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Re: Lincoln High School Stadium Lights Mitigation

The following is a statement of purpose that was presented to the members of the Shasta/Hanchett Neighborhood Association (SHPNA). The Lincoln administration is committed to develop a comprehensive mitigation plan that will meet the needs of our surrounding neighborhoods and provide permanent stadium lights for Lincoln High School. This is a comprehensive policy paper that was developed based on the three community conversations, the Board public hearing and many one-on-one and small group discussions. The Lincoln administration will continue to hold discussions to improve this document.

Adverse Impacts:	Mitigation Measures:	Oversight:
6.1 Litter	6.1. Lincoln High School proposes the use of available community service credits and the associated student body to clean up litter the morning after a Night Event.	6.1.1 Saturday School Staff will supervise students as they walk the surrounding neighborhood to remove litter. The area to be walked for litter removal will be bounded by Dana Ave., Hester Ave., Brooklyn Ave., Olive Ave., and Wabash Ave.
	Lincoln High School students and custodial staff will clean litter during and immediately after the close of the in the immediate area surrounding the stadium.	Staff will supervise student's efforts. Adjustments will be made as necessary to provide appropriate coverage and address areas of concern as identified through neighborhood feedback.

6.2 Noise	6.2 The District has hired a sound engineering consultant to design a system tailored to the conditions at the site to reduce noise levels caused by the Public Address system. Speakers will be directed towards the crowd and will be permanently anchored.	6.2.1 A target maximum sound level of 60 db has been established at the property line of adjacent dwellings.
6.3 Traffic congestion	6.3 The District has developed a Traffic Control/Management Plan to minimize traffic congestion by limiting access to adjacent neighborhoods. Lincoln High School will direct traffic to designated parking areas and limit access to adjacent neighborhood surface streets by a combination of Uniformed SJPD Traffic Control Officers and Staff with directional signs and lights.	6.3.1 District Barricades shall be positioned at the following intersections; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dana Ave and Hester ▪ Wabash Ave and Hester ▪ Hester Ave. and Olive ▪ Dana and Calveras Students will be positioned on corners with signs that direct traffic to the Dana Ave parking and to the ticket booth positioned at the theater. One sign will be placed on Calaveras directing fans to park in the Dana Lot.
	One week prior to each night event, traffic information will be publicized through the LHS web site, Flyers to the opposing team and phone calls and emails to LHS families.	Records of these efforts will be recorded and archived by the Lincoln HS principal and this information will be made available for inspection on request.
	Traffic Control will be established at the main parking lots prior to and after the event. Exiting traffic will be	Two students will be positioned on Dana Ave. to help control parking in the Dana lot and to divert overflow parking to

	directed from Dana Ave to Naglee and from the Hoover lot to Park Ave.	Hoover and Trace as needed prior to the event. Two SJ Police Officers will be stationed on Dana Ave. to divert traffic to the main thoroughfares after the event.
6.4 Pedestrian Safety	6.4 The Districts Traffic Control / Management Plan Includes a Pedestrian Safety plan to insure a well lit safe path of travel from designated parking areas to the stadium.	6.4.1 The LHS mitigation committee will review all efforts at a maximum of five meetings throughout the year.
	The designated path of travel from the Dana Ave, Hoover and Trace parking lots shall be through the front of the campus to the theater to purchase tickets. Pedestrians will then proceed past the 90's wing, through the portables to the stadium.	Banners, Standing signs, students and staff will be available to direct pedestrian traffic. The paths are lit by existing street lighting, exterior site lighting mounted on District buildings, and path lighting installed to infill in areas not adequately lit by existing lighting.
	Tickets will be available through the ticket booth in the center of the campus. No tickets will be sold at the stadium. No fan will be allowed to enter through the Olive Ave. gate.	Ticket booth located at the Black Box Theater. Signs informing fans of the location of the ticket booth will be posted on traffic barriers and at the Olive Gate.
6.5 Parking	6.5 The District has developed a Parking	6.5.1 Off-street parking lots are located at the

	Management Plan to minimize the impact of at capacity attendance and the impacts of the parking overflow into adjoining neighborhoods. The District has identified 630 designated off street parking spaces to accommodate the vast majority of the 667 anticipated to be needed for an at capacity event.	following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 260 spaces in the Dana Ave lot ▪ 30 spaces of Faculty parking on campus ▪ 60 spaces of pre-paid parking on the courts ▪ 156 spaces contained in the three Hoover lots ▪ 40 spaces in the Trace lot ▪ 90 spaces on Dana Ave. south of Naglee/North of Brooklyn
	Safety cones will be placed along Hester and Olive to restrict parking.	Cones will be placed the day of the game by school staff.
	Articulation with the opposing team prior to the event.	The LHS Athletic Director will communicate with the opposing team informing them of parking and ticket booth locations.
	Students in safety vests will be located on corners with signs and flags directing traffic to the designated parking areas. A staff member will admit the pre-paid parking to the basketball courts.	Students will be trained and supervised by the ADA and the Leadership teacher.
	Game officials and handicapped will be allowed to enter the stadium through the Olive gate and park inside the stadium fence.	Signs will be posted and the policy will be listed on the web site. One site administrator will be posted at the Olive Gate to monitor access.
	Lincoln will limit the number of fans to align to the available parking.	No more than 1800 tickets will be sold at any event using lights.
6.6 Community Meeting	Lincoln High School is	Minutes will be posted on

and articulation	committed to developing and maintaining a positive relationship with their neighbors through articulation and cooperation. Lincoln High School will establish a mitigation committee that will meet a minimum of three times and maximum of five throughout the year. The first meeting will be held after the first football game and the second after the game that is expected to draw the largest crowd. The other meetings are arranged as needed.	the web site and distributed to committee members as well as the local SJUSD board member.
	Mitigation plans will be evaluated and adjusted based on the evaluation of the committee.	The mitigation committee will discuss the effectiveness of the plan and adjust it accordingly.
Supervision	Three Administrators and two to three SJ Police Officers will work each night football game.	Principal will monitor supervision at all games.
Other Night Events	Two Administrators and two teachers will work any non-football night game.	Principal will monitor supervision at all games.
	Lincoln High School will direct traffic to designated parking areas and limit access to adjacent neighborhood surface streets.	District Barricades shall be positioned at the following intersections; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wabash Ave and Olive Ave. ▪ Hester Ave. and Olive Students will be positioned on corners with signs that direct traffic to the Dana Ave and campus parking.

Oversight

- Lincoln agrees to have an Ad hoc committee composed of at least four community members (SHPNA determines the group) to meet after the first night

game and prior to the second game to discuss any issues as well as after the game expected to draw the biggest crowd. The Ad hoc committee will meet with the Lincoln administration (Principal, Athletic Director, AP of Activities) at least two times during the football season, once during soccer and up to a total of five times throughout the year. Minutes will be taken of these meetings and submitted to the School Site Council (SSC) for yearly review

- The first meeting was held on 6/27/07 with both school and community members in attendance. The second meeting, 9/19/07 was set at that time and will include the original members. Each of the three additional meetings dates will be set at each subsequent meeting. Minutes will be posted on the Lincoln High School web site.
- Mitigation meetings will be limited to discussions around the effects of the lights used during night sporting events. The Lincoln High School principal will act as the facilitator of these meetings.