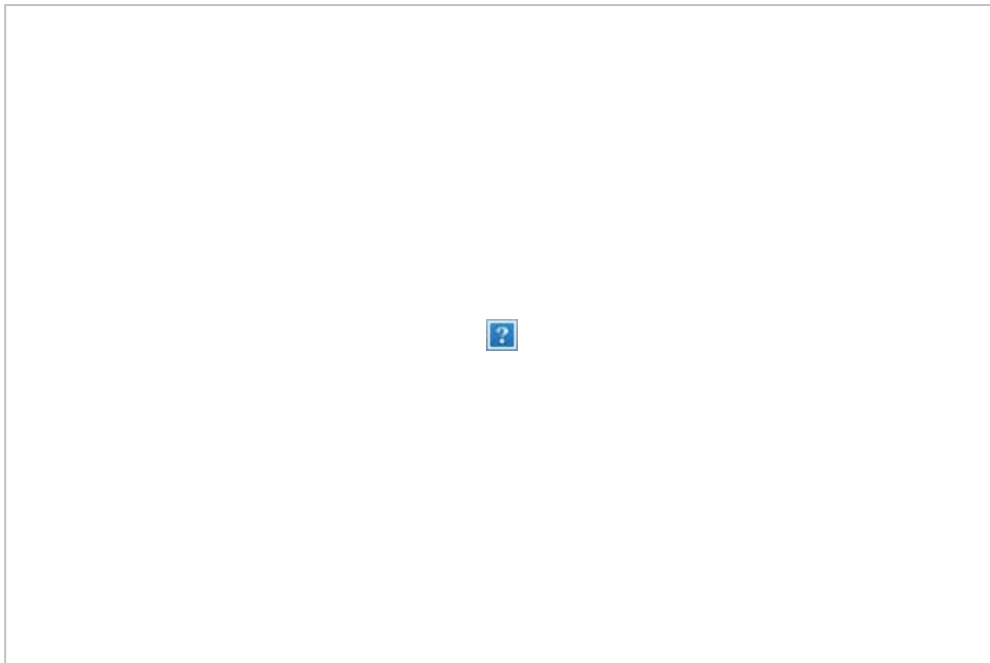
beating market expectations and reaching 2.1 percentage points below its Great Recession peak! ([here](#))

The economic comeback reduced unemployment across the board for several demographic groups. The unemployment rates for Hispanic Americans fell by -0.2 percentage points, for Asian Americans by -1.8 percentage points, and for Black Americans by -0.9 percentage points. ([here](#))

Read More: [September Jobs Numbers Best Since Reagan-Era](#)

Read More: [September Jobs Report Shows American Grit](#)

Judge Amy Coney Barrett's Nomination to the United States Supreme Court



On Saturday, September 26, President Trump announced Amy Coney Barrett as his nominee to the Supreme Court. The Senate Judiciary Committee **announced** that the hearing to consider the nomination of Judge Barrett will begin on October 12, 2020.

Watch: [President Trump's Full Nomination Announcement](#)

What They Are Saying: [Support for President Donald J. Trump's Nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court](#)

Judge Barrett is exceptionally qualified for the High Court. A graduate of Rhodes College and Notre Dame Law School, Barrett clerked for the late Justice Antonin Scalia before pursuing a career as both a litigator and a professor. Following a bipartisan vote by the Senate in 2017, Barrett was confirmed as a Federal judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for

the Seventh Circuit.

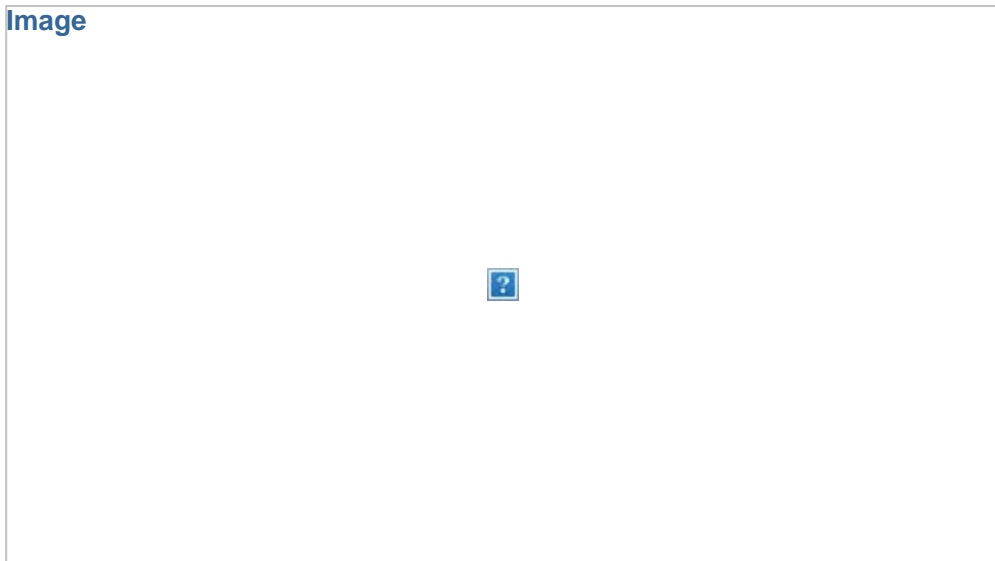
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell issued a [statement of support](#) following the President’s announcement. “President Trump could not have made a better decision. Judge Amy Coney Barrett is an exceptionally impressive jurist and an exceedingly well-qualified nominee to the Supreme Court of the United States.”

A dedicated wife and mother of seven, Judge Barrett would also bring a new and important perspective to the Supreme Court. Here are just a few examples of how:

- Judge Barrett would be the first mother of school-aged children to become a Supreme Court justice. She would also become only the fifth woman to serve.
- As the mother of a child with special needs, she fully understands the issues and concerns that confront our nation’s most vulnerable.
- Judge Barrett would be the *only* current justice to have earned a law degree from a school other than Harvard or Yale—having graduated at the top of her class from Notre Dame Law School in Indiana.
- She would become one of only two sitting justices to be born and raised in the South, having grown up in Louisiana before attending college in Tennessee.

Watch: [“I’m used to being in a group of nine: my family.”](#)

Of Judge Barrett and her husband’s seven children, two were adopted from Haiti. Their youngest son, Benjamin, has Down syndrome—and boasts the title of “favorite sibling” from his brothers and sisters, according to Barrett.



After President Trump announced her nomination, Judge Barrett spoke about the importance of judges putting the Constitution above any personal views on the law.

“I clerked for Justice Scalia more than 20 years ago, but the lessons I learned still resonate,” she said. “His judicial philosophy is mine, too: A judge must apply the law as written.”

Judges are not policymakers, and they must be resolute in setting aside any policy views they might hold.”

Judge Barrett also had a message for the American people.

“I would assume this role to serve you,” she said. “I would discharge the judicial oath, which requires me to administer justice without respect to persons, do equal right to the poor and rich, and faithfully and impartially discharge my duties under the United States Constitution.”

Learn More: [Judge Amy Coney Barrett's Exceptional Legal Experience, Expertise, and Judicial Record Make Her the Right Choice to Serve on the Supreme Court](#)

Read More (Wall Street Journal): [The Importance of Amy Coney Barrett](#)

@WilliamCrozer45: [22 Attorneys General agree:#FillTheSeat](#)

The Safety Pledge - Keep Kids Safer Online

On September 29, a new campaign led by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and the White House was launched to keep kids safe online - **Safety Pledge**. This campaign aims to provide free resources from the [NCMEC](#) to help parents, educators, and other caregivers learn more about the risks that children face online and empower the children in their lives to respond to those risks safely.

Throughout COVID-19, NCMEC has witnessed dramatic increases in reports of child sexual exploitation to the CyberTipline and increased vulnerability of children. With many children being educated remotely this fall and using virtual devices for school lessons and social interactions, it is essential that we work together to help keep children safe online.

The website - www.safetypledge.org - contains practical toolkits about internet safety. It also contains a **Safety Pledge**, which individuals can digitally sign and make their formal commitment to safeguarding children online. **We hope that you will join us in helping promote this important initiative through social media (using the hashtag #SafetyPledge) and encourage individuals to explore resources offered by NCMEC and to sign the Safety Pledge.**



What You Can Do To Help

Sign the Pledge ([here](#))

Promote the campaign through social media (using the hashtag **#SafetyPledge**), op-eds, and otherwise

Watch the Launch Webinar ([here](#))

Read More: [Trump Administration Teams With Nonprofit to Launch 'Safety Pledge' to Combat Online Child Exploitation](#)

Watch: [Attorney General Barr Discusses the Safety Pledge](#)

DHS Secretary Chad Wolf: [Online safety for our nation's youth has never been more important. Join me in taking the #SafetyPledge and make the time to talk with the children in your life - ensure they have the info they need to stay safe online.](#)

Attorney General Alan Wilson (SC): [@AGAlanWilson signed NCMEC's Safety Pledge to help prevent online child exploitation and trafficking. #SafetyPledge](#)

Attorney General Lynn Fitch (MS): [More time online means more direct access to our children, including for those who want to harm them. Join us in the effort to prevent online child exploitation and trafficking. Take the pledge and do your part to help keep kids safer online! #SafetyPledge](#)

Attorney General Herbert Slatery (TN): [With many children being educated remotely this fall and using virtual devices for school lessons and social interactions, it is essential that we work together to help keep children safe online. #SafetyPledge](#)

Attorney General Sean Reyes (UT): [Join Utah Attorney General Reyes in taking the #SafetyPledge, a new campaign by @MissingKids and the @WhiteHouse to educate and increase awareness for preventing child exploitation and trafficking! Help keep your kids safe online by visiting](#)

President Trump Signs Critical Minerals Executive Order

On September 30, President Donald J. Trump signed the **Executive Order on Addressing the Threat to the Domestic Supply Chain from Reliance on Critical Minerals from Foreign Adversaries**. America cannot be dependent on imports from foreign adversaries for the critical minerals that are increasingly necessary to maintain our economic and military strength in the 21st century. The President's Executive Order declares a national emergency in the mining industry and outlines actions to expand domestic production of rare-earth minerals. These actions will support mining jobs, alleviate unnecessary permitting delays, and reduce the Nation's dependence on China for critical minerals.

Energy Secretary Dan Brouillette: [The Department of Energy is a leader in the effort to support the President's new E.O. that takes the next step in securing the supply chains for #criticalminerals vital to many technologies such as gas turbines.](#)

Energy Secretary Dan Brouillette: [Grateful to Chairman Not Afraid for meeting with me today in Montana. The Crow Nation and @ENERGY share an appreciation for the natural resources that grace our Nation.](#)

Additional Information

Executive Order: [Addressing the Threat to the Domestic Supply Chain from Reliance on Critical Minerals from Foreign Adversaries](#)

Message to Congress: [Addressing the Threat to the Domestic Supply Chain from Reliance on Critical Minerals from Foreign Adversaries](#)

Fact Sheet: [President Donald J. Trump Is Protecting Our Domestic Mining Industry and Critical Minerals Supply Chains](#)

Read More: [President Trump Moves to Expand Rare Earths Mining](#)

\$660 Million FEMA Grants to Support

On September 30, **FEMA opened applications for two hazard mitigation grant programs totaling \$660 Million**. The two grant programs, the **Flood Mitigation Assistance grant** and the **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant** (BRIC) will provide funds to states, local communities, tribes and territories for eligible mitigation activities. These programs allow for funding to be used on projects that will reduce future disaster losses and strengthen our nation's ability to build a culture of preparedness.

This will be the first time FEMA has offered the BRIC grant, which was made possible by the [Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018](#), allowing for a stable funding source to fund mitigation projects annually. The new BRIC grant is for pre-disaster mitigation activities and replaces FEMA's existing Pre-Disaster Mitigation program. BRIC will offer \$500 million in grants to help support states, tribes, territories and communities throughout the nation as they design and begin new infrastructure projects – projects that will reduce future disaster recovery costs and help save lives. The program will also provide incentives to local governments to adopt and enforce modern building codes.

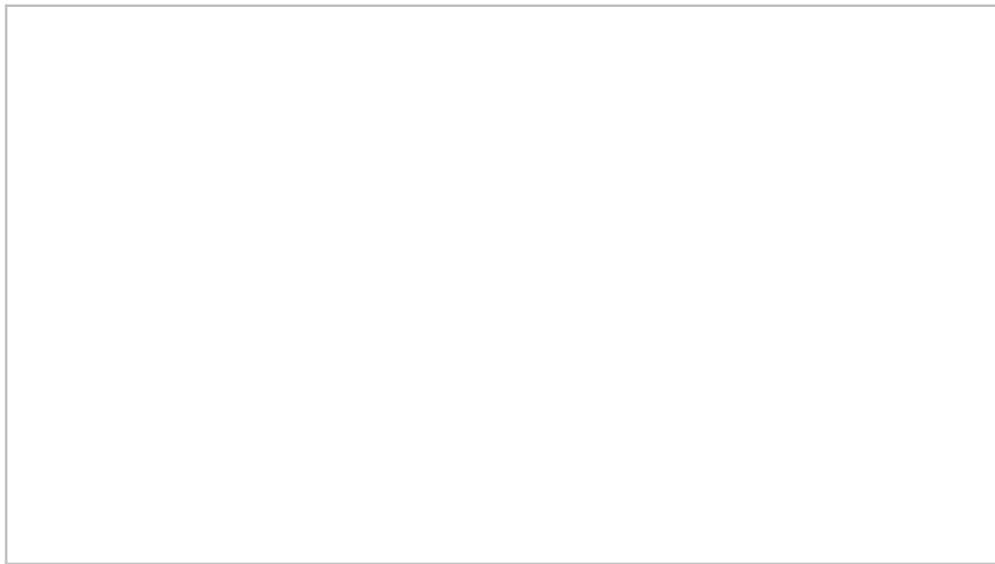
FEMA is also opening the application period for the Flood Mitigation Assistance grants. There is \$160 million available in flood mitigation grants, with \$70 million of that amount set aside for [community flood mitigation projects](#). These grants are used for projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings that are insured by the National Flood Insurance Program. Projects are selected based on the cost-effectiveness and eligibility of the proposal. FEMA has provided more than \$1.3 billion on more than 2,900 flood mitigation projects since these grants began in 1996.

Both grant applications will be open from Sept. 30 – Jan. 21, 2021. Eligible applicants must apply for funding using the new [FEMA Grants Outcome \(FEMA GO\)](#). Applications received by FEMA after this deadline will not be considered for funding.

Farmers to Families Food Box Program Surpasses 100 Million Boxes Delivered

On September 29, the Trump Administration announced that the Farmers to Families Food Box program surpassed 100 million boxes delivered to families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program is supporting farmers, savings businesses, and helping feed Americans in need.

Read More: [Farmers to Families Food Box Program Surpasses 100 Million Boxes Delivered](#)



35.6 million food boxes invoiced in round one (5/15-6/30)

49.9 million food boxes invoiced in round two (7/1-8/31)

14.7 million food boxes invoiced in round two extensions (9/1 - 9/18)

327,299 food boxes invoiced in BOA Contracts (9/22 - 10/31)

About the Program: USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is partnering with national, regional and local distributors, whose workforces have been significantly impacted by the closure of restaurants, hotels and other food service businesses, to purchase up to \$4 billion in fresh produce, dairy and meat products from American producers of all sizes. The program supplies food boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, meat products and a combination box of fresh produce, dairy or meat products. Distributors package these products into family-sized boxes, then transport them to food banks, community and faith-based organizations, and other non-profits serving Americans in need.

DOJ Announces Public Safety and Victims Support Grants for Indian Country

On September 30, U.S. Attorney General William Barr announced the award of more than \$295.8 million in grants to improve public safety, serve victims of crime, and support youth programs in American Indian and Alaska Native communities during a roundtable discussion with the Cherokee Nation leadership in Tahlequah.

Image



More than \$103 million was awarded under the Justice Department's Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) to enhance law enforcement and tribal justice practices, expand victim services and sustain crime prevention and intervention efforts. CTAS grants are administered by the department's Office of Justice Programs (\$41.5 million), Office on Violence Against Women (\$39.1 million) and Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (\$22.5 million).

An additional \$113 million was awarded to 133 applicants under the Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program. This program, managed by OJP's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), is designed to help tribes develop, expand and improve services to victims of crime and promote other public safety initiatives.

In addition to the CTAS and Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside awards, the Office on Violence Against Women made additional tribal awards of more than \$31 million to support a wide range of efforts to address the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking.

A full listing of all the announced CTAS awards is available [here](#).

[Read More: Department of Justice Invests More than \\$295.8 Million in Grants to Improve Public Safety, Serve Crime Victims in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#)

[Watch: U.S. Attorney General William Barr Leads Roundtable Discussion with Cherokee Nation Leadership](#)

Indian Country & the Census

2020 Census tagline logo



As the end of the 2020 Census response period approaches, the U.S. Census Bureau remains committed to a complete and accurate count of people living on tribal reservations. In the last census, the American Indian and Alaska Native population living on reservations was estimated to have been undercounted by 4.9% — one of the highest undercounts of any group.

