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Dear Planning Commissioners:

Please note in today's packet for the PTC meeting that the CUP and the Variance are mentioned under the **Executive Summary**, subheading New Submittals and Updated Findings and Conditions, Packet Pages 9 and 10. Today's meeting will be the **5th** meeting since the Dudek Gross Floor Area study was published, and yet new Variance "Findings" based on very different numbers has yet to be discussed.

Isn't the Planning Commission responsible for revisiting the Variance findings? The vote taken on the variance in 2020 is irrelevant since new information was published in Nov 2021. You have received information from residents and PNQL as well as PNQL's attorney on this matter.

Please ensure that these Conditions and Variance Findings are not passed along to the City Council without further review by the PTC.

Thank you,
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Really, the city's wasted enough time and money placating an institution that has violated its enrollment cap for years and whose words about how increasing its enrollment even further will reduce traffic is totally meaningless.

Fighting this continued nonsense has cost neighbors tens of thousands of dollars fighting their deep-pocketed neighbor that belongs elsewhere if it insists on expanding.

You've heard testimony from Casti parents who've spent more than \$1,000,000 on tuition for their daughters opposing the plan. You've heard other Casti parents and alums say Casti no longer supports the values it claims to espouse.

Casti's attempts to denigrate opponents and dismiss logical arguments against its expansion are as insulting as its claim that ONLY Casti can further women's education. What are the well-placed Casti parents doing in their workplaces and the political arena to protect women's rights?? Are they sponsoring the ERA? Are they fighting for pay equality??

Of course not. They're forcing the teachers -- not their little darlings -- to take shuttles! The hypocrisy and selfishness would be laughable if it weren't so shameful.

Stop this charade already and start supporting RESIDENTS.

Most sincerely,
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