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Subject: No! Permit!

DON'T DO IT.

Allowing the parking lot to be built might, or might not, be the right thing to do in the long run.

But you cannot possibly claim you have enough information to make that decision now, or that you have answered all the legitimate concerns that have been raised by parents.

If we discover this last-minute special meeting was called in service to interests other than the schools you were elected to represent, or to subvert your obligatory answerability to those schools and their families, we will come after you with all the lawful means at our disposal.

DO. NOT. DO. IT.

Matt Weingart
LVCS/LVCP Parent

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From: Dick Corso <dick.corso@me.com>
Date: May 17, 2016 at 8:29:53 AM MST
To: clewis@trivalleylearning.org, sharrison@trivalleylearning.org
Cc: "BOD@Trivalley" <BOD@trivalleylearning.org>
Subject: Message to Trustee Harrison and Trustee Lewis

Trustee Harrison and Trustee Lewis,

I have heard and seen the parents of AMCS and AECS talk about the lack of options in Stockton. I have seen the wonderful things built for children of your community. I have seen the children in your schools thriving. I believe in the Acacia vision. So do many others in Livermore. But the Stockton needs and the Livermore needs are drastically different. Livermore parents choose the special charter program as a different option in a school district that has many good options.

Most parents do not want to move into a building that will lock us into a variable debt up to \$2.1M per year. Most parents do not want to be sharing facilities with a private school. Most of our kids want their programs to stay as is or improve. We do not need a big new building. Most of our kids are frustrated over the disruptive practices used to manage the "exchange

student program". It is clear in the bond documents that is a feeder for the private school. Mixing our kids in classrooms with over 90 exchange students has been bad for our students. Our teachers will tell you that is the case if you listen to them. TVLC does not acknowledge that even though a decision has been made to not have an exchange program, having 300 or more students each from two schools in the same classrooms will be nearly the same as it has been today. It is even the same people who will manage it.

Some people will try and get others to believe that it is about not having foreign students in Livermore. That is not the case. It doesn't matter that the kids are from a different country. What matters is that the two schools, private and public charter have completely different goals and to this point they have been in conflict. One is out to make money. One is focused on providing a different kind of public school education.

TVLC is in debt. TVLC has outstanding NOV's. TVLC is under the scrutiny of many agencies. TVLC is under the scrutiny of multiple communities. TVLC is under the scrutiny of parents. 3090 and other decisions of the past are what have gotten us there. Dr. Lysko talks about moving forward and letting go of the past. She talks about lawsuits. Is she telling you that parents are likely going to file a lawsuit as well?

Trustee Lewis and Trustee Harrison, I urge you to support the Livermore families and our desires like you would want us to respect the needs and desires for your community. Do not participate in the destruction of the real dream that the community of Livermore parents want and created more than 10 years ago.

Do not believe anyone who tells you that LVCP will fail without the 3090 campus. We are working on plans to protect the school.

Please do not vote to move forward with the parking lot until all the legal and financial issues are understood. I urge you to call for an independent analysis and not to rely upon staff members or board members who have gotten us to this point.

Dick Corso

From: Aimee Roylance <aimeeroylance@gmail.com>
Date: May 17, 2016 at 12:58:41 PM PDT
To: bod@trivalleylearning.org, picotristan@gmail.com, council@lvcs.org
Subject: Parking Lot Issue

Dr. Lysko and TVLC board,

I am in shock with your decision to hold the special meeting this evening. The issue was tabled to gather pertinent information so a thorough and informed decision could be made. None of the financial questions, as well as actual property ownership, lease implications or delinquent tax information has been discussed or answered. The info slated as reasons to move forward are not all factual and are a misrepresentation of the reality of the situation. If someone, i.e. A co-

tenant is threatening action or lawsuits or anything in that regard, it would be prudent to truly take the time to think through those "whys."

The safety of our students, families and teachers are extremely important as well, and starting construction now, has a HUGE impact on those people you purport to care about.

Do not vote in favor of the parking lot permit being issued. The solvency of our school is at risk, but not because of the reasons you stated.

