



September 25, 2009

Ms. Jacqueline Ellis, Planner
Planning and Development Department
City of Pasadena
175 N. Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101

RE: Hearing Officer Staff Report for CUP #4367

Dear Ms. Ellis:

The West Pasadena Residents' Association (WPRA) agrees with staff's recommendations and conclusions regarding the modifications requested by Maranatha High School. We are comfortable doing so based on our past experience with Maranatha and trust that in raising maximum enrollment and maximum staffing they will continue to strictly monitor and enforce the prohibition of student and staff parking on residential streets. Regarding portable signs, as stated in our 2008 letter, the WPRA has no objection to portable signs for events-as necessary-which are then removed from the public right-of-way immediately upon termination of the event. WPRA opposes permanently posted signs.

Maranatha has been a good neighbor and thus far has proven to be a positive addition to our community. The WPRA appreciates Maranatha High School's continued sensitivity to the neighbors' concerns and appreciates the cooperative working relationship enjoyed with Maranatha.

Sincerely,

Audrey O'Kelley
President

cc: Mr. Chet Crane, Head of School
Mr. Steve Madison, Councilmember, District 6
Ms. Takako Suzuki, Field Representative, District 6

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