

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Gosiengfiao, Rachel (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 10:15 AM
To: BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: FW: Determination of Exemption and Conditional Use Authorization of the proposed project at 203 Cotter Street - File Nos. 161216, 161220

Categories: 161220, 161216

Please place in the file. Thank you.

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 9:01 AM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: Determination of Exemption and Conditional Use Authorization of the proposed project at 203 Cotter Street - File Nos. 161216, 161220

From: Misa NotLisa [<mailto:misacassandra@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 11:54 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Determination of Exemption and Conditional Use Authorization of the proposed project at 203 Cotter Street

Hi Board of Supervisors,

I am writing you because I can't attend the hearing on **December 6, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.**, to hear an appeal regarding the Determination of Exemption and Conditional Use Authorization of the proposed project at 203 Cotter Street, due to work.

My hope is that this school, Golden Bridges, will continue forward in it's plan to build a school at 203 Cotter St. I strongly believe our city needs more of these types of schools. It is a unique model that provides an alternative to public schools that are often overcrowded, and to expensive private schools that price out the middle working class.

As a San Francisco native that attended a public school, I wish I had access to an urban farm school rooted in Waldorf education. Thank you for your time.

Warmly,
Misa Arnberger

Carroll, John (BOS)

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 8:36 AM
To: BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: File 161220 FW: written comment for Dec 6th board meeting
Attachments: goldenbridgesschool.docx

Categories: 161220

From: Ray Fort [mailto:rayfortitude@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2016 10:33 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: written comment for Dec 6th board meeting

Hi,

I am unable to attend the Dec 6th board of supes meeting due to work committments. please accept the attached letter as formal written comment. thank you.

regards
Ray Fort
114 Santa Ynez Ave
SF, CA 94112

November 24, 2016

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to submit my written comments on the appeals of Planning Commission ruling on 203 Cotter St, aka Golden Bridges School, aka file 161220.

I attended the planning commission hearing last month and spoke in support of this project, but am unable to attend the Board of Supervisors hearing on December 6th due to work.

I am ashamed at the NIMBYism displayed by my neighbors, especially the New Mission Terrace Improvement Association, of which I am a member. This school is a wonderful project and I support it fully. The school has done wonderful outreach in the neighborhood and has designed a beautiful campus that mitigates much of the environmental impact of building on this land. Golden Bridges school cannot be held responsible for the city's inaction on lower Cayuga's flooding issues. Nor can Golden Bridge school be held responsible for financially supporting Little City Farm, a for-profit business that apparently relies heavily on volunteer labor and free land, its two largest inputs, which does not seem to be a recipe for sustainability.

When I asked neighbors who opposed this if there were any type of project that they could support on this property, they gave me a non-answer of "we can only evaluate each project that comes up." I also asked them if they had made any efforts to purchase the land or convince the city to purchase the land and I got another non-answer. I believe the true answers to my question are 'no' and 'no.' It is clear that they enjoy the vacant land and wish that it never changes. But we live in a vibrant, dynamic city and progressive change must happen. This school is much preferable to anything else that could be built on this land and I urge you to deny the appellants appeals.

Regards
Ray Fort
114 Santa Ynez Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112