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July 29, 2009

Cathy Rincon, President
Board of Trustees
San Mateo-Foster City School District
1170 Chess Drive
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Dear President Rincon:

This letter is written in response to the correspondence from the San Mateo – Foster City School District (District) dated June 24, 2009. The June 24th letter from Superintendent Pendery A. Clark describes the District's assessment of four City-owned properties that the District is interested in pursuing to build a fourth elementary school. The letter also includes several options for acquiring the property from the City.

The four sites evaluated by the District include the following:

- 4-6 acres of the 15-acre site adjacent to City Hall (area away from the power lines)
- Boothbay Park
- Port Royal Park
- 3.9 acres at terminus of Halibut and Beach Park Boulevard

In the June 24th correspondence, Superintendent Clark has correctly stated the City's next steps:

- Conducting a public discussion regarding whether or not any of these properties can be considered for a fourth elementary school site in Foster City; and
- Responding to the District's request for additional information about the four sites.

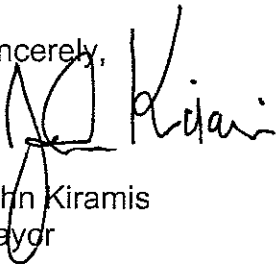
To this end, on **Monday, August 31, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers**, the City Council will hold a **special meeting** to receive public comments on the issue of school overcrowding due to the projected increase in student enrollment and how best to address this issue, including public comments on the District's request as outlined in its June 24th letter to the City. Following input from the public, the City Council will make its decision regarding the use of any of the four subject sites for a fourth elementary school and will provide any other direction or comments that address the issue of school overcrowding due to the projected increase in school enrollment in Foster City elementary and middle schools.

Should the City Council decide that a site(s) is available for a fourth elementary school, it will also indicate the methodology for determining appropriate compensation for the City property and will respond to the District's request for additional information about the site(s). The City will formally communicate its decision to the District prior to the District's requested response date of September 17, 2009.

City staff will make sure that the District receives in advance the agendas for the August 31st meeting and any staff report or other materials prepared for the meeting. Also, the District will receive copies of public outreach documents informing the public about this special meeting.

Please contact the City Manager should you have any questions about the City's public input and decision-making process and timetable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kiramis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "K".

John Kiramis
Mayor

Copies – City Council; City Manager James C. Hardy
Board of Trustees; Superintendent Pendery A. Clark