Aimee Roylance
Sent from my iPhone

From: Aimee Roylance <aimeeroylance@gmail.com>
Date: May 17, 2016 at 1:06:26 PM PDT
To: bod@trivalleylearning.org, picotristan@gmail.com, council@lvcs.org
Subject: Re: Parking Lot Issue

Dr Lysko and BOD,

Anyone claiming that we will fail as a school if we don't occupy 3090 independence has not actually read the lease/bond paperwork or met with Superintendent Kelly Bowers. I met with her as a parent committee and that information is false. Whoever makes those claims clearly isn't thinking of the MANY children involved and the true implications IF LVCP actually does move in with the current agreements and leases. There seems to me to be a lot of money to be made for certain individuals, not in the interest of the schools or the children, as soon as it IS occupied.

Aimee Roylance

Subject: Video to share
Date: Tue, 17 May 2016 14:27:03 -0700
From: Katherine <katherinekozi@gmail.com>
To: bod@trivalleylearning.org, picotristan@gmail.com, Lynn Lysko <llysko@trivalleylearning.org>

Dear TVLC BOD & Dr. Lysko,
Please watch this video link in detail before tonights meeting. What does it mean that the "Real estate behind collateral for project that is part of the collateral is the cash flow from tuition that comes from state governments and tuition paid by private school students for our schools."?
<http://v.ifeng.com/news/house/201410/01affa4c-b901-414f-a5e6-f58be1311669.shtml>
Please consider this: CPA needs LVCP, but does LVCP and the other schools under TVLC NEED CPA?
Sincerely,
Katherine Kozioziemski

Please do not vote for pulling permits

Samantha Leggat <samantha.leggat@gmail.com> Mon, May 16, 2016 at 10:04 PM
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Cc: council@lvcs.com, Eric Dillie <eldillie@lvcp.org>, scottlessard@lvcp.org, gfalcon@lvcp.org, ltung@lvcp.org, lindaransom@lvcp.org, bscharmann@lvcp.org, phillipweiss@lvcp.org
Dear BOD, I urge you, as we all did last week (twice), not vote to pull permits until all financial and other legal obligations have been resolved. We asked for transparency and resolution, and we have received neither. I implore you not to move forward with the signing and subsequent work on the parking lot until your community feels more comfortable and trusting. Even then, it should be after more discussion and investigation of all the options that a way forward is decided.

With a decision to move forward tomorrow will most likely come more distrust and possibly loss of students and teachers.

It is for the good of the charter schools, its future, and the future of the students and teachers. Please.

Best,
Samantha
Samantha Leggat, (925) 447-5300

From: Dick Corso <dick.corso@me.com>
Date: May 18, 2016 at 6:55:18 AM MST
To: "BOD@Trivalley" <BOD@trivalleylearning.org>
Subject: Difficult Times

Dear TVLC Board Members,

These past weeks have been difficult all around: for you as a divided board, for the parents of our community, for the many stakeholders. I've heard there is a call from Dr. Lysko to let go of the past and move forward. I urge you to let go of the past and join the parents. Not expect something the other way around. You run the schools, we and our kids and our time and the teachers are the schools.

It seems that TVLC, a company created by parents for the benefit of kids, has lost its course. It has lost connection with the broad community. It trudges forward to achieve what? A building. A building that will put LVCP in a position of being tied to a private school. For what end? So we can maybe get a lease that will be somewhere between \$0 and \$2.1M?

In recent meetings I've heard TVLC state that there will be lawsuits against TVLC if the permits are not pulled, if the parking lot is not built, if the private school partner and co-tenant isn't able to move forward with occupying 3090. In the old days of TVLC, one would simply be told "it's too complicated", "trust me", "it's all about the kids". Then decisions would be made. Those

are the decisions you are living with, dealing with and so too thousands of others. Don't make them without information or without well thought intention.

If you cannot tell, we don't trust the corporation. While indeed we know it is complicated, most every parent now has access to all the public documents about this. It is not so complicated that we cannot understand. We have had people explain them to us without your spin. The mantra "it's about the kids" is no longer believable. It doesn't seem to be about the kids. It seems to be about the money. It seems to be about the private school. It seems to not be about the kids.

