

APPENDIX #3:

Solano Avenue Elementary Modernization Discussion, 9-17-13 General HCNC Meeting, Pico House/Hellman Quon Building

MARK ROTHENBERG: when will you start construction?

SCOTT: As soon as the street access is permitted.

EDMUND SOOHOO: How many local people will be hired?

SCOTT: 50% local hires.

EDMUND: How many jobs will be created in the community?

AMANDA RIOS: Bond oversight dictates that local hiring constitute 50% ... the catchment and tracking for this is within the boundaries of the city. In this case, they have attempted to create jobs in the local community.

EDMUND: Can we count on outreach to Chinatown Services Center for jobs?

AMANDA RIOS: We can count on that, yes. Bootcamp

SARA HARRIS: the pedestrian walkway will be cut off- how will you deal with this?

SCOTT: We will provide a new pedestrian walkway and will eliminate the necessity for students to interact with cars.

ALAN KUMAMOTO: So that means you can go through the tunnel and reconnect to the new pathway.

LYDIA MORENO: The underpass in under the freeway and will become a little pocket that extend the security issues in the tunnel to the Cal Trans space that becomes isolated. The community would like for the walkway to remain and would like for the gate to remain open at all times, not only after school hours. That is a concern—as soon as something happens that is not acceptable to LAUSD, the access will be shut off. That is unsafe.

ALEJANDRA FLORES: I have two children who once went to Solano. Now they are in highschool. They walk through that tunnel, and every minute the walk in the dark through that condition matters. I want to make sure that they are safe. Another concern—the freeway is right there. It is dirty. My concern is that putting the play yard closer to the freeway makes the space even less safe.

SCOTT SINGELTARY: Opening the gates requires a joint use agreement with rec and parks or some other sort of program. No trespassing will happen. We will have to have a third party who takes charge of those gates... We did review this project under CEQA. We already have students on this playground.