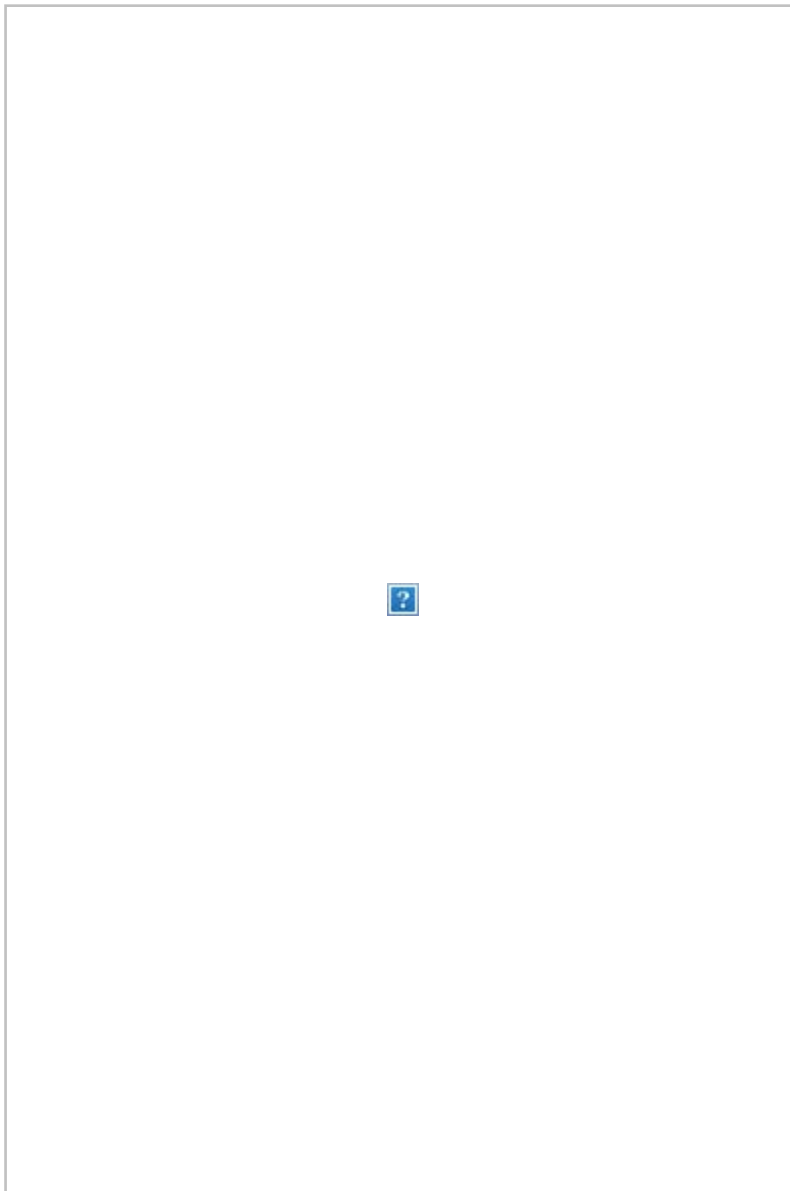
Not everyone realizes how much a count reflecting the true number of people will impact their tribal community's day-to-day life. In addition to determining representation in the U.S. Congress, data from the 2020 Census will inform how much federal money may, or may not, be allocated to each reservation. Money for roads, housing, schools and health care is allocated based on how many people are located on tribal lands. Being undercounted could mean fewer resources over the next 10 years.

If you are a tribal leader, the Census Bureau urges you to ask your tribal citizens to respond now. They can do so [online](#), by phone (844-330-2020), or by mailing back the paper questionnaire.

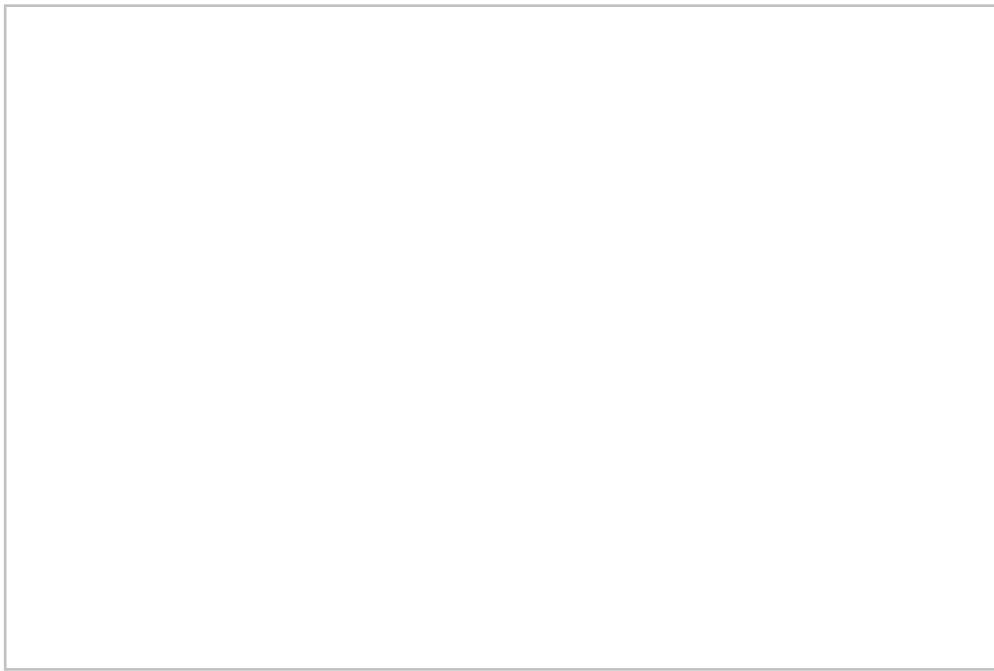
If responding is difficult due to challenges of geography or low internet and phone connectivity, the census takers visiting many reservations right now can help. The Census Bureau has worked hard to ensure these interviews can be [conducted safely amid the pandemic](#). If a reservation is closed due to COVID-19, the Census Bureau is asking tribal leaders for contact lists and is calling tribal citizens directly to conduct the census questionnaire over the phone.

Find additional helpful resources [here](#).

Remembering the First Woman to Vote



On Tuesday, September 29, Senior Trump Administration officials joined Utah Governor Gary Herbert, Utah First Lady Janette Herbert, and descendants of Seraph Young Ford in a ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery to commemorate the legacy of Seraph Young Ford as the first woman in America to vote under an equal suffrage law when she voted in the Salt Lake City municipal election in 1870.



On February 14, 1870, Seraph Young Ford cast her historic ballot for municipal elections in Salt Lake City, Utah, after the Utah Territory became the second territory in the Nation to extend voting rights to women (but the first to vote after such equal suffrage expansion). The grand-niece of Brigham Young, Young Ford moved from Utah to Maryland in the late 1870s. Mrs. Ford is buried at Arlington alongside her husband, Mr. Seth Ford, who fought for the Union during the Civil War. For many years, Seraph Young Ford's headstone spelled her name incorrectly—dishonoring the memory of this important woman in American history. The Trump White House worked with Better Days 2020 and Arlington National Cemetery this year to correct Mrs. Ford's headstone to appropriately honor legacy.

Read More: [White House Honors First Woman To Vote — in Utah and in the United States](#)

National Security Council: ["I was honored to pay my respects to Seraph Ford, the first woman to cast a ballot in the U.S. Her strength and determination personifies the American spirit, and it's a legacy the Trump Administration is proud to continue to champion today." - NSA Robert C. O'Brien](#)

Utah Governor Gary Herbert: [This morning I was privileged to attend a ceremony correcting Seraph Young's headstone in Arlington. Her historic vote represented a crucial turning point for suffrage equality. I'm grateful for the joint efforts of @BetterDays2020 and @WhiteHouse to make this change. #utpol](#)

Attorney General Sean Reyes (UT): [Last 2 years have been such an honor co-](#)

chairing the advisory committee for @BetterDays2020. Congrats to the entire team for all of their efforts to remind America of a fight that is as important today as it was over 100 years ago. #utpol

The U.S. is currently celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and women's constitutional right to vote. **In August, President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump honored the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote via official [proclamation](#).** In addition, First Lady Melania Trump launched **[Building the Movement](#)**, an exhibit honoring ratification of the 19th amendment, which showcases artwork from American youth depicting this important milestone in American history.

The Trump Administration is leading the movement of the economic empowerment of women and girls around the world through efforts such as the **[Women's Global Development and Prosperity Initiative](#)**; the **[Women, Peace, and Security Strategy](#)**, and extensive actions to **[combat human trafficking](#)** and empower survivors. This whole-of-government approach to women's economic empowerment will continue to lead to peaceful, prosperous, and stable societies around the world.

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Rafael Mandelman,
SF Board of Supervisors
October 2, 2020

Dear Supervisor Mandelman:

I have lived in your district for over five years, and was educated in San Francisco for high school, college, medical school, and my psychiatry residency. I returned to the Bay Area after additional training, and moved my practice to San Francisco in February 2020.

This is my first time writing to any local public official. I believe this is the first time I have felt as passionate to do so. I am writing in fervent support for the lights at Saint Ignatius field.

As a child and adolescent psychiatrist, I support the shift in school start times that builds upon the science of the importance of sleep for younger people. Along with the American Academy of Pediatrics, California Medical Association, and Parent Teacher Association, we believe the health of our young people needs to be protected, so they can get enough sleep. However, with this schedule shift, the equally important health benefits of physical activity may be compromised.

America already has an epidemic of obesity. Allowing the students to have a lighted field allows our future generation of San Franciscans the ability to reap the benefits of physical fitness. Moreover, the spirit of camaraderie, and strategy of sport are important life skills we can instill in our children and teenagers.

I credit my achievements in my career to the quality educational foundation I received at Saint Ignatius. Yet, my rigorous academic life was balanced by the lessons I learned on the wrestling mat and volleyball court. As fall approaches, I remember running on the track as it began to get dark for wrestling practice. As a cheerleader at football games, I remember having to go to Kezar field to make use of a lighted stadium.

Illuminating Saint Ignatius field will allow teenagers to safely work out in a well-lighted area, and will prevent students from having to travel at dusk to distant fields. Furthermore, the sense of community that spectators have will be engendered even more so, as they can easily gather to cheer on their team on campus after school.

I entreat you to vote Yes for the lights at Saint Ignatius field. Thank you for your time and I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Manaoat, MD

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in the specialty of General Psychiatry,

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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Norman Yee or Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Elizabeth Li, a parent of St. Ignatius College Preparatory. My daughter, an alumni who graduated in 2019 and my son, a senior. I have lived in San Francisco since 1980.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance to CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing S.I. to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the generations of students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Li
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Dear Supervisor Yee,

My name is Christian Winther and I have lived in San Francisco for over 20 years, including 12 years as a resident of District 7. My wife Andrea and I have three children, all of whom were born in San Francisco and have attended St. Gabriel School in the Sunset District. My son Christian is 14 years old and just started his freshman year at St. Ignatius. Christian is playing football at St. Ignatius this year and is looking forward to the beginning of football season later this year.

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To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Date: Saturday, October 3, 2020 9:56:38 PM

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From: [Karen Eggert](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Yes on SI Lights!
Date: Sunday, October 4, 2020 7:06:22 AM

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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Yee:

I am a lifelong D7 resident, a San Francisco native and parent. Please support the SI field lights!

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen Eggert

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From: [Wendy Gamble](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Broncos President](#)
Subject: Please support night lights on St. Ignatius Field
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Stefani or Honorable Supervisors:

I am the parent of an incoming freshman football player at St. Ignatius College Preparatory. We have lived in the Anza Vista neighborhood of the city for the past 12 years and consider ourselves proud San Francisco transplants. My son played Pop Warner football for the past 5 years with the Southern Marin Broncos, a team which recently won their Northern California Division in 2019 for the first time in many years. He and several of his teammates have chosen to attend SI specifically for the high school football experience.

Our family is thrilled to hear that Murphy Field at St. Ignatius may be approved by the Board of Supervisors for lights to be able to hold night games. **WE STRONGLY SUPPORT** this for our student athletes and to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later game start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wendy Gamble

60 Nido Avenue

Wendygamble1@yahoo.com

From: [sabrina bravo santos](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996 - please read
Date: Sunday, October 4, 2020 12:02:56 PM

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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Sabrina Bravo Santos and I am a native of San Francisco. I grew up in the Mission District and I am happy to report that my mother still lives in the same house I grew up in. Although I no longer live in the city, I spend a great deal of time there. I work in the city and my daughter, Maya, attends Saint Ignatius.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law. There are few spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students on campus. You have no idea how worried I was when my daughter told me she had to run from SI to Lake Merced for crew try outs when it was dark. I tracked her on the Life360 app until she made it back to school. With a lighted field, the kids can stay on campus and train there with supervision. Also, with our current pandemic and social distancing requirements, SI's performing arts department and clubs would also benefit from having an outdoor option to meet during the shorter days of the year. It is essential for kids to engage in group activities and it is especially critical to have a safe and controlled environment available.

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Sincerely,

Sabrina Bravo Santos

From: [Chris Moustakas](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Date: Sunday, October 4, 2020 12:38:29 PM

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Dear Supervisor Stefani and Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Chris Moustakas and my son, Atticus, is a freshman at St. Ignatius. We've lived in District 2 since 2008, moving there when Atticus was just two years old.

Atticus played Pop Warner football for five years, and loves the game. He's also a good student, graduating with straight A's his last year from Cathedral School for Boys. His dream for the last few years has been to attend St. Ignatius, both for the education and for the football program.

As a parent, I strongly support the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field. This will provide more opportunities for the students to play sports in a familiar, close, safe environment, and creates a thrilling atmosphere for the spectators as well, which strengthens even more the already strong, inclusive community that SI is known for.

I understand that you're considering an appeal of the San Francisco Planning Commission's 6-1 approval of the field lights. I hope that you will uphold the approval, and I thank you very much for your consideration.

Warm regards,

Chris Moustakas
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chris@moustakas.biz

From: [Tim Egan](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: File No 200992 and 200996 - Lights at St. Ignatius
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President Yee and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I was pleased to see that the Planning Department approved of the proposal by St. Ignatius to put in lights at their football/soccer field. I also understand that the neighborhood has appealed this decision.

As I stated in my original email to the Planning Department, I have lived in District 4 for 3 and a half years now. Before we moved, our daughters had begun to attend St. Gabriel School, and by purchasing a home in the neighborhood, we have solidified our plans of making our lives in District 4. Hopefully someday my daughters will attend St. Ignatius.

I know that many of the student-athletes at SI have to take buses to practice facilities that are outside of the city.

Allowing lights to go in at the SI athletic field will relieve a lot of kids from the burden of this extra travel. My understanding is that, with the lights, the school will also be able to push their start-time back, something that developmental psychologists say is helpful for the growing adolescent brain. In addition, nighttime athletic events could be a way to bring the community together in support of young people.

As we continue to deal with the consequences of the coronaviurs, it seems safe to say that the way in which our kids safely recreate will never be the same. Adding lights to the field will increase the opportunities that St. Ignatius is able to provide their students and the surrounding community. Now, more than ever, it seems like the entire neighborhood will benefit from increased opportunities for outdoor recreation.

I humbly request that you affirm up the Planning Department's decision to allow these lights to be installed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Egan
415-606-3351

From: [Andrea Winther](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisor Yee,

My name is Andrea Winther and I have been a resident of District 7 for 9 years. My husband Christian and I have three children, all of whom were born in San Francisco and have attended St. Gabriel School in the Sunset District. My son Christian is 14 years old and just started his freshman year at St. Ignatius. Christian is playing football at St. Ignatius this year and is looking forward to the beginning of football season later this year.

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Best regards,

Andrea Winther
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From: [Elias Gutierrez](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Email Letter of Support of Lighting at Saint Ignatius H.S. -File No. 200992 and 200996
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. 200992 and 200996

Dear Commissioners:

I have lived in San Francisco for almost 55 years, and in that time I have been able to participate and enjoy all the recreational activities afforded to the city's residents. San Francisco's climate allows for kids and adults to partake in sports all year round with the only drawback (besides the fog) being the lack of lighting in the evenings at our fields. As a boy growing up in the Richmond District, I participated in team sports throughout the school year and summer, playing until forced to call it a day at dusk. Now as a 20 year resident of the Sunset District and parent of a high schooler at Saint Ignatius College Prep, I am happy to know that the school is considering the installation of lighting at it's fields. This will benefit my son, some of my neighbor's kids, and other San Francisco kids as they will be able to play longer and in safer conditions under lights.

I'm writing in strong support for the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance to CA State law. There are fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing Saint Ignatius to build these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and get good grades but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

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Sincerely,

Esteban Elias Gutierrez
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From: [Santino Franco "23](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [gordan.mar@sfgov.org](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Norman Yee,

My name is Santino Franco, and I am a sophomore at Saint Ignatius. I have lived in San Francisco my entire life and specifically in your district for 15 years. I have been playing football & baseball at SI since my freshman year. I'm on the field six days a week for practice or games. The addition of the lights to the field will make a world of a difference, not only for student athletes like me but for the rest of the student body and the school community as a whole.

I'm writing in **strong support** for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes, and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice. The addition of these lights would keep us all safer.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning for many years. It's a place kids can grow academically, socially, and in their service to others. Many of the lessons they learn are through the experiences they have together on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

I was on the call in support of the lights when the San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July. What an educational moment for me to see how things get done. Please consider all the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of our young lives.

Please vote **YES!** to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Santino Franco
[2279 18th Avenue](#)
[San Francisco, CA 94116](#)
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From: [Monlisa Yu](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Monlisa Yeung

From: [Betsy Sun](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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President Norman Yee
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Betsy Sun and currently a parent of a sophomore at St. Ignatius. All of our families (my in-laws, my parents and us) live in the Sunset district for over 35 years. We've always enjoyed seeing young athletes and students, including my two kids when they were attending West Portal Lutheran School, playing and competing in various sports on the St. Ignatius Field.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators, such as my daughter, gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Betsy Sun

2459 24th Avenue, San Francisco

From: [A Vida](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Addie V, and I'm a student athlete at St. Ignatius, and I'm 14 years old.

I strongly support the idea to have lights at the St. Ignatius field because I believe that it will increase the opportunities for so many athletes to be outside during this very challenging time, when COVID-19 is keeping us inside.

The lights will also bring the community together when we are able to go back to school, because parents, students and faculty will all be able to watch evening sports games.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Addie V.