I've heard that some of you have been told that if LVCP doesn't go into 3090, the school will fail, that TVLC will fail. Unfortunately, the school most people want will no longer exist if it is moved to 3090. While a beautiful building, many people will choose, and have chosen, to bring their kids elsewhere. In some cases that will be private schools. In some cases that will be local public schools. But the numbers are growing. Livermore parents have many robust options. If you've been told that the school failing is our concern, it isn't. We want the character of the schools to remain the same and we want them to improve using all the tax dollars we can muster.

More realistically it isn't any school that will be lost. It is TVLC. The corporation isn't what founding parents started. They started schools. They started schools that they ran and that they intended to continue to run. Then they lost control of it. They sort of let it run on cruise control. Before you know it, a school that is a business turns into a business of running schools and partnering with people who do real estate and others who do private schools.

The story "trust me, we know what is good" for the kids, for the parents, for the community stakeholders doesn't settle well. It doesn't because we don't believe you respect any of those stakeholders. We believe you care about growth of a different vision. We just want schools.

Parents in both LVCS and LVCP have called for and have voted to have both Dr. Lessard and Mr. Goullart removed from the board. These two businessmen in the City of Livermore refuse to do so. Two petitions of over 50 parents called each of them separately to resign. Both of them claimed in public session they only heard directly from a handful, therefore they refused to do so. Then, in multiple sessions of Board and Council meetings they thumb their noses at parents saying that only the board can remove them. We don't feel respected and we don't trust you as a board or them as board members. They are in fact your two most senior board members, one of whom seems to control your agenda.

TVLC leaders talk like they care about the kids, the parents, the volunteers, the teachers or the many other stakeholders. However, TVLC leaders act as if they are not only aligned with but seemingly controlled by others. TVLC still acts as if it is going to power through a direction established years ago to move into the 3090 building. Mr. Goulart is clear, that he is pushing forward with the intent to move into 3090 in spite of loud community calls for independent review analysis. Mr. Goulart seems clear about that. Unfortunately, when asked about decisions of the board, details behind the deals, the state of the finances or a variety of other important details, he doesn't know.

As always, and in spite of calls for more information to be sent to the board so you can make an informed decision, you receive a bullet point list of why to go into 3090. Not one of the points

addresses why not. Again, TVLC is not respecting the very people who voted you in to that board. The hundreds of people who have been showing up at meetings. The very people who entrust you with the real reason you are in business...for the education of our children.

You do not respect us. Then you threaten us with legal action. You do not answer request for information. You do not respond to public records requests consistently. You do not respond to calls to address brown act violations. You do not look after the financial status of the schools in a way that ensures us that we won't have teachers walking away out of fear their paychecks won't be there. You tell us that never once have paychecks not been cut but you don't address the fact that there have been times when checks were cut and returned for non sufficient funds.

You do however drive forward to get a parking lot built so that a private school partner can occupy a building that most of us just don't care about or even want to be in.

You tell us instead that the district is going to split us up on campuses across their Prop 39 available space so we are no longer a contiguous campus. None of that was true, as one concerned parent, I knew that many months ago and have repeated it for you. I was at the LVJUSD Board Meeting earlier this year when they approved the prop 39 request your staff made all the way back in October 2015. How many of you were at that meeting, or a city council meeting, or meeting with the Authorizers or civic leaders. How many of you are spending time with anyone other than the people that you intend us to be forever tied to. It appears none. If you were I and others would have seen you there. Certainly there are closed door meetings you've had, after you were handed NOV's.

Your policies require that you are represented by a board member or staff at authorizer and civic meetings such as city council. Maybe you should spend time reading those policies. You'll be shocked first at the disarray and then you'll be shocked at how many of them are outdated and finally you'll be shocked at how many of them are not upheld or are broken on a regular basis.

You want us just to move forward. No, we are no going to do that. You move forward with us.

We are headed in a direction that you seem to not care about. But who are we? Just the parents of your schools. Just ever volunteer. Just ever bingo hour volunteered. Just every dollar given in CCEF. Just every dollar in LVCP Foundation. We are your AFD. We are the people who are on your doorstep in every meeting.

We will REFORM OUR CHARTER SCHOOLS with or without you.

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Sent from my iPad