



## **GOOD NEIGHBOR MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 16, 2022 | 6 p.m. Jesuit Welcome Center | Barry Gym**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Fr. McGarry welcomed all in attendance and had each person introduce themselves and their connection to Jesuit.

Elizabeth Sands, Director of Marketing and Communication presented the items under COMMUNICATIONS. She provided:

- An overview of the schedule for Good Neighbor Meetings.
- A review of the Good Neighbor website and how it is an important communication tool that provides community communication including meeting dates, agendas and minutes.
- An explanation of how to sign up for email notifications and communications from Jesuit

Ms. Sands introduced Mary Teichert, Jesuit High School Trustee, to discuss the informal small group meeting that occurred between her and a small group of neighbors in the spring.

Ms. Teichert shared themes from this informal meeting that included:

- Earlier start time for Good Neighbor Meeting
- An easier to read calendar including a calendar of events
- Parking, safety, and traffic concerns
- Request for plain language, easy to understand communication

Dr. Michael Wood, Jesuit High School Principal presented the items under SCHOOL UPDATE. Dr. Wood thanked everyone for being in attendance and shared:

- Back-to-School Highlights-including an overview of parking and drop-off procedures for students for the school year noting his daily role as traffic director on American River Drive at drop off and pick up times and noted no school access for students on Jacob Lane

Neighbors highlighted safety concerns about cross country runners not using crosswalk to cross American River Drive and U-turns being made by drivers after football practices. Dr. Wood noted that he would address both these concerns with both Cross Country and the Junior Jesuit Marauders (JJM) Football program.

- Health & Safety Updates-noting the School had completed its first safety drill of the school year that morning. This is the first back to normal school year in the last couple of years

Hank Weinberger, Jesuit High School Athletic Director provided the update on UPCOMING EVENTS and shared:

- Fall Sports Underway – including Football, Cross Country, and Water Polo
- Highlighted Football practices being moved to Cristo Rey and in the gym due to heat-related health and safety concerns when needed including this evening.
- First JHS Home Football game will be mid-late September
- JJM Football program held a large event at Jesuit High School on August 13<sup>th</sup>

Neighbors addressed concerns about parking and traffic concerns at events like these

Mr. Weinberger noted that the County Traffic and Parking

Enforcement is aware of events happening at JHS and noted we can't lock gates to parking lots or access gates for safety reasons

Ms. Sands stated that we have been in contact with the Community

Policing division at the county and they will be in attendance at our October Good Neighbor Meeting. She also noted that County Parking and Traffic Enforcement should be notified if neighbors are experiencing traffic and parking issues

- Holy Bowl is September 10<sup>th</sup> and will be held at Hughes Stadium

Matt Keasling, JHS Land-Use and CEQA consultant was introduced and presented a CAMPUS UPDATE related to the Stadium Lighting Project. Mr. Keasling gave:

- An overview of the Lighting Proposal

- o In Fall 2021 a Use Permit was submitted to the County for lights in Marauder Stadium
- o In April 2022, project was approved through the County's Design Review Advisory Committee and presented at the Community Planning Advisory Commission (CPAC)
- o JHS is receiving feedback from a variety of forums, neighbors, and groups
- o California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process to assess environmental impacts of the project to occur between Fall 2022-Spring of 2023
- o Process will occur over the next 4-6 months
- o Share CEQA finding with County who has the ability to institute mitigation measures
- Mr. Keasling gave an overview on why JHS is bringing this proposal forward
  - o Improving health and safety issues for related to heat for spectators and participants
  - o Reduce missed class time for athletes
  - o Allowing multiple events to happen at the same time, which will improve traffic congestion and parking
- Neighbors with concerns shared and asked questions:
  - o What is the current height of the light poles and what will be the height of the new poles?
  - o How many poles will there be?
  - o Are lights for parking lots in this proposal?
  - o Will the PA system change?
  - o Will Jesuit sublease its stadium to others allowing for night events by outside users?
  - o Concerned about potential 3<sup>rd</sup> party use of stadium
  - o Concerned about noise, traffic, safety and parking impacts at night
  - o Concerned about the potential expansion of events and use of the facility because of lights
  - o Would like to see these type of lights in person (Christian Brothers)
- Other neighbors shared:
  - o Happy to have Jesuit and Rio Americano High Schools near by
    - Helps increase home values
    - These student activities are a positive activity for children in a world with so many negative options for young people
  - o Traffic issues, parking issues, safety issue notifications should be given to the County or entity responsible for enforcement

- o School isn't to blame for all the speeding issues-most are from surrounding community

Dr. Wood thanked everyone for coming and look forward to seeing everyone in October for our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.