P.o. box 471108, San Francisco, CA 94147

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Sent from my iPad

From: [Susan Lindstrom](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Susie Lindstrom and I am a parent of a St. Ignatius student and two other children. I have also been a resident of San Francisco and understand first-hand how challenging it is to find safe, well-lit fields to play sports in San Francisco.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susie Lindstrom
slindstrom@newrelic.com
susielswims@gmail.com

From: [Helen Casserly](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Norman Yee:

My name is Helen Casserly and I moved to San Francisco from the Peninsula in March of 2020. I am the parent of a Junior at St. Ignatius College Preparatory. I also have two older children who graduated from this wonderful institution in 2010 and 2014. All three of my children participated in St Ignatius' fantastic athletic offerings. I am an extremely busy small business owner. As a result, I am incredibly grateful to the athletic department at St. Ignatius for the multitude of opportunities to engage my children through sports and further build their community.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Helen Casserly
230 N. Lake Merced Hls, 4B
San Francisco, CA 94132
casserlyhelen@gmail.com

From: [Marina Greenwood](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Supervisor Catherine Stefani and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

City Hall

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244

San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Stefani,

My name is Marina Greenwood and my son Julian is a freshman at Saint Ignatius College Preparatory. We live on Baker Street in District 2. We have lived in San Francisco for 20 years.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. As a parent of a student-athlete, I can attest to the invaluable lessons learned on the court, on the field and through camaraderie gained in sports. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates. This also applies to the parent community. Personally for our son, the sports traditions at SI were among the reasons he elected to attend the school.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marina Greenwood

3340 Baker Street, San Francisco, CA 94123

marina@activapr.com

From: [Sean Lee](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisor Stefani or Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Sean Lee, and I have lived in District 2 for over 10 years. I am a proud parent of Peyton Lee, a sophomore at St. Ignatius College Preparatory. I am also a small business owner in San Francisco for the past 10 years. My company, Xterra Solutions, Inc., is a registered Local Business Entity and a Technology Marketplace Supplier with the City and County of San Francisco. I am originally from the Chicagoland area but I've lived in San Francisco for the past 13 years. When I first moved here I never thought I would be able to call San Francisco my home but now I can't imagine calling it anything else. I have grown to love this city like I never thought I could.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sean Lee
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Sean Lee, Principal Network Architect

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From: [Tracy Lum](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Gordon Mar or Honorable Supervisors:

We are Tracy and Marlin Lum and have lived in the neighborhood for over 25 years. We have been at our current residence for over 17 years. As a therapist who specializes in teen mental health and a parent to a teen athlete, we love this neighborhood and the amazing community created by St. Ignatius College Prep High School. Our son learned how to swim through their weekend swimming classes for kids. The school has an amazing sports program and emphasizes the scholar athlete.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tracy and Marlin Lum
2042 47th Ave., SF, CA 94116

tracylum3@gmail.com

From: [Mary Casserly "22](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisor Norman Yee:

My name is Mary Casserly and I am a Junior at SI. I recently moved from the peninsula to San Francisco in March of 2020. Soccer has always been apart of my life and going into SI I was very excited to play. With a busy schedule, rides have been difficult since most practices are before sun set. With that said, the lights at Fairmont would change and relieve stress on my busy schedule and allow me more time on campus with my SI community.

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the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Mary Casserly

230 N. Lake Merced Hills 4B

San Francisco, CA 94132

mcasserly22@siprep.org

From: [Lola Cerchiai "22](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisor Stefani or Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Lola Cerchiai and I am a junior at St. Ignatius High School. I have lived in the Inner Richmond district in San Francisco for 16 years. My dad was born in San Francisco as well, and also attended St. Ignatius. I am a year round athlete and I enjoy playing lacrosse, soccer, and field hockey.

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Sincerely,
Lola Cerchiai
142 2nd Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118
lcerchiai22@siprep.org

From: [Sonali Herrera](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA [94102-4689](tel:4154689)

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Sonali Herrera and I've lived in the district for the past 17 years. I love living in this community and have raised two wonderful kids here as well. One of the highlights is frequenting our local shops and restaurants where many of the owners are also fellow parents. Especially now, it's important for us to continue to support each other to ensure our community thrives.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sonali Herrera
111 Dellbrook Avenue, SF, CA 94131
sonaliherrera@yahoo.com

From: [Christina](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Christina Sherman & I've been a resident in the Mission practically all my life (almost 40 years now). I am a parent of a St. Ignatius College Prep senior who also participates on the football team.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christina Sherman
1492 Valencia Street, SF
Email: crsteena415@yahoo.com

From: [Alfred Ugaitafa Jr](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisor Ronen and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

My name is Alfred Ugaitafa Jr. & I am and have been a resident of District 9 all 18 years of my life & a current City College student. My younger brother is a St. Ignatius senior.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field. Last year, my brother had to travel to so many other locations in order to practice and it was so hard for him and our family. Allowing these lights will keep students closer to school which would be safer for them.

St. Ignatius is a great community of not just academics, but also allows them to be apart of extracurricular sports activities and more.

The SF Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students and the positive impact it makes in their lives.

Please vote YES to the lights at SI Field and thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Alfred Ugaitafa Jr.
1492 Valencia Street, SF
Email: aj.ugaitafa1213@gmail.com

From: [Alfred Ugaitafa](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Honorary Supervisors :

My name is Alfred Ugaitafa Sr.. I have a senior at St Ignatius. I live and work as a carpenter in San Francisco.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field. There's not many places the students can go too for practice and the lights will let them be able to stay at the campus. This will be safer for the students to keep them from having to travel all over the place to find a spot where they can practice as a team.

Please consider the students who are the ones impacted by this and the huge benefit this provides them in safety and security while they play sports.

Please vote YES to the lights at St. Ignatius Field.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alfred Ugaitafa
1492 Valencia Street, SF
Email: alfredugaitafa@gmail.com

From: [siaki hunkin](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Supervisor Hillary Ronen,

My name is Siaki Hunkin and I come from a long line of Polynesian's that migrated to the San Francisco over the years. My grandparents purchased a house in District 9 / Bernal Heights in 1961 @ 344 Bocana St near Holy Park. I've lived at this house for about 38 years of my 42 years on this earth. Growing up, me and my siblings were limited on options back then because our parents were working 2-3 jobs nonstop to make sure we had a roof over our heads and food in our stomachs. Our sports were 2 hand touch football in the street where the cars were out of bounds and the light poles were our endzones. Our parents never took us to sports events and the only schools we knew were Horace Mann, Burbank, Denman, Balboa and Mission. Our lives changed when we were able to send our son to St. Ignatius Highschool. With a lot of help we were able to send him there and open up limitless opportunities that we never thought were possible. His sophomore year he was moved up to Varsity for football and took part in a game known as the Bruce Mahoney Game at Kezar under the lights. That night under the lights with my family and friends there watching my son play is a memory I will never forget. Seeing all those people from both sides watching a high school football game was unbelievable,

I'm writing this email on behalf of me and my family in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create not only more options, but more memories for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those

lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates. I've played and coached sports more than 20 years and the bond created through sports is a bond that can never be broken.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Siaki Hunkin
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From: [Peggy O'Brien](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: nharlan@siprep.org
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
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President Norman Yee
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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA [94102-4689](tel:4154689)

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

COVID 19 has taught us many lessons. One of those lessons is that we should never take for granted outside facilities that allow us to gather safely. The isolation of this pandemic has been especially difficult for the children of The City. They are unable to attend school and develop important relationships with teachers and classmates. Playing sports outside is the one way they have been able to safely interact with each other. Field space has always been in high demand, and even more so now during this pandemic. Extended hours on the SI field will help afford more students the opportunity to participate in healthy activities.

When we finally see the end of this pandemic, a lighted field at SI will continue to be an asset to the community. SI has long been a San Franciscan institution that operates in a respectful and responsible manner, and I am confident that they will manage the lighted field according to the new regulations.

Please do not miss this opportunity to do something beneficial for these student athletes.

Sincerely,

Peggy O'Brien, SI Parent

From: [Jon Krabbenschmidt](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

My Name is Jon Krabbenschmidt. Though I do not live in San Francisco, I have a son who is currently a freshman at St. Ignatius, and a son who was in the class of 2012. In addition, I have many friends with children in St. Ignatius as well as many friends who went to St. Ignatius.

I am writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your

consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Karen Gemmill](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\); Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Michael Gemmill](#)
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 6:51:42 AM

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Dear Aaron Peskin and Honorable Supervisors:

My husband Michael and I have been a residents of the North Beach neighborhood of San Francisco for over 20 years and we are proud to be raising our family here. Our oldest son is now attending Saint Ignatius High School in the sunset district and plays on their football team.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen Gemmill
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From: [Rachel Quilici](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please vote YES to the lights at St. Ignatius Field!
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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I'm an involved parent in the St. Ignatius Community: my son is a current sophomore, my father-in-law is an SI alum, and our 8th grade daughter will be applying to SI for high school this year.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rachel Quilici
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From: [Monica Syler](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
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Dear Honorable Supervisors of San Francisco,

I am a resident of the Outer Sunset and a parent of a student at St. Ignatius College Preparatory.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Thank you and God Bless.

Monica Syler

From: [Jim Ruane](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: nharlan@siprep.org
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
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City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I am a graduate of St. Ignatius and I played football during my time at SI. I also have two sons currently attending St. Ignatius and one of them is looking forward to playing football. I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James M. Ruane
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From: [Maria Weydemuller](#)
To: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Fewer and Honorable Supervisors of the Board of Supervisors:

I have lived in the Richmond District for over 14 years. I am the parent of three boys, including a current St. Ignatius Freshman and the step-mom of a recent St. Ignatius graduate, last year's WCAL player of the year, Teddye Buchanan. The one thing that Teddye missed from his high school football experience was being able to play under his school's own lights. This is a source of pride for high school football players that cannot be understated.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice. This is even more important now with Covid-19 to have more space to provide our youth the ability to still exercise and play sports as the lights allows the use of the field for longer so more games/practices/sporting events can be scheduled in a given day - giving more kids opportunities to be outside, getting exercise.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Joyce Nazarethian](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

My husband and I both grew up in San Francisco, specifically the Sunset District and both attended Elementary School and High School in the Sunset District. We currently still live here and love raising our boys in this neighborhood and city.

We are writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joyce and Sett Nazarethian
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San Francisco
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From: [Marina Hegstrom](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I am a mother and supporter of the St Ignatius Community. I moved to the city with my husband in 2001 and have always loved and supported our great city. We now have two children our oldest who attends and plays football at SI.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

Football and the community that supports the team are an important part of our families experience at SI. When my son started playing last year the friendships he made and the comradery that were built were invaluable to his adjustment to a new school. The ability for more children to be able to meet and play together that the lights would provide are so very important to our children....Especially after all of the time that they have spent isolated due to Covid 19.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marina Hegstrom

From: [margaret kelley](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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October 4, 2020

Catherine Stefani

President Norman Yee

Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Stefani and Members of San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am the parent of a current Saint Ignatius student class of 2024 and two Alumni '17 and '19.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Margaret Kelley Mann

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From: [Matt Middlebrook](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please support the addition of lights at the football field at St Ignatius
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 8:54:05 AM

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As the parent of an SI Student, the parent of an SI grad, and as a longtime resident of San Francisco, I am writing in strong support for approval of lights at the fields at St. Ignatius College Preparatory School.

We need more access to outdoor fields, not less, and the addition of lights will add much greater usage of the fields.

I know the value that SI brings to the community and the value of this project to the entire campus. The Planning Commission voted 6-1 in favor of the project and I hope you will do so as well.

Thanks you for your support.

Matt Middlebrook
West Portal Resident
Parent of SI grad and current student

From: [Scott Dreier](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 9:28:38 AM

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Hello Mr Yee - I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

Both my wife and I have lived in SF for over 30 years and thrilled to be able to raise our children here - but it is not without a lot of friction. Adding lights to a football field would certainly be a strong pro-family move that would enable more practice time for field sports in San Francisco.

I have a child at SI now and another at SHCP. While these lights would be a strong benefit at any time, during this stressful times they are even more needed to enable athletic participation at SI.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Scott Dreier
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From: [Jeremy Veit](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Julie Veit](#)
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 9:32:04 AM

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Dear Honorable Supervisors:

We are the parents of a sophomore at Saint Ignatius College Preparatory. While we don't reside in San Francisco, our extended family has long-time roots in the city, and I work downtown. We are significant participants in economic, cultural and other events in San Francisco.

We are writing to express our strong support for the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field, which will allow SI to implement a later start time for events. That, in turn, will create more options for student athletes and cut down on car and bus travel by allowing students to participate in events on campus.

The last six months have shown us the importance of outdoor activity to our son's overall well-being. SI has consistently reinforced the importance of acting in service to others, and athletics play an important role supporting that mission by developing confidence, community and teamwork.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of the proposal after a long approval process. I hope that in your review of its decision, you will keep in mind the positive impact that the installation of lights will have on thousands of current and future students, which extends far beyond sports.

Please vote "YES" to approve the lights at St. Ignatius Field, and thank you very much for your consideration.

Julie and Jeremy Veit
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Hillsborough, CA 94010
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From: [Maureen Burke](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lights at SI Field - Maureen Burke
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 10:00:02 AM

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Dear Supervisors:

My name is Maureen Burke and I am a graduate of the St. Ignatius Class of 2018. I am also a resident of the Sunset District of San Francisco.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Sincerely,

Maureen E. Burke

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President Norman Yee
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor President Norman Yee and Honorable Supervisors:

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Supervisor Stefani, Supervisor, President Norman Yee and the rest of the Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisor Stefani or Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Richard Kampmann, my wife Patty and I arrived in San Francisco in March of 1992 and have enjoyed all there is to love about San Francisco and beautiful Northern California for nearly 30 years. Our oldest son Jack is a recent high school graduate and is now attending Wake Forest University in North Carolina and our youngest son Ricky is a Freshman at St Ignatius College Prep and hopes to play football for the Wildcats this Winter if St Ignatius is allowed to install lights on the football field so the football team can practice and play games past sundown.

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Warm regards,

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San Francisco Supervisors,

I know you love this city as much as my family and I do!! I know you see it as the jewel of the state!

In addition, it is clear we all believe in the values of family, education, history and tradition...for these reasons I wanted lend my support to the amazing improvement of adding lights to the SI field!! Think of the possibilities!

My father and both of my Grandfathers have a long history of playing football for SI... they all would be thrilled to know you made the decision to advance this amazing plan!!

They would pat you on the back for your foresight in giving our young people a way to gather in a fun and healthy manner...a novel idea in recent times!! Thank you for taking the time to consider this amazing plan!!

Sincerely,
Kerry M Murphy-Hagan

Sent from my iPhone

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[200992 M. Graf Esq. CEQA Rebuttal 2020 10 05.pdf](#)
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Subject: BOS File #200992 and #200996 - Saint Ignatius Stadium Lighting Project (Planning Case No. 2018-012648CUA)

We are hereby submitting the attached 4 letters of rebuttal in response to SF Planning and the Project Sponsor recent letters for the Saint Ignatius Stadium Lighting Project. These are for BOS File #200992 and #200996, Planning Case No. 2018-012648CUA, in advance of the October 6, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting for the project (agenda items 45 – 52).

BOS Administration: Kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents

Thank you
Deborah Brown, Secretary



SI Neighborhood Association



SI Neighborhood Association

October 5, 2020

TO: San Francisco Board of Supervisors

RE: BOS File #200992 and #200996 - Saint Ignatius Stadium Lighting Project

Dear Honorable Supervisors, thank you for taking the time to read this, our final letter to ask you to consider upholding our appeals.

Introduction

We, the undersigned, are members of The Saint Ignatius Neighborhood Association (SINA) with valid concerns about the permanent impact of the Saint Ignatius (SI) proposed stadium lighting on our neighborhood. We have raised funds for a lawyer and consultants who are helping us at a reduced rate or pro-bono. Our neighbors have written letters and we have filed appeals asking the project sponsors to conduct studies to better understand the impacts of these stadium lights planned to be in use 150 nights a year.

However, it is obvious we are being outmatched by a powerful and rich institution with a wide influence in our city. Saint Ignatius has the financial ability to hire a big time lawyer and the clout to barrage the BOS with form letters solicited from their 1,000 + member alumni association.

SINA has no such resources – we're a small group of neighbors opposing a powerful institution. We appreciate this one last chance to demonstrate how SI has not been open or engaged with their neighbors. And, in the end we are simply being railroaded into a project that will only benefit SI -- to the permanent detriment of their neighbors and the wider residential neighborhood surrounding their campus.

SI continues to minimize both the impact and scale of this project. We have demonstrated valid arguments against this destructive project and studies should be required before the permit is approved.

We have shown, to the best of our ability that this new introduction of stadium lights has ramifications that SI and SF Planning continue to minimize. Any lights, no matter how state-of-the-art, still result in the introduction of a new and unprecedented nighttime sports activities 150 nights a year with the impacts we have investigated and put on the record.

SI has accused us of 'unscientific' analysis of these impacts, i.e. noise, light, parking. However, it is not up to our Association, or our consultants to conduct studies – it is, and should be, the project sponsor's responsibility. SI is not being held accountable or being required to do any sort of studies by SF Planning. It is in the best interest of the neighborhood and SI, their students/parents to fully understand the impact of night use of the athletic field on 150 nights a year which will affect us all for many years to come.

This Stadium Lighting permit should never have been approved without proper impact studies and analysis.

SI gets streamlined through SF Planning and has done so for many years.

Their practice lights were installed in 2003 without any pre-planning notification to the neighbors and with an expedited CUA permit process.

The original 2018 CUA application for this project which was re-submitted early this year was not only woefully inadequate; it was re-named as a Verizon-only project so as to grant 'essential' project status during Covid19. Once our association realized it was a Verizon antenna that just happened to be located on one of four proposed SI stadium lights – we asked questions and raised objections about the permit – it suddenly got taken down off the Accela site and re-surfaced with new provisions and language.

