

TO: San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed

RE: Public comment on Proposed Rocketship #8 on the Tamien site

Dear Mayor Reed,

My name is Marlen Monros. First of all, I would like to thank-you for the opportunity to share my perspective regarding the current situation of Washington Elementary School. I am a mother of three children, two of whom attend Washington Elementary School. I am appreciative of Washington Elementary School for the education that they have provided for both the teachers and the parents. As parents, we have learned how to better educate our children. Washington Elementary School is an excellent school and is very unique in the extent of parental involvement for the education of our children. Washington Elementary School has many programs for the children and for the parents. A few of these programs are Camino Contigo, Madre a Madre, Mujeres Interesantes, Voyager, Coral, Imagine Learning, Dream Box, Lexia, Zumba, China Club, Plan Parent Junior, and English classes.

I am writing this letter to ask for your support and to request that you do not put yet another primary school in our community. We do not need another primary school. We do not need more traffic that would come with another primary school. What we need is a secondary school. Thank-you for listening to us, the parents of Washington Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Marlen Monros