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Certified Neighborhood Council
August 13, 2002

March 8, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

The Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors, at its regular March 8th meeting, approved the following motion:

The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) supports Mar Vista Elementary School and the efforts of its community of students, parents, teachers and staff to ensure that children in Mar Vista enjoy full access to their home school.

MVCC recognizes that a Charter school co-location at Mar Vista Elementary School would undermine the significant educational foundation that the school has built over the years by denying the current students continued access to critical and successful programs such as the Star Program and the Art Studio.

The MVCC recognizes that Mar Vista Elementary School has been recognized as a "model school" by Superintendent Ramon Cortines and that the school's ability to provide that level of education would be threatened by co-location with a charter school.

Further, the classrooms that were identified will not be available classroom space next year.

Therefore the Mar Vista Community Council does not support the Charter School co-location on Mar Vista Elementary School.

Thank You,

Albert Olson
Chair
Mar Vista Community Council
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