Over the last six months through the three Commission Hearing continuances the SINA took the time and expended our resources to research the project, understand the regulations, scrutinize the application materials, and question Planning and Saint Ignatius in our numerous communications and submittals.

This scramble to augment the permit (after SINA documented its flaws) has gone on throughout the SF Planning process -- right up until the final motion was signed after the July 23 Hearing.

Most concerning is SF Planning's most recent letter (9/28/20) which quotes directly from the letter SI sent to the BOS and signed by their attorney.

This should cause all of us to question SF Planning's impartiality and true rigor when evaluating SI's application for these stadium lights.

SI's communications about this project have been one-sided, unclear, and constantly changing.

Since early March when this project resurfaced (after SI put it on hold for 2 ½ years), our questions have not been answered, neighbors objections not heard, there has been no dialogue, and most distressing - SI's ever-changing explanation of usage of these lights.

In previous documents we have extensively detailed how our neighbor concerns and legitimate arguments have fallen on deaf ears. During the Planning Commission hearing, even the commissioners were confused and had to grill SI administration to answer basic questions regarding the use of the lights - including the number of nights and use by affiliates (non-SI usage).

SI claims in their recent letter that we have spread mis-information among our association members – that is patently untrue – we communicated what was communicated to us by SI. If SINA is confused it is not our fault.

We've asked for a neighborhood wide meeting to clear up any misunderstandings - but SI refused to meet with us for future discussion or to answer our questions. They agreed to meet with four members of our association as their 'requirement' for the second pre-planning meeting before the Commission hearing.

SI says their stadium lights will not increase their sports events but will allow them to shift them into the nights. However SI has never been clear on the number of sports events currently conducted on their football field. SI's current field usage numbers aren't even consistent between the most recent SF Planning and SI documents.

However, no matter what the current versus new usage -- for almost half the year SI is proposing new use by introducing nighttime sporting events.

In their 9/28/20 letter, SI has misrepresented their use of temporary lights saying "these portable lights are typically used 40 to 50 nights per year". In the past, SI only used temporary lights 1-2 nights a year and only late in 2019 did they start to bring in lights for an extended period of time (4 weeks in late 2019; 2 weeks in 2020). Many of those nights, the lights were on with no one on the field and other nights there were only 7-8 students practicing (they could have used SI's existing practice field with lights).

The actual 'event or practice' use of those temporary lights was in reality much less than the 40-50 nights SI claims.

SI's letter's also references their 79 athletic teams who would benefit from the lighting which suggests all 79 teams use the field (this information also appears in the SF Planning's response letter). According to the project application materials, only 17 teams actually use the field – 3 football teams, 6 soccer teams, 4 lacrosse teams, and 4 track/field teams.

It is very misleading to suggest that all 79 school teams would benefit from the lighting.

Both Planning and SI seem to believe that if they keep saying the same things over and over - even if untrue or misleading, that they will surely become true – with no evidence to back them up and despite our evidence to the contrary.

Compromise – what compromise?

We had suggested an alternative plan, which SI dismissed, and they have since refused to conduct any sort of neighborhood meeting to discuss compromises of any sort. We would potentially be interested in discussing some further compromises within their current project plan – but we've not been given any opportunity to do so.

Concluding Comments

It is important to recognize that we are not anti-sports nor do we want to change SI's current sports programs at all. We want SI students to have healthy and non-stressful sports programs as they are currently conducted.

We also applaud SI's voluntary move to follow California SB-328 that mandates later start times for public and charter schools (private schools are not subject to this law). This is healthy for their students as is their current active and reasonable sports programs

We reiterate our concern that if the lights are installed, it is unlikely that SI will comply with the CUA conditions.

Are they going to dim lights and then shut them off if a game or event is still in progress at the appointed dimming or shut off time? **No, they won't stop a game before its end – who would?** Will they abide by the limit on the total number of nights? We don't know – the neighbors would have to count each and every night the lights are on to monitor compliance with that condition. **Then, what happens on the 151st night – will SI stop that game or practice and turn off the lights - doubtful.**

Attached are some final arguments from our attorney and consultants for your consideration when making your decision during the October 6th Hearing.

We thank you for your time and consideration of our appeals.

Sincerely,
Saint Ignatius Neighborhood Association

[signing members listed below]

Attachments:

- BOS File #200992 M. Graf Esq. CEQA Rebuttal_2020_10_05
- BOS File #200992 K Lagios CEQA Rebuttal _2020_09_30
- BOS File #200992 and #200996 CHEE LLC Rebuttal 2020-10-05

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RE: Planning Case Number 2018-012648CUA - Saint Ignatius Stadium Lighting
Project - Rebuttal to Responses of SI and Planning Department on CEQA Issues

Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing on behalf of the Saint Ignatius Neighborhood Association (SINA or Appellant) in response to the submissions of Saint Ignatius (SI) and the San Francisco Planning Department on the CEQA issues raised in this appeal.

The approach taken by the Planning Department in this case to exempt this major project from any CEQA review is contrary to law and renders the City vulnerable to a successful legal challenge. In the big picture, that would be an unfortunate result. SINA's purpose in this appeal is not to engage in successful litigation, but instead to require this project to undergo a full environmental review process to evaluate which alternatives or mitigation might avoid or substantially lessen the significant impacts that will be imposed on the local community by an expansion of stadium field operations with lights on most nights in the fall and winter evenings. Such an evaluation is required by CEQA. *See* Pub. Res. Code § 21002.

SI's and the Planning Department's submissions attempt to portray SINA as trying to stop the project at all costs. This is false and is not supported by the record. SINA requests that SI follow the law, as required by all institutions operating in the City of San Francisco (City).

A. This Project is Not Eligible for a CEQA Exemption

SI and the Planning Department argue the project is exempt from CEQA review because it is a small structure that does not involve an “expansion of an existing use.”

This argument is inconsistent with the claimed exemptions, which are limited to small structural additions to an existing development that involves negligible to no expansion of use. *See* 14 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 15301, 15303. In contrast, the project in this case involves the construction of large light towers that will expand the existing use into the evening hours on a regular basis for up to 150 nights a year.

In interpreting whether this is a non-negligible expansion of use, the City must be guided by CEQA’s maxim that potentially significant project impacts must be evaluated in a CEQA review process. Here, for purposes of measuring impacts, the project ‘expands’ use by expanding activities from the day time to the evening time frame when impacts may be more significant, as well as requiring constant lighting, which has *its own particular impacts* that do not occur for daytime use. Further, the 90 foot light towers erected to allow for nighttime sports activities in a residential neighborhood is a completely different project than the ‘small structures’ described in the Class 3 exemption such as a garage, patio or a residence.

B. The Planning Department Rebuttal Does Not Correctly State the Law on Whether Unusual Circumstances Justify an Exception to the Exemption.

Even if an exemption *were* to apply, SINA’s appeal shows that exceptions to the exemptions apply pursuant to CEQA Guideline § 15300.2. In particular, Appellant has submitted substantial evidence demonstrating the potential that this project will have significant impacts due to unusual circumstances. *See* 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15300.2(c).

The Planning Department’s response argues that Appellant has not shown that the impacts of the project in this case are due to unusual circumstances, based on the theory that lighted fields near residential areas are not ‘unusual’ in San Francisco. Setting aside the disputed factual question of whether there are other large lighted sports facilities in the City so close to a residential neighborhood as is true in this case, the Planning Department’s analytical approach does not comport with the existing case law as set forth by the Supreme Court in *Berkeley Hillside Preservation v. City of Berkeley* (2015) 60 Cal.4th 1086. *Berkeley Hillside* does not evaluate whether there are other similar projects existing in the region, but instead whether the project is unusual *compared to projects that normally fall within the claimed exemption class*:

A party invoking the exception may establish an unusual circumstance without evidence of an environmental effect, by *showing that the project has some feature that distinguishes it from others in the exempt class*, such as its size or location. In such a case, to render the exception applicable, the party *need only show a reasonable possibility of a significant effect due to that unusual circumstance*. Alternatively, under our reading

of the guideline, a party may establish an unusual circumstance with evidence that the project will have a significant environmental effect. That evidence, if convincing, necessarily also establishes "a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances."

Id. at 1105 (emphasis added.) See also *San Francisco Beautiful v. City and County of San Francisco* (2014) 226 Cal.App.4th 1012, 1024 (to determine whether unusual circumstances exist, agency must consider whether "the circumstances of a particular project (i) differ from the general circumstances of the projects covered by a particular categorical exemption, and (ii) those circumstances create an environmental risk that does not exist for the general class of exempt projects."); *Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce v. City of Santa Monica* (2002) 101 Cal.App.4th 786, 800 ("[W]hether a circumstance is 'unusual' is judged relative to the typical circumstances related to an otherwise typically exempt project.") (emphasis added.)

This project differs considerably from the small structural alteration of an existing facility with negligible expansion of use (Class I) or a small-scale construction of infill development (Class 3) in that it creates a new, lighted use allowing for nighttime sports activities in a residential neighborhood. Under the applicable test, these are 'unusual circumstances' justifying an exception from the exemption. In contrast, under the Planning Department's approach, the mere presence of an existing lighted stadium in the vicinity of a proposed project would justify that project's exemption from CEQA even if the existing lighted stadium had itself already gone through a full CEQA review. That result would be nonsensical and contrary to CEQA policies.

C. The Light Impacts of the Project are Potentially Significant and Have Not Been Mitigated Through the Adoption of Enforceable Mitigation.

SI and the Planning Department argue that there is no possibility of light pollution impacts from this project, relying on a host of dubious assertions challenging the basis of Appellant's expert's scientific findings submitted with this appeal.

In considering these issues, the Board should be aware that at the categorical exemption stage, substantial evidence showing the potential for significant impacts requires further CEQA review, based on the fair argument standard, even if there is other 'evidence' presented from the project applicant that no significant impacts will occur. See *Berkeley Hillside Preservation v. City of Berkeley*, *supra*, 60 Cal.4th at 1111. Appellant's expert's comments on this project constitute substantial evidence of significant impacts, notwithstanding so-called 'contrary' evidence such as the highly questionable assertion that glare does not become a significant impact under it reaches the jarring level of 25,000 candelas. Here, for example, the best available science is based on the CIE 2017 standards, which show that nightly glare levels of around 1,000 cd are potentially significant.

Other arguments raised are equally specious. The Planning Department's response, for example, provides general and essentially meaningless narrative arguments such as Musco's

system is ‘state of the art’ or that light control are designed to concentrate the light on the field area with minimal light emitted outside the targeted areas. Notwithstanding these claims, Musco’s own readings demonstrate the potential for significant light pollution impacts.

Another argument is that the lighting system is capable of being switched to a ‘dimmed’ setting and that this feature would allow the lights to be turned down during events. However, there is no requirement that lights be dimmed, nor does the applicant’s potential ability to dim light levels constitute enforceable mitigation as required by CEQA.

D. The Social Effects of Nighttime Events that Cause Impacts to the Physical Environment Must be Considered under CEQA.

SI and the Planning Department assert that the social effects of the project on the neighbor citizens need not be addressed under CEQA. This is false where such social effects are a direct consequences of changes to the physical environment. *See* 14 Cal Code Regs. §§ 15064(e); 15131(b) (social effects may be considered when those impacts are themselves caused by changes to the physical environment.); *Christward Ministry v. Superior Court* (1986) 184 Cal. App. 3d 180, 197 (the effects of a project caused by increased noise and traffic on petitioner’s religious retreat activities had to be reviewed under CEQA).

Here, as testified by numerous citizens, the social effects of physical changes to the environment caused by light pollution, noise, traffic, parking and public safety impacts from the project will be undoubtedly significant. CEQA requires an analysis of these effects, which have been ignored in this instance through the adoption of a categorical exemption for the project. *See e.g., Oro Fino Gold Mining Corp. v. County of El Dorado* (1990) 225 Cal.App.3d 872, 882-883 (evidence may be established by relevant personal observations.)

E. CEQA Review is Appropriate for a Project of this Size and Potential for Disturbance to the Local Neighborhood.

The Planning Department’s response memo reads like an opposition brief in litigation, with false factual references, arguments that run contrary to CEQA law and general statements that attempt to denigrate the good faith of the neighbor citizens who have collectively filed this appeal to the Board. This is an unfortunate result. The purpose of CEQA is not to stop projects, but to ensure that, where possible, projects with the potential for significant impacts are modified through mitigation or alternatives that avoid or minimize such impacts. As the Supreme Court has noted, the EIR is a document of accountability, which communicates to citizens that the agency has considered the potential impacts of its actions, and done all that it can to avoid or substantially lessen those impacts. *See Laurel Heights Improvement Assn. v. Regents of University of California* (1988) 47 Cal.3d 376, 408; Pub. Res. Code § 21002.

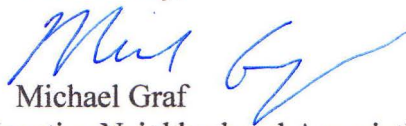
In this case, there are clearly a host of potential mitigation and alternatives that could avoid or substantially lessen the worst impacts of this project, beginning with feasible lower light

levels given the anticipated stadium attendance, as well as design and configuration standards shown to actually reduce light impacts, noise analyses that incorporate the use of a PA system, or parking, traffic and public safety plans that have been vetted and approved through a CEQA review process.

In contrast, the proposed CEQA exemption for this project undermines citizens' faith in their elected officials, furthering cynicism with the public process of the City. Here, the Board should have concerns that the Planning Department appears intent on subverting this process, thus rendering the Board's actions unaccountable towards its own citizenry.

To avoid this result, the Board should grant this appeal.

Yours Truly,



Michael Graf

On Behalf of Saint Ignatius Neighborhood Association

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To: San Francisco Planning

Re:

Response to:

“Categorical Exemption Appeal, 2001 37th Avenue/Saint Ignatius Stadium Lighting Project”
and

“SI Response letter 2020 09 25 Final SI BOS Ltr”

Members of my family have lived in San Francisco for generations, some of whom fought the fires in 1906, and I also have relatives that are alumni of SI. My evaluation is impartial, but recognizes the needs of both the school and the residents. It’s disappointing that the school which claims it is a “good neighbor” and the Planning Department of a progressive city like San Francisco, appears not to have read or considered my analysis in seriousness and appears not to care much for the concerns of its residents. SI’s response seems to show they have not read my analysis in any detail as several of the statements in their response avoid addressing the findings and recommendations, or mischaracterize or selectively pick from my analysis. I hope the following response helps to clarify my analysis and recommendation for improvements to the project which will, actually, improve relations with the neighbors rather than simply dismissing them.

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“The proposed lighting design uses a light structure system equipped with total light control for LED fixtures designed and manufactured by Musco Lighting Systems, which requires 36 1,500-watt LED fixtures to achieve the recommended 50 foot-candle (fc) average. The total light control for LED fixtures are designed to concentrate the light on the field area with minimal light emitted outside the targeted areas. The lighting system is capable of being switched to a “dimmed” setting. This feature would allow the lights to be turned down during events not requiring full lighting.”

K. Lagios response:

- According to page 2 of the Planning Response, “The attendance for football games at the stadium typically range between 500 to 1,500 spectators. For one to three times each year, attendance for football games approach 1,500 spectators.”

- As noted in my analysis, the IES RP-6-15 “Sports and Recreational Area Lighting” recommends an **average of 30fc for High school athletics with less than 2,000 spectators.**
- **On this basis alone, the design should be revised to meet the lower light level.**

Regarding the dimming, in no place in the materials or presentation by the school, which claims to be a “good neighbor”, was a schedule for dimming provided or was there any discussion that the maximum light output would only be used for certain games.

In fact, I think it would be the **right solution to dim the lights during uses where spectators are not present to 20fc average**, in addition to reducing the maximum guaranteed light output to 30fc, instead of 50fc as recommended by this class of play by the IES.

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The average spillover immediately adjacent to the light poles (outside of the stadium) would be approximately 14 fc.

K. Lagios response:

14fc at night is extremely high. For reference, most street lighting attains between 1fc and 3fc. With all due respect, the response does not cite any standards or reference points for the acceptability of the light levels cited.

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In addition, glare impacts on adjacent residents would also be considered limited. The glare from the proposed lighting would be approximately 5,000 candela at the residents adjacent to the stadium, which is not substantial.

K. Lagios response:

The IES Manual on Sports and Recreational Area Lighting **references the CIE 150: 2003, which was updated in 2017 (see Section 2.3 Glare in Proposed Design).** The bulk of the analysis in Section 2.3, evaluates glare, exactly on this metric, CIE 150: 2017. **By CIE 150:2017, the limits for the project in Zone E3, are between 845cd and 1245cd (see Table 5). With the values of approximately 5,000 candelas, the project greatly exceeds these levels.**

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p.4 “SINA and its supporters have made it clear that they are not looking for compromise – they insist that no lights be permitted on the field whatsoever.”

K. Lagios response:

This is not my recommendation as the lighting expert. I clearly stated in my evaluation that the project and the relationship with the residential community would benefit from a compromise in which light levels were reduced and further study was done to see if there are other opportunities for ameliorations.

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“The lights being proposed are state of the art. They are designed with shields that direct the light to the field, and only to the field. On the next page is a photograph from another high school football field that Musco Lighting, our contractor, updated. It shows how the lights are targeted on the field and do not spill over to neighboring areas.”

K. Lagios response:

No one is questioning that Musco’s technology is an improvement on older technologies, however, **accepting the technology at face value is not a smart or acceptable approach**, and this does not mean that additional provisions cannot be added to reduce the impacts.

In addition, the **image on page 6 is somewhat misleading**. While it shows Musco’s “TLC LED” at 7 candela, there is no associated information showing even the model number of this fixture, the wattage or even the number of fixtures which would be installed for comparison with the St. Ignatius project. We know from Musco’s own studies that the lights do not produce a mere 7 candela of glare as a whole.

Also, note, the photograph on page 5, was taken from above, not at the level where someone would be standing, viewing the field. In general, non-HDR (high dynamic range) photographs cannot be used to evaluate lighting since they do not take into account human visual adaptation, all view positions and the dynamic range of the eye.

