

TO: San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed

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

Dear Mayor Reed,

My name is Isaias Mendoza and I have two children who attend Washington Elementary School. Because of the excellent teachers at the school, my two children have learned a lot. They have learned how to study and how to respect others. The teachers at the school are incredibly prepared to educate our children. For the educational programs that exist at the school, my child, who struggles to speak, is learning a lot.

I believe that adding another Rocketship would be an awful decision. A park would be a good idea only if what you want is a park full of drugs and gangs. Washington Elementary School has provided many benefits for our children. What we request, in lieu of a park, would be the creation of a secondary school. The presence of a secondary school in our neighborhood would benefit the community and the future of our children.

Sincerely,

Isaias Mendoza