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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 Grand View Blvd. Elementary 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 Grand View Elementary school campus would undermine the significant progress of the school in the past two years by denying the current students continued access to critical and successful programs.

The MVCC recognizes that in the past two years Grand View has demonstrated continued growth in their Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program, dramatically raised its API scores, and enhanced its enrichment and intervention programs thanks to its careful allocation of scarce resources including classroom space.

Further, based on current enrollment numbers, Grandview has demonstrated the need to have the use of all of their available rooms to both maintain and expand its programs next year by an extra 2nd Grade classroom, followed by an additional three rooms over the next three years as those students progress onto 5th Grade.

Therefore the Mar Vista Community Council does not support the Charter School co-location at Grand View Blvd. Elementary school.

Thank You,

Albert Olson
Chair
Mar Vista Community Council
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