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“For example, Ms. Lagios shifts from one type of lighting standard to another to suit her preconceived outcomes.”

K. Lagios response:

This is incorrect. In all cases, **metrics were based on Musco’s photometric studies unless they proved insufficient in some way**. The BUG rating and LEED metrics were included **after** a lengthy and detailed discussion of glare based on Musco’s proposed metrics, and never formed the main arguments of the evaluation.

The BUG rating was clearly stated in a section “Other glare metrics”, added as an alternate and commonly used metric (Title 24, LEED, etc.). Also incorrect in SI’s response is that BUG ratings are only for non-aimable fixtures. In fact, BUG ratings can be derived for aimed fixtures with the

use of software such as Lighting Analysts Photometric Toolbox, something I have done on many projects.

SI clearly has not done enough research to understand the metric, and it brings into question the validity of their contestation.

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“She asserts that the lights may impact circadian health, but she improperly focuses on only one characteristic of lights that could cause a circadian response: color temperature of the light source. She cites no studies, and the school’s lighting experts are aware of none, that show exposure to sports lighting has any impact on circadian health.”

K. Lagios response:

This is patently false. In 2 places in the analysis, I note that circadian health is affected by multiple factors, including “**quantity, spectrum, timing and duration**” (see sections 1.1.1 and 2.7). I also cite the IES’s report TM-18-18, IES Light and Human Health Committee, *Light and Human Health: An Overview of the Impact of Optical Radiation on Visual, Circadian, Neuroendocrine and Neurobehavioral Responses*, TM-18-18. New York: Illuminating Engineering Society. Furthermore, I couch the impacts on circadian health appropriately in section 1.1.1.

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“she gives data not from the property lines of those homes, but from the property line of the school – across the street from homes.”

K. Lagios response:

Pursuant to the IES, light levels for light trespass are measured at the **property line of the property where the lighting is installed**, not at the property line of the homes. Again, this is something SI apparently does not know and therefore weakens their critique.

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“the IES Manual on Sports and Recreational Area Lighting, and the Guide on the Limitation of the Effects of Obtrusive Light from Outdoor Lighting Installations defines limitations for light source intensity as not to exceed 7,500 candelas for rural areas, 10,000 candelas for suburban areas, and 25,000 candelas for urban areas. The value of 4,748 candelas for the school’s lights at the property line of neighboring homes is dramatically below the threshold for urban areas – even well below the threshold for rural areas.”

K. Lagios response:

The IES Manual on Sports and Recreational Area Lighting **references the CIE 150: 2003, which was updated in 2017.** The bulk of the analysis in Section 2.3, evaluates glare, exactly

on this metric, CIE 150: 2017. **By CIE 150:2017, the limits for the project in Zone E3, are between 845cd and 1245cd (see Section 2.3 and Table 5). By the values of 4,748 candelas which SI's response notes, the project greatly exceeds these levels.**

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"Also, Ms. Lagios uses candela calculations with reference points at 12 feet above grade, but then uses data based on calculations at points three feet above grade. This apples and oranges comparison does not accurately show the impact on neighboring homes. The lights are designed such that more light and glare would be evident at three feet than at 12 feet.

K. Lagios response:

This is a ridiculous statement since **lighting metrics are always taken at different heights and different orientations** based on the viewpoint or the task at hand. Even in Musco's own analysis, light levels are measured at 0'-0" above grade, 3'-0" above grade and on the horizontal and vertical plane. Again, SI's response does not show possession of knowledge to refute the analysis accurately.

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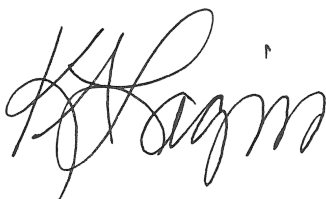
"Importantly, Ms. Lagios ignores one critical fact about the lights: they can, and often will, be dimmed."

K. Lagios response:

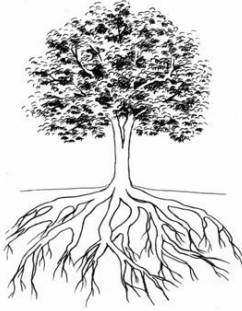
To date, no information has been presented that indicates that the lighting would be dimmed except for half an hour after practice or games end in order to allow people to leave and equipment to be put away. In no place in the materials or presentation by the school was a schedule for dimming provided or was there any discussion that the maximum light output would only be used for certain games, and not for regular practices or games with few spectators.

In fact, I think it would be the right solution to dim the lights to 20fc average during uses including practices and games, where either few or no spectators are present, in addition to reducing the maximum guaranteed light output to 30fc as recommended by this class of play by the IES, instead of 50fc. See my analysis in Section 2.5 Sports Field Lighting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Lagios". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "K".

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RE: BOS File #200992 and #200996 - Saint Ignatius Stadium Lighting Project

Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The Center for Health, Energy and the Environment, LLC (“CHEE”) had submitted letters related to the Project’s CEQA and CUA appeals on September 17, 2020¹, ². Our CUA appeal letter addressed the Planning Department’s CUA response memo dated September 14, 2020.

Here, we must also respond to the Planning Department’s CEQA response document dated September 28, 2020³ and the response letter from the attorney for Saint Ignatius (“SI”) dated September 25, 2020⁴ to correct the numerous false and/or misleading statements made in those documents that relate to CHEE’s appeal letters. The Board of Supervisors must have accurate and complete information upon which to base the decision of whether or not to uphold the Commission’s CEQA and CUA approvals of the Saint Ignatius Stadium Lighting Project (“Project”).

The Department CEQA response states numerous times that Project impacts (noise, parking, public safety, aesthetics, light/glare, and impact on biological resources) are not exceptions to CEQA categorical exemptions but that they “*may be more appropriately considered by the board in its deliberation of the conditional use authorization appeal.*”

While we disagree that the Project qualifies for CEQA exemption, we strongly agree that these impacts can and should be considered by the Board within the context of the CUA, applicable codes and the General Plan. Please refer to CHEE’s CUA appeal letter, SINA’s appeal letter, and SINA’s three prior Commission submittals for the many ways this Project does not meet these requirements.

¹ <https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=8795227&GUID=08D6D714-853E-4C7B-A92C-680F8A91E726>

² <https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=8795228&GUID=75D8EEC6-7C80-49BF-B139-3A6F21706F09>

³ <https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=8814618&GUID=F6DF402F-1724-4448-B6C4-2B7F67461142>

⁴ <https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=8813283&GUID=095A6874-F7C4-44AB-BD0F-A157741A9163>

A. Planning Department Response Letter

Planning Response 2, pp. 6-7: The Department claims there is nothing unusual about the Project that would trigger CEQA review simply because other “similar” projects have been approved in residential neighborhoods. The footnote on p. 6 calls the appeal “*moot*” since residential neighborhoods exist “*almost everywhere in San Francisco*”. Attachment 1 to the Department’s response lists 18 facilities in the City with field lighting as support for their “*not unusual*” contention.

CHEE Rebuttal: CHEE’s CUA appeal letter challenged the Department to list similar non-public lighting projects in RH-1 districts that had received CUA approvals. The Saint Ignatius Neighborhood Association (SINA) June 9, 2020 Commission submittal⁵ also questioned the Department’s CEQA exemption statement (see CUA Motion #20769) that: “*based on the planning departments [sic] experience of conducts environmental review on similar projects near residential areas*”, this Project’s impacts would not substantially impact people, properties or biological resources.

SINA has argued all along that this Project provides no public benefit. In fact, the Department confirms this since 15 of the 18 facilities are public recreation areas or fields that provide public benefits unlike this Project. Two other facilities are a public school in the SFUSD and the public San Francisco State University. Only one of the 18 facilities is private - San Francisco University (SFU) which incidentally is a Jesuit college. This begs the question of why Saint Ignatius, a private Jesuit high school cannot rent the existing lighted facilities at SFU.

The Department could not even identify the hours of lighting use for two facilities, nor identify the lighting technology or height of light towers at any facility and cannot demonstrate any similarity between those projects and the potential effects of this Project.

That other field lighting projects exist and were CEQA exempt (on whatever basis was used) does not eliminate the need to consider the specific circumstances and potential effects of this Project on this neighborhood. Simply because another lighting project has been found to be CEQA exempt does not imply that all such projects can or should be exempt as well.

Planning Response 3, pp. 8-9: With regard to cumulative impacts, the Department considers “*reasonably foreseeable projects*” to be those currently under CEQA review, or which have recently completed CEQA review, or for which review is anticipated “*soon*”. A footnote to that statement references p. 22 in the Transportation Impact Analysis Guidelines.

The Department references the school’s 10-year Master Plan⁶ published in 2017 and characterizes construction of the proposed projects therein as “*speculative*” echoing the Saint Ignatius response letter.

⁵ <https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=8795833&GUID=A2C9C0D9-173C-4921-B6FB-5A7339579A21>

⁶ <https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=44983aa73874e902da916ddc551b2fcd11620f616550cc8d836a40e7db038f16&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0>

CHEE Rebuttal: The Transportation Guideline applies only to transportation impact analysis, yet the Department uses its guidelines as a distraction to avoid evaluating all other Project impacts.

The Department also completely dismisses the other past and reasonably foreseeable future projects at the school. By definition, a Master Plan is not “speculative”; rather it is a guide or strategy to implement large or complex projects in a logical, stepwise fashion. The school’s Master Plan purpose is to “*facilitate its efforts to maintain and renovate*” the existing buildings and add new buildings. The 2017 Plan spells out these projects:

1. The school “*intends to replace McGucken Hall and The Commons*” buildings and expand the Academic Building.
2. The school “*is in need of a [new] theater facility*” which also necessitates relocation of the practice field.
3. The school has unsuccessfully tried to improve its indoor pool facility and so “*is proposing to significantly enhance the existing pool facility*” by constructing a larger outdoor pool.
4. The school “*will request an increase*” in enrollment. This was approved under an existing CUA in 2018).
5. The school “*would like to add sports field lighting*” to Murphy Field. This is the current Project being appealed.

The Department falsely states that it “*has not received a project application or any other information from the school indicating that these facilities would be reasonably foreseeable under CEQA*”. The following two items are on the Planning record and clearly “*reasonably foreseeable*”.

- The project to replace, remodel and expand the buildings was opened within the Department’s record (2019-003579PRV) in March 2019 and remains “under review” at this time, according to the Accela website.
- The stadium lighting Project’s application included a request for a CUA modification to extend practice field lighting from 7:30 pm to 10 pm. The school apparently pulled back on that request before the Commission hearing on this Project, and it is not part of this Project’s CUA approval. However, school administrators stated to SINA representatives in a July 7, 2020 Zoom meeting that they “may make that request in the future”.

It is inconceivable that the recent past and future planned projects, along with this lighting Project will not produce reasonably foreseeable circumstances that could result in potential cumulative effects on people, property and/or biological resources.

Planning Response 4, pp. 9-11: The Department makes several unsubstantiated claims that noise impacts would not be significant. The Department also claims that:

- The baseline condition “*includes the approximately 40 to 50 evenings where the school uses temporary lights*” that require diesel-powered generators.

- The school does not “*expect the project to create an overall increase in event attendance*”, with a footnote on p. 10 that states event noise would not be expected to exceed 10 decibels (dBA) above existing ambient noise levels, which “*would be considered substantial*”.
- Noise generated from evening use of the stadium “*would be largely from unamplified voices*”.
- The Department does acknowledge that evening field use would occur “*at a more noise-sensitive time*” but claims that noise that does not interfere with sleep disturbance or result in physiological effects is not considered unusual in the City and “*is not considered a significant impact under CEQA*”.

CHEE Rebuttal: All of these claims are false.

- CHEE’s CEQA appeal letter contained a comparative noise analysis that provides substantial evidence that noise impacts are likely to be significant.
- The appropriate baseline condition is not the use of temporary lighting, but rather no lighting at all. As CHEE and SINA have argued in prior submittals, the temporary lighting use was apparently unlawful under Planning Code Section 205.4(b). Neighbor testimony is that prior to the 2019-2020 winter season, temporary lights were used only rarely. For the first time in 2019-2020, temporary lights were brought in for a 4 to 6-week period and the lights were often left on with no one on the field or for a small group that could of used the existing lighted practice field. The Department apparently obtained the 40-50 nights value from SI’s response letter. Regardless, the Project would increase the field use to 150 nights, or three times the alleged “baseline”.
- The school does expect the project to result in larger event attendance, as we noted before and as stated in the CUA application: “*the lights will enable the school to have night games; increasing parental participation...*” It is also very likely that non-football games and even practices would have greater parental attendance if held in the evenings.
- We do not know how the Department determined that a 10 decibel noise level change is the appropriate threshold for CEQA significance. Even if applicable to this Project (we believe the appropriate threshold is 8 decibels per the City’s Noise Guideline), our analysis clearly showed that noise levels are likely to exceed that threshold over ambient conditions for all games, at least along 39th Avenue and most of Rivera Street.
- The Department’s claim that only noise that interferes with sleep disturbance or results in physiological effects would be significant is unsubstantiated. Furthermore, neighbor testimony provided as part of the appeal reported that sleep has been disrupted, especially for the neighborhood’s small children who go to bed early, during past field use under temporary lights.
- The claim that noise would be largely unamplified is patently false. SINA has audio/video of recent daytime practices that used amplified sound and neighbor testimony reported the impacts from frequent and typical amplified sound including music for games and events other than the large football games.

Planning Response 8, pp. 13-14: With regard to aesthetics, the Department states that the Project “*would not substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings*” but admits that it would “*change the existing character*” of the site, and the surrounding neighborhood.

The Department then claims that CEQA does not consider impacts to the “*private views*” from surrounding residences, and that the light towers would be “*consistent with the primary purpose of the project site as a school athletic stadium*”.

CHEE Rebuttal: The Department’s arguments are flawed. SINA’s prior submittals provided substantial evidence (including photo renditions) showing that the light towers would have visual impacts to public views not just private views for a wide area around the school.

More troubling, the Department seems to suggest that if a proposed new project is somehow consistent with the existing site’s primary purpose, then it is perfectly acceptable on aesthetic grounds - regardless of its aesthetic impacts. This perspective could set a dangerous precedent for all kinds of undesirable development in the future.

B. Saint Ignatius (SI) Response Letter

SI Response p. 7: With regard to landscaping SI states: “*The school is presently in discussions with Climate Action Now...and the SFPUC to install drainage swales on Rivera Street and landscaping for 39th Avenue.*”

CHEE Rebuttal: SI has not provided a landscaping plan and there is no guarantee to provide landscaping, so any discussions are merely “speculative” at this time. Further, the school does not address the need for installing street trees along both Rivera Street and 39th Avenue in accordance with the City’s Urban Forestry Ordinance, Planning Code Streetscape standards, and SF Better Streets program.

SI Response p. 7: With regard to CEQA, SI states: “*There will be no expansion of use and therefore no significant new noise, parking or traffic impacts.*”

CHEE Rebuttal: Both the school and the Department fail to recognize that the additional impacts of the project will result precisely from shifting field use from daytime into the evening and night time hours.

The noise impacts will be greater since it is typically quieter in the neighborhood during the evenings, the traffic impacts of large football games will overlap with peak commute times, and the current parking issues experienced during the day would continue on into the evening and night under the Project’s expanded times of field use.

It is completely misleading to suggest that 79 SI teams would benefit from the lighting. SI’s response (p. 2) and the table on p. 7 both list 79 teams (this table also appears in the

Department's response letter). According to the Project application materials only 17 teams actually use the field – 3 football teams, 6 soccer teams, 4 lacrosse teams, and 4 track/field teams.

SI Response p. 8: With regard to noise, SI states that noise at the athletic field “*already exists and has existed for decades*” and there will be no increase in noise levels by shifting use into the evening and night time. Another statement suggests that CHEE’s analysis of other comparable schools is flawed and inappropriate since ambient noise levels are higher at the SI Project than at the other schools. Lastly, SI states: “*a proper noise impact analysis must use actual data at and surrounding a particular site to measure impacts*” (SI response footnote 1).

CHEE Rebuttal: The actual noise level itself may not increase, but the noise impact will increase since day time ambient noise levels are higher due to current school activities, local MUNI service, and day time traffic. Evening and night time ambient levels are lower than during the day in this quiet neighborhood as documented by neighbor testimony and by my own personal experience visiting the neighborhood numerous times on school days, weekday evenings, nights, and weekends.

SI clearly does not understand our comparative noise analysis. It did not evaluate ambient noise levels at the other schools at all. It took the measured noise levels from games and practices at those other schools; then mathematically converted those measurements using standard sound transmission equations to obtain equivalent noise levels at this Project’s property lines; and then compared those adjusted noise levels to the published ambient noise levels in this Project’s immediate neighborhood.

We agree that a proper noise impact analysis must use actual data; however, as CHEE and SINA have reiterated – it is the responsibility of the Project sponsor to conduct such studies.

SI Response p. 8-9: SI states that CHEE’s parking and traffic study was “*unscientific*” since it was a desktop analysis, that parking issues are an existing condition, and that the Project would only change the times of parking impacts, not increase them.

CHEE Rebuttal: First, our analysis was not intended and should not be construed as a CEQA study. Second, desktop analysis is a valid and well-accepted scientific method used in many fields⁷ including natural resource investigations where onsite field work is impossible, cost prohibitive, or unnecessary. Again, it is not the Appellant’s responsibility to undertake the actual studies necessary to determine potential impacts which would rightfully require onsite work.

Our analysis simply used available information to evaluate current conditions on different occasions reflective of a school practice, a school game, and no school activity at the Project site.

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https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Glenn_Bowen/publication/240807798_Document_Analysis_as_a_Qualitative_Research_Method/links/59d807d0a6fdcc2aad065377/Document-Analysis-as-a-Qualitative-Research-Method.pdf

To correct SI's completely false statement that I "*admitted*" that I did the analysis from my desk in New Hampshire (as if that even makes a difference), the parking and traffic analysis was actually conducted with the assistance of SINA members in San Francisco who used desktop methods supplemented with field checks and measurements in the neighborhood surrounding the school.

Most important, the Musco photometrics and Verde design documents are themselves desktop analyses conducted via computer-based methods. So, the obvious conclusion to SI's argument is that those studies must also be flawed and unscientific. Please refer to Kera Lagios' response letter being submitted simultaneously with this letter for more information on the flaws in the school's lighting "study".

Interestingly, SI made no comment about CHEE's critique of the Large Event Management Plan. It can only be concluded by this silence that SI has no arguments against our critique and agrees that it is a flawed plan that will not work in practice.

SI Response p. 9: SI also accuses me personally of "*complaining*" about the aesthetic impacts of the four lighting towers.

CHEE Rebuttal: We never mentioned aesthetics in our CEQA appeal letter. Aesthetics was mentioned once in our CUA appeal letter in the context of Planning Code Section 101.1(b) where we noted that 90-foot towers in a residential 40-foot height district does not protect the neighborhood character as required under the Code. We stand by our argument.

SI Response p. 9: With regard to sensitive species, SI claims that I said "*without evidence*" that sensitive species exist near the field and that they need darkness and that the field is artificial turf that provides no habitat.

CHEE Rebuttal: We provided documentation that sensitive species (e.g., rare, threatened or endangered species list by the federal and state agencies) do exist near the school or are likely to be present. Some of those listed species do require darkness. Artificial turf does not mean there is no habitat for most of these species – primarily birds and bats that would not inhabit the ground surface of the field. There is plenty of available habitat directly surrounding the field.

The added impact of 90-foot tall lights used 150 nights per year can reasonably be expected to affect these species more than they are affected under current conditions, and the added impact could put such species at greater risk. Again, it is not the Appellant's responsibility to conduct the studies needed to determine the level of significance.

SI Response p. 9: With regard to lighting impacts, SI claims that it is not true that similar athletic field projects typically require an EIR, and that two schools cited by SINA or by CHEE in prior submittals "*did not involve the simple addition of lights to an existing field like this project*", and that more extensive projects found that adding lights was insignificant.


CHEE Rebuttal: SI's contention is false. SINA's June 9, 2020 Commission submittal and

CHEE's CEQA appeal letter collectively referenced eleven high schools with similar projects. A review of those projects shows that all but one involved only new lighting, or only new lighting and ancillary equipment such as new bleachers and/or replacement (not new) sound systems.

Mysteriously, SI then references a school (Exhibit A of the response) for which an EIR was conducted and aesthetics were found to be not significant. It is very important to note that the EIR in that case found that non-construction related noise impacts would be significant and unavoidable as our noise impact analysis above also showed for other schools.

As both SINA and CHEE noted in our prior submittals, numerous other similar projects have also found some impacts whether noise, traffic, parking or the lighting itself to have significant impacts. We stand by the prior statement that such projects do typically require EIRs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maryalice Fischer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I am an anesthesiologist at California Pacific Medical Center. We live in Glen Park. My son is a junior high school student at St. Ignatius.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gary Martinovsky, M.D.

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Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 10:36:11 AM

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Dear President Norman Lee, Supervisor Stefani or Honorable Supervisors:

I am a San Francisco resident since 1998 and a parent of a junior at St. Ignatius College Prep. My son, Hayden has enjoyed his academic experience at SI and he is in his third year playing football and lacrosse. I have two other younger children and we are devoted to our SI community, both through the church and the school. I am 20+ year executive at Genentech and committed to bringing medicines to all patients while supporting many local community service efforts in the bay area.

I'm writing in strong support for the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student-athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura Resnansky

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From: [Mr. Michael Clark](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: File No. 200992 and 200996

Dear President Norman Yee and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

My name is Michael Clark and I am an assistant football coach and director of the student-athlete academic achievement program at St. Ignatius College Preparatory (SI).

I'm writing with great enthusiasm to express my strong support for approval of the low glare state of the art lights at the St. Ignatius College Preparatory Field. There are countless benefits to why the lights project is important and how voting "Yes" will have a far-reaching positive effect to a wide-scope of people and communities. I have outlined some key reasons in the following paragraphs.

The most significant benefit to voting "Yes" is the positive effect the lights will bring to the SI students overall wellbeing. Lights create a pathway to a more-balanced school/co-curricular activities day through eliminating extensive travel time, alleviating the financial burden of finding transportation to various off-campus field locations in San Francisco and prioritizes our youth's physical, mental and emotional safety first.

Additionally, the benefits of lights will extend to the student's families. Speaking personally as a parent, having the peace of mind that my child is practicing in a safe environment that doesn't require them to get into a car and travel the frantic streets of San Francisco is priceless. It also eliminates the stress of finding transportation to off-campus sites. Voting "Yes" is a "green" environmentally friendly choice, fewer cars on the road equals less emissions.

Another important aspect that must be taken into consideration is SI, in compliance with California State law, will be pushing each school-day's start-time back. In turn, this will push the day's end-time back. Low glare lights will allow for extended field space with the shortened daylight for SI teams to practice. This flexibility in

scheduling promotes a healthier lifestyle for students, coaches, teachers and parents. Lights will also create additional fun and educational life experiences for San Francisco's youth through the field space usage of various San Francisco OST programs.

Lastly, as with many of you, some of the SI student bodies most cherished memories are rooted in Friday night football games. These shared experiences play a significant role in the SI students overall development, is an important piece to their high school experience and promotes a strong sense of community.

In closing, I ask you to take full consideration of the undeniable positive benefits outlined above and vote "YES" to moving forward with lights at the St. Ignatius College Prep. Field

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Michael Clark

From: [Josette Goedert](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination and Conditional Use Authorization - Proposed Project - 2001-37th Avenue CUA #2018-012648
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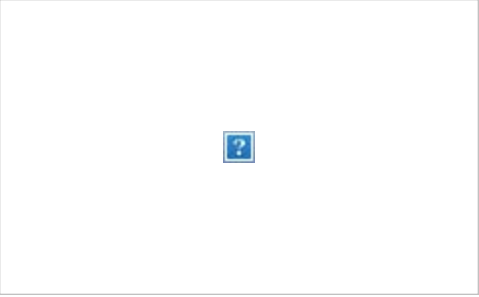


I have included below the view of SI's football field from outside my front window. Your decision on whether or not to allow them to have lights will **greatly** affect our livelihood and will force our decision on whether or not we will be able to raise our child here in San Francisco.




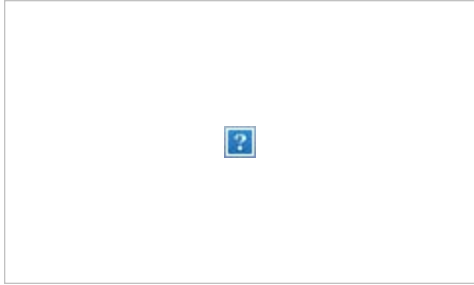


I understand that SI's viewpoint is that this will be beneficial for their students, but I have included data to showcase that the other Western Catholic School's that they play against either have the appropriate area to serve their after school activities or do not have as many sports programs. Please note that if SI did a better job at managing their activities by **NOT** renting out their field every weekend, then they wouldn't **NEED** lights. They are exploiting their children to each and every one of you to gain sympathy where no sympathy should be warranted. SI is infamous for making their private school a commercial business and quite frankly it's deplorable behavior at this point.

I've listed the schools that SI usually plays in football and whether or not they have lights. Please note that **NO** opposing schools have lights:

Schools SI Plays in	Address of opposing	Lights/No lights	School field
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Football	school		
ArchbishopMitty HS	5000 Mitty Way, San Jose, CA 95129	No lights – and their field backs up directly to homes.	
Napa High School	2475 Jefferson St, Napa, CA 94558	No lights – and their field backs up directly to homes.	
Palo Alto High School	50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94301	No lights.	
Riordan	175 Frida Kahlo Way, San Francisco, CA 94112	No lights – and their field backs up directly to homes.	
Sacred Heart Cathedral	1055 Ellis St, San Francisco, CA 94109	Play at Kezar Stadium.	*They always rent out a field for their home games
Sacred Heart Prep	150 Valparaiso	No lights.	

	Ave, Atherton, CA 94027		
Saint Francis High School	1885 Miramonte Ave, Mountain View, CA 94040	No lights.	
St. Mary's High School	1294 Albina Ave, Albany, CA 94706	No lights – and their field backs up directly to homes.	
Valley Christian	100 Skyway Dr, San Jose, CA 95111	No lights.	

I'm asking you to please **VOTE NO** for SI to receive lights. And also please note that if you do indeed vote yes, that you are inherently voting against young families in the Outer Sunset neighborhood to have a fighting chance to raise their kids here. San Francisco should protect young families and not allow a private school to dictate how we should live. Afterall - we pay taxes here and they do not.

Best,

Josette Goedert

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 11:45 AM Josette Goedert <josette.goedert@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Board of Supervisors,

My name is Josette Goedert and I live in the Sunset District at 2837 Rivera Street and I support the SI Neighborhood Association appeals against the proposed Saint Ignatius Stadium Lights.

We have lived directly across from Saint Ignatius for 8 years now (39th and Rivera) and their level of consideration has gone significantly down. At first we were able to come home and enjoy our home on the weekends or evenings, but now it's almost out of question. Every single weekend they either have a game or have rented out their fields to external organizations such as pee-wee football, lacrosse, soccer, frisbee golf, all day activities or sports camps, etc. If we need to leave the house we know that we will not get parking anywhere near our home or have any peace and quiet. The events start early in the morning (sometimes blowing whistles and the loudspeaker on as early as 6:45 AM on a Saturday) to not ending until way past 4 or 5 PM in the evening. This goes on almost every weekend. Saint Ignatius also starts some practices Monday through Friday with whistles blowing again as early as 6:45 AM.

We've had our driveway blocked so many times that we have resorted to calling SFMTA to issue tickets because we have no other choice. I personally have had SI parents blatantly ask me if I was going anywhere "anytime soon", so that they could illegally block my driveway because they were late for an event at the school and they couldn't find close parking. I had to let those parents know that if they remained parked in my driveway that I would tow them and that it didn't matter if I had anywhere to go - I need access to my car in the garage. I have called the school several times to get their students to move their cars out of my driveway or out of my neighbors driveway. Anytime I have politely asked a student to move their vehicle 9 times out of 10 they have argued with me and then I tell them that they can get their car out of the impound if they park there. They then move their vehicles out of my driveway. I have included a photo of their student's vehicle in my driveway from May 5th, 2015. When I called the school and SFMTA - the student arrived just before SFMTA did and moved their vehicle. On this particular occasion I was significantly late for a meeting that day due to their student parking in my driveway and I told the SI office that, but they didn't seem to care, but only offered the rebuttal of "the student's know the rules and we had them move their vehicle."

On weekends it's worse because the people who come from outside the city never obey the red on the driveway. We had a pickup truck park in between my driveway and our neighbors (mind you a Prius can fit there, but nothing bigger). I then had to argue with the driver to move his truck and he told me that he was late for his son's football game and I had to let him know that his truck would be in the impound if he didn't move it. Almost every week and weekend I have to let someone know to not park in my driveway. The last time I called SFMTA was last November on a weekend and the driver argued with SFMTA for giving them a ticket. Due to Covid this year we have not had to call or let someone know to not park in our driveway.

When Saint Ignatius had their temporary lights up last year they were shining directly into our home. We could turn the lights off in our house and have it still be illuminated brightly. SI did not turn the lights off when they were supposed to and sometimes they stayed on for at least another hour after they were supposed to be turned off. This would be as late as 10 PM some nights. The level of consistent noise from the loud speaker is blaring. I have

included a video from their practice on June 15, 2020 at 4:05 PM. This is a small example of how loud it is, but please note it's much louder for games and for all day weekend events and games.

Overall, SI isn't a good neighbor and now that we have a 1 year old daughter - I would like to be able to keep her naptime and bedtime routine without consistent noise, crowds, loud speakers and bright lights. Saint Ignatius has not taken into consideration how this will affect the small children in the community when the lights won't go off until late shining directly into their bedrooms. Having the lights be used for up to 150 nights per year is absolutely ludicrous and in the end potentially causes our child's nighttime routine to be drastically changed. They have not taken into consideration how the small children in the neighborhood would be affected by their NON-ESSENTIAL 90 foot lights. The SF Planning's yes vote has shown our community that the city favors Saint Ignatius and their students that pay an exorbitant amount of tuition for a project that doesn't directly affect their education, but negatively affects the Outer Sunset. The Saint Ignatius students and parents do not have to live with these lights and 5G technology across from their homes. They will drive home, which is mostly outside of San Francisco city limits.

Please note the negative effects on our neighborhood, especially those living directly across the street:

- These lights will be enormous (90 feet!) / out of character for our residential neighborhood and will be shining directly into our windows
- If the lights are built - enforcement of SF Planning's rules is left up to the neighbors to report
- SI was granted the permit without any environmental, parking or health studies to prove that this project should not move forward
- SI will not engage with the neighbors to discuss our concerns and have flat out refused to hear our alternatives / the complete opposite of what they tout themselves as "Good Neighbor Program"
- Extending the activities to late evening will further compound the issues we already have to endure every weekend from SI and will now be Monday through Sunday - this is not okay!
- These lights will permanently alter the livability of our Sunset neighborhood

Please note that it remains beneficial to preserve the family oriented environment that has been developing over the years for young families here in the Outer Sunset. I cannot in good conscience find anything positive with their proposal for 90 foot lights, up to 150 nights a year field usage and 5G technology. Saint Ignatius likes to tout themselves as good neighbors, but they are anything but that. PLEASE VOTE NO.

Best,

Josette

From: [Carole Miyahara](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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San Francisco, CA [94102-4689](tel:4154689)

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Catherine Stefani,

My name is Carole Miyahara and I have lived in the Marina district for 20 years. I have 2 boys, 14 and 11 years old. I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

My oldest son plays lacrosse at SI and being on the team has had such a positive impact on him. He has learned to work as a team, manage his schedule, and the list goes on and on. Currently, the team cannot find a local field to practice at and has been having practice in Pacifica. For working and non working parents, this really puts a lot of strain on our families to make sure our boys can attend practice. There are approximately 100 boys (and families) having to find ways to get to Pacifica. If there were lights at the SI field, the students athletes could practice in the evening, which would be much safer and logistically more convenient for families that lives in SF

Having lights at the field would also allow the teams to have the option to have games in the evening rather than in the afternoon. If the games are in the evening, the student athletes will be able to use their time to do their homework and study. It would be a positive thing if the student athletes can study after school when they are more mentally rested.

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students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carole Miyahara, mom to Jonathan Benerofe (2027)

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From: [Arno Harris](#)
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Dear Supervisor Fewer and Honorable Supervisors:

My wife and I have lived in the Inner Richmond for almost 10 years, raising our four boys in our home near Mountain Lake Park. Our twin 17-year olds are now in their senior year at St. Ignatius, where they've played lacrosse, football and track.

We've seen firsthand how important high school sports have been to their development and health. With its growing population, San Francisco needs more facilities for all youth sports and the ability to operate those facilities into the evening.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Sincerely,

Arno Harris

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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Norman Yee and Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Carlos Herrera and I have been a resident of San Francisco since my family arrived here in 1982. I am now a parent of 2 children, currently enrolled at St. Ignatius. My daughter is a Junior this year and my son is a Freshman.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Good morning,

Thanks to all of you for your efforts and support of the many San Francisco communities. I have had the pleasure of enjoying all of your communities over my lifetime as a resident and a worker and a wekender. We currently are residents of San Mateo and continue to enjoy San Francisco regularly. We have chosen St Ignatius for our children's high school experience not just for the education but for the community. A community whose foundation is the action of giving back. My daughter is a graduate and was an athlete but was not offered the opportunity to play and cheer on fellow classmates on their own lit field. We are very hopeful that our son, currently a freshman and football player will be gifted this opportunity. We live near to a high school football field, Aragon, and have often enjoyed their Friday night games as a family. The community comes to enjoy the excitement of watching young adults play and compete. I know that SI has been working diligently for years for this to become a reality and we feel very grateful to you for your consideration.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Yee and all San Francisco supervisors:

I am a parent of a current St. Ignatius College Preparatory student. I grew up in St. Francis Woods, my brother went to St. Ignatius and my parents and sister still live in your district. I helped with the SI drama stage crew in my high school years so this school and neighborhood are part of the fabric of my life. Even though my family lives in San Mateo, our lives center around our youngest son who attends SI. He works out there during the school week and is on the football team.

During this pandemic, the ability to exercise outside with his classmates at safe distances and with masks has been a life line not only for fitness, but for seeing his friends and classmates and feeling connected during these "zoom times". All athletes at SI are taking advantage of this pandemic fitness program that started a few weeks ago, with the football field being central to these workouts. As we lose daylight savings time, the ability to continue these safe practices is imperative. These practices are not noisy and well managed. Going forward, the ability to build family community around Friday night games is central to a high school life and to community building not only for the school families, but for the local neighborhood looking to enjoy local sports. I have seen first hand at schools in San Mateo that those high schools that have these night time game opportunities build safe teen activities and strong family communities.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Patricia Cumiskey](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors Members:

I am a parent to two high school students. I have been a San Francisco resident for over seven years and a San Francisco homeowner for over two years. I care deeply about children, so much so that I have been a SFUSD substitute teacher for over three years and I intentionally only accept teaching assignments in schools that filled with low income Hispanic children. Children are the key to the future. It is out of this concern for children/ student athletes that I am hoping St. Ignatius College Prep is allowed to place lights on its field. The lights will provide more opportunities for students. Furthermore I believe providing outdoor opportunities is extra important during these challenging times.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Wilfred Bucoy](#)
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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear President Norman Yee and Honorable Supervisors:

As a District 7 resident, native San Franciscan, and parent of a St. Ignatius student and athlete, I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

Team sports not only show positive effects on teen mental health, but also provide opportunities to play side-by-side with a diverse group of kids to create an inclusive environment for all. Now more than ever is a critical time to expand availability of fields through the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field.

As a native of San Francisco, I have witnessed over the years a growing number of sports programs, as well as neighborhood children, and schools competing for the few fields we have available, and even more so that are lit at night. Allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to their school, rather than traveling great distances to practice and usurp another lit field from someone else.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent beacon of learning, not just to take tests and excel academically, but to be in service to others by building a strong community. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Wilfred Edward Bucoy

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From: [Stegner-Schwartz Emily](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#)
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President Norman Yee
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Yee & Honorable Supervisors:

I have lived in Forest Hill for over 10 years and have a child at St. Ignatius College Prep.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Emily Stegner-Schwartz
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From: [Diem O'Carroll](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisor Norman Yee and Honorable Supervisors:

I'm a long time resident of West Portal, with children attending St. Ignatius and St. Brendan schools.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Sean Cumiskey](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [MandelmanStaff, \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Supervisor Stefani

President Norman Yee
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Stefani:

I am a parent of two Saint Ignatius College Preparatory School students, and have lived in District 2 for the past nine years, and for fifteen of the past twenty years.

One of the reasons we moved back to SF from New York was the availability of outdoor athletic facilities for our children to grow and develop. In such a tumultuous year, with children stuck at home and learning through Zoom, the availability of these fields after the sun sets is even more important. Lights have been wonderful for the Beach Chalet athletic fields and it will be an asset for children of San Francisco when they are finally installed at SI as well.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sean Cumiskey

2145 Jackson Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

From: [Kevin Barry](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Kevin Barry and I am part owner and manage a business based here in San Francisco based in the Presidio. While I reside outside of the City, we have chosen to send our Son to St Ignatius College Prep.

He has had an incredible experience thus far at St Ignatius from both an academic and athletic perspective and we are grateful for what the school has offered to him as a student and as an athlete.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin Barry
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I was born and raised in San Francisco and purchased a home in District 7 in 1999. My brother is an alum and my nephew is a current student at SI. I have worked in education, although not at SI, for many years and understand the importance and challenges of HS sports.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [William Woodruff](#)
To: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisor Mandelman,

I have lived in Noe valley for more than two decades and raised my family here. Both of my boys attend or attended Saint Ignatius and have played sports in San Francisco all their lives. I coach many youth sports including the San Francisco Brown Bombers youth football team, SFUSD Lowell High School flag football team, and the PFF youth flag football league on Treasure Island. I have also previously coached with the San Francisco Little league. I assure you from firsthand experience the research showing the positive correlation between participating in sports and success in school and life is true.

Space is precious in San Francisco and it is a struggle for coaches and leagues to find places to play. Adding lights to Saint Ignatius' field is a simple option to increase the local San Francisco field availability. So many sports projects seem to face adversity, the Crocker Amazon fields, the Beach Chalet fields, turfing the SFUSD fields to name a few, but they have all turned out well and serve many of San Francisco's youth.

I am writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law. Allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than forcing them to travel great distances to practice.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William Woodruff
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From: [Erin Burns](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

As the Executive Director of the San Francisco Lacrosse Club, Co-Director of STEPS Lacrosse Club, & the Head Coach of the Varsity Women's Lacrosse Team at St. Ignatius, I am intimately familiar with the benefit of field sports to student athletes. Having lived and coached throughout the country, I have never experienced the field access issues that I, and the thousands of parents and players in the programs I oversee, experience daily.

As the Executive Director of the San Francisco Lacrosse Club, the only non-profit youth recreational program in the city, the largest obstacle we face every year is providing field space and coaches to accommodate the interest of San Francisco families. While San Francisco Parks and Recreation works tirelessly to allocate fields in a fair and equitable manner, they cannot come close to accommodating the needs of San Francisco residents. St. Ignatius has graciously created opportunities for youth players throughout the city to use their fields, which allows coaches to reduce commute times and coach multiple teams simultaneously addressing two of the largest barriers facing youth sports programs in the city. Further, when the kids ages 5-14 get to play at St. Ignatius, they begin to dream of attending this school one day and playing for strongest lacrosse programs in all of California. This dream keeps residents *in the city*.

Allowing lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for elementary, middle, and high school student athletes is critical for kids and parents alike who find themselves constantly comparing the myriad options experienced by players and families living in neighboring counties.

As a coach at St. Ignatius and administrator of programs operating in San Francisco, I am acutely aware of the physical, emotional, and cognitive benefits of team sports. These benefits, and the abrupt loss of field access during the pandemic, has forced many of us to re-evaluate our priorities, to appreciate the small things, and to reflect on what's important. What I have come to realize is that what happens on these fields is far beyond an individual or team benefit. For many SF Residents, it is *where we build community*.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the

students, coaches, administrators, and fans who will be impacted by this addition to St. Ignatius and the broader San Francisco community.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Erin Burns

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From: [Bryan Blake](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: nharlan@siprep.org
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
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President Norman Yee
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Honorable Supervisors:

Please allow me to briefly introduce myself. I am a native San Franciscan, a St. Ignatius alum and parent, and a former coach with over 30 years working with young people in San Francisco. I attended St. Ignatius in the 1980's, my oldest son graduated in 2019, and my youngest son is just beginning his freshman year. We are an athletic family and we have all learned many life lessons on the athletic field. The addition of lights to the field at SI would only guarantee that future generations will continue to have the opportunity to learn those same lessons.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bryan Blake
SF Native, SI Alum, Coach, Parent

From: [Joycelyn chan](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Joyce and I have two boys attending St. Ignatius currently. One is a freshman and football is his passion. My older one is a senior and he is a varsity baseball player. St. Ignatius is our second home.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Sincerely,

Joyce

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From: [VINCENT QUILICI](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); nharlan@siprep.org; [Quilici Vincent](#)
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President Norman Yee and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear President Yee and Honorable Supervisors:

I was born in San Francisco. My brother and I both graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep, 1955 and 1959, respectively. During our four years there, we were fortunate to have been able to participate in the sports program, both playing varsity football. Along with the academic foundation provided in the classroom at SI, we learned a lot about the value of hard work, the importance of being a member of a team and many other benefits of character building on the practice field and during hard played league games. We both drew heavily on those lessons learned as we both progressed through medical education, all in the beautiful city of San Francisco (USF, UCSF).

When we played, practice fields and game venues were plentiful and easily accessed. Now there are less places for students to practice and play in field sports. Allowing SI to install lights at St. Ignatius Field will help to alleviate the paucity of fields and allow greater participation in those field sports which are so important in the physical and character building aspects of student life. Student spectators at games will likewise share in the strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

Tomorrow, your YES! vote in approving the installation of the lights will signal your agreement with the nearly unanimous vote of the San Francisco Planning Commission to proceed and will indicate your support of the importance of field sports in the positive development of our future adult citizens.

Sincerely,

Vincent L. Quilici, MD

From: [Christina Callahan](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [peter callahan](#)
Subject: PLEASE VOTE YES: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
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Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

We are Peter and Christina Callahan, parents to St. Ignatius Sophomore Jack Callahan Class of 2023, soon to be starting his Junior Varsity Football season on JB Murphy St. Ignatius field for the first ever WINTER football season. We hope to then watch our daughter Emily, hopeful Ignatian Class of 2026 play on that field a sport of her choosing, followed by another Ignatian hopeful who dreams of also playing football on that field some day and graduating in the class of 2030. In just one year as parents of a student at St. Ignatius, the school has captured our hearts, and that field is a special place that creates many special experiences and memories for so many.

We are writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes. There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice. St. Ignatius College Preparatory is a great learning institution academically but also strives to serve others. Many lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates. Providing lights on this field extends the amount of time these students and the community can be on this field safely.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter & Christina Callahan

St. Ignatius Parents to Jack Callahan Class of 2023

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From: [Tim Lucey](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: nharlan@siprep.org
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Honorable Supervisors:

I urge the Board to support lights at SI field. Please see the attached letter of support.

Best

October 4, 2020

President Norman Yee
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I am writing to you as a proud, native San Franciscan, born and bred in the Sunset District, a proud 1987 graduate of St. Ignatius College Preparatory ("SI"), and the parent of two current students at SI.

I am the son of immigrant parents who adopted San Francisco after coming to The City in the 1960s from Ireland. After attending SI, I went on to attend Georgetown University for undergraduate and law school and then returned to San Francisco, where I have practice law for more twenty years, including 15 years in public service as an Assistant United States Attorney prosecuting white collar crime and protecting citizens of San Francisco and Northern California from investment schemes, fraud, and corruption. My late father, Patrick Lucey, taught me the value of public service, as he served and protected the citizens of the City and County of San Francisco as a deputy sheriff for 30 years.

I'm writing to urge you to grant approval of the lights at St. Ignatius Field.

As you all know, there are so few spaces for high school age kids to practice field sports within the city limits of San Francisco. Allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice. These lights will allow current and future students to spend more time on practice and schoolwork and do so more safely – fewer trips on the freeway – and protect the environment – fewer greenhouse gases!

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has long been both a center of learning and place of service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates. The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years.

Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives. The current pandemic has demonstrated, among other things, the need for human connection is central to our lives. Sports and athletic competition provide a critical means for athletes to connect with each other and their classmates and larger school community to come together celebrate the athletic competition, win, lose, or draw.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field, and I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Marianne Philipp](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear President Yee and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I have been a resident of San Francisco for over 25 years. Both of my sons, Luke and Zach, have grown up playing almost every kind of sport there is through SF Rec and Parks, Club Teams and their school teams. Over the years, as more and more kids and more and more teams compete for field space in the city, I have watched their practices get shorter and have had to witness them have to practice on smaller and smaller field sizes.

When SF City teams play teams outside of San Francisco, they sometimes are at a disadvantage because they have not been practicing on full size fields. Zach is now a high school Junior, and many times his club soccer team or school team only has a half size field to practice on. Any action to expand or extend field space and time of use would help alleviate this situation.

Therefore, I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

Allowing St. Ignatius College Prep to install these lights will make their fields available longer each day and will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

SI has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Valeria Melendez](#)
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Valeria Melendez, I'm 16 years old and I've lived in the city ever since I was 3 months old. Currently I am a student athlete at St. Ignatius College Preparatory and I play soccer which is just one of the many sports that depend highly on Fairmont field. During these chaotic and unpredictable times, my team has been left without games and finds it difficult to feel as motivated as before. We have a strong passion for the game and many of us are looking to continue to play whether it be in college or all the way professionally. Currently all we are able to do is train cautiously with careful attention towards the pandemic in hopes that we'll still accomplish these ambitious aspirations. However, it's been quite difficult to train to our best ability as we often find ourselves ending practices early due to low visibility with the fog and dark. Setting up lights in the field is extremely critical as Fairmont field is in such close proximity to our school which makes it such an accessible place to a large majority of us and it would ultimately allow us to reach our true potential. Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Valeria
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Brooke Bianco](#)
To: [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)
Cc: [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
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Supervisor Mandelman
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Mandelman and Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Brooke Bianco. I live in District 8 (Diamond Heights/Noe Valley) neighborhood with my husband and 3 sons (ages 17,14,12). My husband and I have lived in our house on Douglass Street since 1998 (22 years). I served as a volunteer board member for SF Rec and Park's San Francisco Youth Baseball League for 11 years. I'm now in my third year teaching Physical Education at St Thomas the Apostle for Grades K-8th. Two of our sons currently attend St Ignatius College Preparatory. Our 6th grader is a student at Children's Day School.

I am writing in strong support for the approval of lights at St Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law. I know from my experience on SFYBL board that demand for field space for sports activities in San Francisco is extremely high. Having lights at St Ignatius Field will increase the amount of field time available for student athletes while freeing up other fields in the city for other high demand sports activities. Allowing SI to install the lights will also reduce traffic congestion in the city by keeping students closer to home and less committing to and from city fields.

As a PE teacher of K-8th grade students, I see first hand the positivity and well being that physical fitness and athletics provides. Kids need the comradery and socialization of team sports perhaps now more than ever to help de-stress and stay mentally and physically healthy. Many life lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brooke Bianco

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From: [Molly Burke](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: **Lights at St. Ignatius Field** File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Mar and fellow Supervisors:

My name is Molly Burke. I am a Sunset District native and resident. My family has been long affiliated with St. Ignatius College Preparatory for more than 8 decades. My husband, father, two grandfathers, uncles, cousins and my two beautiful daughters had the honor and luck to graduate from St. Ignatius College Preparatory. And it doesn't stop there. Our own nephew Johnny O'Brien has just entered this great learning institution to learn, grow, give back and hopefully take JB Murphy Field to play football "under the lights" one day.

I'm writing in **strong support** for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the

impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please don't miss this wonderful opportunity to make this great improvement to this amazing institution that promotes family, faith, community, and healthy activity.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Molly M. Burke

Neighbor, Proud Wildcat Parent & Active San Franciscan

From: [greg quilici](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I am a parent in the St. Ignatius College Preparatory Community: our son is a current sophomore, my father is an SI alum, and our 8th grade daughter will be applying to SI for high school this year.

I am writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

Unfortunately there are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco, particularly in light of the pandemic we are currently experiencing. Installing these lights will provide more opportunities for both SI students and other organizations to practice and to come together as a community. They will also keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory encourages students to excel academically but to also be in service to others. Many life lessons are learned through shared experiences on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to the SI field sports program and the impact it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Greg Quilici

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From: [David Ciraulo](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: nharlan@siprep.org
Subject: Saint Ignatius College Prep field lights
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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am an alumnus of Saint Ignatius College Prep and a proud contributor to the scholarship program (i.e. The Salvatore Ciraulo Full Scholarship) at that school for assisting deserving underprivileged students in achieving a quality education. For more than a century, Saint Ignatius has served as a center of educational needs of the city of San Francisco and in doing so has benefited the city as an option for quality education to supplement the city's long tradition of educational diversity and excellence. Currently the school is in need of adequate lighting for its field sports and it is in the interest of everyone to allow these deserving young students the opportunity to engage in physical education at a venue on campus. Please support the schools effort to acquire these campus improvements.

Yours respectfully,

David A. Ciraulo, M.D., F.A.C.C.
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From: [Aidan Flocchini "22](#)
To: [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; MandelmanStaff, JBOS](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
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President Norman Yee and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Supervisor Norman Yee or Honorable Supervisors:

I am Aidan Flocchini. I am a student of St. Ignatius College Preparatory. I am currently a Junior, and I play football at SI. I play defensive line as well as offensive line. I have lived in San Francisco for my whole life and it has always been a dream of mine to play football under the lights.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aidan Flocchini

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Sincerely,
Aidan Flocchini
Class of 2022

From: [James Estillore](#)
To: [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Mar et al:

My name is James Estillore and I am the father of a St. Ignatius Class of 2018 alum and current Class of 2024 student, I am also a resident of District 4 and live within 1 mile of St. Ignatius High School. I was born in SF and have lived here for the last 10 years, moving back from Cupertino. I have always considered SF home and realize the impact of political enthusiasm in this fantastic city.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James Estillore – cell: 415-465-3843

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From: [Vic Parker](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear President Yee and Honorable Supervisors:

I am a 24-year resident of the San Francisco metro and parent of 4 children. From thousands of hours of first-hand experience, I am a believer in what outdoor activities and organized sports do to enrich to the middle and high school educational experience and strengthen the fabric of a community. I am writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Vic Parker

Vic Parker
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From: [John Broderick](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors,

We are long time Richmond district residents and parents of 3 current St. Ignatius High School students, we are writing you to request your support for the school's use of lights on JB Murphy athletic field. It is ironic to me that I'm making this request at a time when I have lost trust in so many politicians and school administrators over their motives in concern for their constituents and students, None the less, these lights are badly needed to help the SI students maintain busy schedules at school with their athletic and demanding academic schedules. Please support this effort and give me hope for our city.

John and Liz Broderick

From: jnlombar@aol.com
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Norman Yee and Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Jeanne Lombardi and I am a parent of a senior student who trains and plays for the varsity football and baseball teams at St. Ignatius College Preparatory.

I would like to express my support for the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field, and allowing the high school to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

Allowing SI to install these lights would provide a chance for a multitude of students, from freshman to seniors, to remain active in their pursuit and development of their athletic skills and team-building.

This past year, the football team was able to compete, win and rebuild the greater school community, drawing alumni, parents and students from all interests to the field.

Seeing grandparents and alumni return to the bleachers, in numbers, to watch a game was remarkable.

Please know that the teams (coaches and athletes) that will be able to use the field-- for longer periods of time-- would greatly appreciate the fundamental addition to the field.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field, and I appreciate your time with this request.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Lombardi

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From: [Scott Castro](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco Lacrosse Club comment letter in support of proposed lights at St. Ignatius Field -- File No. F200992 and 200996
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Please see the attached letter from the San Francisco Lacrosse Club, Inc. (a youth non-profit program in San Francisco) relating to the Board's hearing tomorrow.

Thank you for your consideration of our letter.

Scott Castro, Esq.
Chair of the Board of Directors, San Francisco Lacrosse Club Inc.

San Francisco Lacrosse Club, Inc.

President Norman Yee
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**Re: File No. F200992 and 200996
San Francisco Lacrosse Club, Inc. Letter in Support of the Planning
Commission's Decision allowing lights to be installed at St. Ignatius' Murphy
Field**

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Scott Castro and I am a resident of District 1. I am also an attorney who frequently practices under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. I write on behalf of the San Francisco Lacrosse Club, Inc. ("SFLC"), a 501(c)(3) non-profit and California public benefits corporation. The SFLC's core mission is to provide lacrosse opportunities to all of the youth of San Francisco, and many of our young players move on from our program to play at St. Ignatius.

I write to you in support of the Planning Commission's decision allowing for the installation of lights on St. Ignatius' Murphy Field. As a non-profit serving the youth of the city, we have been fortunate to be able to utilize Murphy Field for a number of years. This opportunity has been invaluable to us, given that there is a dearth of field space managed by the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department. Without use of St. Ignatius Field, our ability to provide lacrosse programming to children throughout the city would be significantly impacted. These challenges have been, and will continue to be, exacerbated in light of the current pandemic where health mandates limit the number of youth athletes able to participate on a given field at a given time.

I have reviewed, and find no merit in, the Appellant's arguments asserting that the Planning Department erred in finding that the underlying project falls within the CEQA Class I and Class III categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 and 15303). Fundamentally, Appellant errs in asserting that the exception for categorical exemptions due to "unusual circumstances" applies in this case. Appellant identifies several purported, potentially significant effects that could occur due to the project, and on this basis, argues that these potential effects create "unusual circumstances" that render the categorical exclusions inapplicable. However, Appellant's argument is directly refuted by the decision in *Berkeley Hillside Preservation v. City of Berkeley*, wherein the California Supreme Court rejected this very argument, writing that an appellant has the burden "to establish the unusual circumstances exception, [and] it is not enough... merely to provide substantial evidence that the project may have a significant

effect on the environment, because that is the inquiry CEQA requires absent an exemption.”

Here, the neighborhood association identifies no “unusual circumstances” of the project related to the City and County of San Francisco, or even of the Outer Sunset. As St. Ignatius notes, portable lighting already has been used for 40-50 evening events per year at St. Ignatius with concomitant noise and parking. Not only are such issues already part of the existing “footprint” of St. Ignatius activities, they also occur throughout the city at a number of facilities. Perhaps equally important, even if Appellant were correct regarding the standard required to show “unusual circumstances,” there is no substantial evidence that has been provided by Appellant showing the potential for significant effects to occur due to the project.

The San Francisco Planning Department conducted a thorough evaluation of the project over a number of years, and properly found it to fall within CEQA’s Class I and Class III categorical exemptions. The Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of the project in July. While we appreciate that neighbors may fear the effects of the proposed project, the record simply does not provide evidence supporting these concerns.

As a youth sports program in the City and County of San Francisco, we truly value our partnership with St. Ignatius and the significant benefits we receive from being able to utilize St. Ignatius’ fields. Thus, in addition to the benefits the proposed project will bring to St. Ignatius’ students, please also be aware of and consider the benefits to younger athletes in the city.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter and, on behalf of the San Francisco Lacrosse Club, I urge you to vote to approve the proposed project.

Sincerely,



Scott N. Castro, Esq.
Chair of the Board, San Francisco Lacrosse Club, Inc.

From: [SFPD - DOC](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 5:56:30 PM
Importance: High



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Notification Status: New

SFPD - Incident Type: Critical Incident (SOG Call-Out)

SFPD - Secondary Incident Type: HNT Callout

SFPD - District of Occurrence: Co. J -- Tenderloin Station (TTF)

SFPD - Incident Location: 480 Ellis St

SFPD - CAD Number: 202791896

SFPD - Case Number: 200599887

Date of the Incident: 10-05-2020 14:10:00

SFPD - Preliminary Info:: Incident started at 1410hrs.....S1 hit V1 in the face with a bottle and ran into an apt in 480 Ellis st. Officers made contact with S1 and barricaded self in the bathroom.

Additional Information: HNT 97 has been on scene and speaking with S1

At 1740 SOG activated and currently responding.

Primary channel for incident is A12

Investigative Unit(s) Notified: TBD

Invest. Unit(s) Responding: TBD

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October 5th, 2020

President Norman Yee
and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA. 94102-4689

Dear Supervisor Safai and Honorable Supervisors,

It was our pleasure to speak with you, Supervisor Safai, as you were introducing yourself again to our neighborhood. We are the Lee family and have resided on Seminole Avenue for the past 17 years. I am Gary Lee, an essential worker for the City and County of San Francisco and proud to be able to serve the citizens of San Francisco.

Our Son, Adam is fortunate to be attending St. Ignatius College Preparatory School.

I am writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance to CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer and safer to the campus rather than

traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be of service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong sense of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of my son and young lives of fellow St. Ignatius students.

Please vote "YES!" to the lights at St. Ignatius Field.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration!

Be safe, be kind, and stay well!

Sincerely,

Gary, Kay, and Adam Lee
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From: [Anne Jung](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Sandra Fewer and Honorable Supervisors:

As residents of San Francisco since 1996, we attest to how much we love our diverse and fair City, so much so, we decided to raise our two children here, after many families made the exodus to the outlying suburbs. They all cited how San Francisco was not family-friendly, that the City ignored the needs of the next generation and only catered to the transient workers that came to build and conquer, then move-on themselves.

I am writing to express how important it is to keep families in San Francisco and to commit to our youth. Now more than ever, we are responsible for how the next generation will either come back and continue to be rooted here or whether they move on out of state, bringing all of their well-earned educations, diverse thinking, and mindsets elsewhere. We can make a choice now to come together and approve projects like the lights at St. Ignatius Field so that we may give our communities the necessary tools to grow and stay together.

I am writing in strong support for the approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field so that student-athletes have more options and opportunities to develop. Both of my boys play high school basketball, and football and I cannot express enough how playing sports has given them the gift of friendship, camaraderie, discipline, and respect for adults and their

teammates. St. Ignatius College Preparatory is committed to mind, spirit, and body, all being so important in the growth of a child.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and its impacts on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anne Jung
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Anne Jung (415) 235-5864

From: [Keller, Dawnell](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Dawnell Hester (Moore). I have a son who graduated from St. Ignatius last year and another who is currently a senior. Our senior has played baseball since freshman year, and is super excited to play football for the first time this year. The idea of watching games under the lights makes it more fun for everyone. More games played at home which means more school support. I think it would really increase the number of students and families who attend to support the team. Start times could be later, so parents who work during the day would be able to attend. I also like the idea of players being on campus, rather than traveling as much as they have in the past to visitor's fields.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dawnell Hester
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Thanks!
Dawnell

From: [Mr. Owen Maguire](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Gordon Mar and Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Owen Maguire, and I'm a 14-year social science teacher and football coach currently employed at Saint Ignatius College Preparatory. I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at JB Murphy Field at SI. This key addition will create more options for student-athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law during the Covid-19 pandemic.

San Francisco has always been limited in its expansion due to its geographic layout limiting the city on three sides. As the population grows, there are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco. Allowing SI to install these lights will keep students on campus rather than traveling great distances to practice. In addition, as many teams have been forced to push back their seasons due to Covid-19, it will be darker out sooner than normal, and we would be severely limited with our practice time with the players.

I have been a part of the SI community for 14 years. It is an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically, but also to be in service to others in the San Francisco community and beyond. I became a coach because I know that many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates. The world will get past this pandemic, but the lights on JB Murphy field can continue to serve the greater community for several years to come.

It has come to my attention that the San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July. This process has been underway for over seven

years, and it is very exciting that we are very close to the goalline. Please consider the players and coaches who will be positively impacted by this addition to our community and the considerable impact it will have on the development of so many young people.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

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To: President Norman Yee, District 2 Supervisor Catherine Stefani, and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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San Francisco, CA [94102-4689](tel:4154689)

Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Stefani and Honorable Supervisors:

I am a parent of 3 current St. Ignatius High School students and my husband is a graduate of SI. I am writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and, also, to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later daily start time, in accordance with CA State law and recent COVID restrictions.

As we all know, San Francisco offers fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports. By allowing SI to install field lights, we will expand our options for sports and will also keep students closer to the safety and security of campus, rather than traveling great distances to practice. The lights will also allow students to practice longer, particularly as our shorter Fall and Winter days are upon us. It is bad enough kids aren't in school due to the Covid crisis. It would be worse if we couldn't play sports because of darkness and limited availability, once we do return to school.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has an excellent reputation as a premier center of learning, not just academically, but to teach lessons to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates. Parents bond and build lifelong ties with friends and fellow SI community members, while attending SI athletic events.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of approval of the SI Field lights in July, and the process to install the lights has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be positively impacted by this important addition to our field sports program, as well as the impact it will have on the positive development of young lives and our San Francisco community as a whole. Many non-SI children will also benefit from having access to another sports venue with lights. SI hosts many younger student athletic programs at our fields.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sheelagh Flanagan

District 2, San Francisco, CA

sheelagh127@me.com

From: mtgalvin@yahoo.com
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Mary Galvin, I have lived in the Sunset / Parkside area of the city for the past 25 years. I am a parent of an SI student and a health care worker in San Francisco.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Galvin

From: [Jennifer Beyer](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Stefani and Honorable Supervisors:

I have lived in San Francisco for over 25 years. My husband and I met and got married here and have enjoyed raising our kids in this beautiful city. Time has flown by and now we find ourselves with a high school freshman at St. Ignatius.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

Over the years, our kids have participated in various sports programs and we've seen how limited field and practice space can be in San Francisco, We have also spent countless hours getting to fields both in and outside of city limits. There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not only academically but also from a community service and athletic perspective. We have seen first hand the bonding that occurs between all spectators (students, parents and others) on the sports field. This community spirit and bonding coupled with SI's rich history and tradition would surely serve to enrich the overall community in a positive way.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Beyer
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From: [Susan Leupold](#)
To: [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Fewer, Sandra \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Stefani and Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Susie Leupold. My husband Chris and I have lived in San Francisco for almost 30 years. We are raising four kids here and are a committed San Francisco family. We are also dedicated to supporting initiatives that help keep families in our city!

Therefore, I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

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The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

These days are hard for our kids. We need to do whatever we can to provide them with safe and healthy ways to be active and social. We also need to do all we can to keep families in this city and therefore keep it growing and vibrant.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susie Leupold
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From: [Gregory Beyer](#)
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Stefani and Honorable Supervisors:

I have lived in San Francisco for over 25 years. My wife and I met and got married here and have enjoyed raising our son and daughter in this beautiful city. Our son is a high school freshman at St. Ignatius.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law. Kids of all ages have sacrificed prime development months due to COVID-19. We collectively need to make every effort as a community to provide support and provide flexibility for practice/athletic events during this unprecedented period.

Over the years, our kids have participated in various sports programs and we've seen how limited field and practice space can be in San Francisco, We have also spent countless hours getting to fields both in and outside of city limits. There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not only academically but also from a community service and athletic perspective. We have seen first hand the bonding that occurs between all spectators (students, parents and others) on the sports field. This community spirit and bonding coupled with SI's rich history and tradition would surely serve to enrich the overall community in a positive way.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gregory Beyer
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San Francisco, CA 94123
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From: [Josh Moats](#)
To: [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#)
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Dear Supervisor Yee or Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Michael Moats. My family has lived in San Francisco since 1997, the last four years residing in Forest Hill. As a long-time believer that team sports/activities are great character builders that bring together people from different cultural and racial backgrounds, I wanted to bring an issue to your attention.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

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Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Moats
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Subject: Re: Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination and Conditional Use Authorization - Proposed Project - 2001-37th Avenue CUA #2018-012648
Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 10:47:10 PM

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I want to provide a statement in opposition to the football lights.

Lights needed for the students -

SI sole argument is that there is not enough time during the day for the school to schedule time for its students to practice and play games. The problem with this argument is two-fold. First, the only reason why SI does not have enough time is that they rent their field, a lot. Here is just one example of many. <https://www.nextlevelsports.com/Default.aspx?tabid=316485>. SI has already rented out their field in 2021 to an all-day sports league that will prohibit their students from using the field one day a week for ten weeks. SI should not use their students to push lights when the only reason for the lights is not prioritizing their students over their commercial rental business to third parties. Second, SI maintains more high school teams than any other school in the city. The neighborhood should not be required to support more activities than is typical of an ordinary school

How close is the field?

I would like to give the supervisors an idea of just how close SI football field is to the residential houses that border it. Image you are looking out of your front window of your home. Now, picture that house across the street is a football field. Yep, it is that close. I can see if the kids have braces. From our home, we can hear the kids talking about just about everything. If approved, other high schools, like Mission, Balboa, Lincoln, Washington, Galileo, Riordan, and Lowell, will be able to add football lights to their existing fields. This would chage the city forever.

Other problems SI doesn't want you to know

Almost all of SI students drive to school. Almost all schools in the city have neighborhood permitted parking which prohibit students from parking on the street. Currently, SI students (and I third party renters of the field) enjoy parking in the neighborhood during the day. Since almost all of SI students drive to school most of the parking in the neighborhood is filled during the day. Meaning families with small children either wait until night time to go to the grocery store or are required to park blocks away from their home. If lights are approved, there will be no window for families to run necessary errands. If lights are added, I request that the supervisors add neighborhood permitted parking to the area and that SI be required to reimburse each resident for the cost of the permit.

Other suggestions if approved

Add a requirement that the field (day and night) may only be used by current students participating in one of the school's 66 teams sponsored by its athletic department.

Add automatic dimmers and shut offs to the lights set to 8:30 pm and 9 pm.

Add neighborhood permitted parking to the area and SI to reimburse each resident for the cost.

Require SI to pay residences to sound proof their homes. The homes were built before the school and were not designed to block out the noises.

Overall,

SI failed to hold meetings the neighbors, discuss any of the issues, or even offer alternatives. SI's position was they only want to talk to neighbors if they support the lights. Many of the neighbors have emailed SI with questions and concerns. SI has never answered any of them. I understand that SI has many powerful alumni and likely has lobbied each of you to approve the lights. I ask you as a voter and resident who is trying to raise a family in San Francisco to vote no to the lights.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joan Mulkerrins](#)
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Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:22:00 AM

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Dear Supervisor Norman Yee and Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Joan D'Angelo Mulkerrins, a native, third generation San Franciscan, a District 7 girl. I grew up with my parents on Stratford Drive (District 7), bought my first home with my husband on 14th and Judah (District 7), and we are currently raising our family on Morningside Drive (District 7). My father still lives in my mother's childhood home on Beachmont Drive. My husband is also a native San Franciscan and grew up on 28th and Taraval. I think it is safe to say we love San Francisco and are dedicated by continuing to raise our family here.

We both have also dedicated our lives to education, I have been working with school-aged children my entire life -- summer camp counselor, teaching physical education, teaching elementary school, and even coaching a couple of seasons of elementary school sports. Our children are multiple sport athletes and have been since the day they started walking. Our daughter and son have been playing organized sports on the fields of San Francisco since they were 4 years old. To say I understand children and sports, is an understatement.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for the students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

Lights on the SI field benefits all the children in San Francisco by opening more spaces on park and rec department fields for other youth teams in our

beloved city to use and helps everyone find a space. More space for everyone to work together, to play together.

When SI went coed 30-years ago and the addition of female students doubled the size of their athletic department. If you look at the times and our changing city, the number of females participating in youth sports has increased as well and their need for more fields and spaces for teams, for all teams has increased. The lights will benefit all by giving teams places to go, to practice, to play.

As a parent of multiple sport athletes at the high school level, this benefits the well-being of all our children. Lights on the SI campus would really help the students manage their day between school and practice. SI plans to implement study-halls for teams with later practices on our campus so students can get a majority of their homework done before practice. The students will have a place to be when school is out before practice. What a huge benefit for the students and families if students can have a place to get homework done and have practice on their field. It also helps provide structure for the students. Simply stated, lights on the SI field would benefit all for practices and games.

Lights at SI will bring together a community. Think of those coming together to watch a game, it is a place to connect, catch-up and watch sports. Think of those times when you are walking by a field and stop to watch a play and end up seeing someone you know and it leads to watching a game catching up with a friend. More importantly, think of the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years.

Thank you for all the work you do to make our City a great place to live, one where we continue to raise our family and keep the San Francisco traditions alive.

Please consider the students, the youth, our future leaders, who will benefit and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Tricia Mason](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996
Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:26:00 AM

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President Norman Yee
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Re: Lights at St. Ignatius Field File No. F200992 and 200996

Dear Supervisor Honorable Supervisors:

By way of introduction I am a St. Ignatius parent. I have had two children graduate in '16 and '19; as well as, a current senior and a currant sophomore.

I'm writing in strong support for approval of lights at St. Ignatius Field in order to create more options for student athletes and also to allow St. Ignatius to implement a later start time in accordance with CA State law.

There are fewer and fewer spaces for students to practice field sports in San Francisco and allowing SI to install these lights will keep students closer to the campus rather than traveling great distances to practice.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory has been an excellent center of learning not just to take tests and excel academically but to be in service to others. Many of those lessons are learned through the shared experience on the sports field. Even the students who participate as spectators gain a strong feeling of community by supporting their friends and fellow classmates.

The San Francisco Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of this approval in July and the process has been underway for over seven years. Please consider the students who will be impacted by this addition to our field sports program and the impacts it will have on the positive development of young lives.

Please vote YES! to the lights at St. Ignatius Field and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: [Lew, Lisa \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: SUPPORTING BOS Agenda Items # 47 and #51 for file #200994 and #200998
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TO: Board of Supervisors members

cc: Clerk of the Board

FROM: Sunset-Parkside Education and Action Committee (SPEAK)

Eileen Boken, President

SPEAK is strongly SUPPORTING the appeal to the Board of Supervisors by the St Ignatius Neighborhood Association (SINA) regarding the installation of stadium lighting for the football field at St Ignatius Prep.

SPEAK is strongly SUPPORTING Item #47 Conditionally Reversing the Exemption Determination - 2001 - 37th Avenue (File # 200994).

SPEAK is also strongly SUPPORTING Item #51 Conditionally Disapproving Conditional Use Authorization - 2001 - 37th Avenue (File #200998).

The project would create significant impacts for nighttime noise, nighttime light, traffic, parking and Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT).

For these reasons and the many other reasons stated by the appellants, Sunset-Parkside Education and Action Committee is strongly supporting the appeals by the St Ignatius Neighborhood Association.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone