



Los Angeles County
Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



Richard J. Bruckner
Director

July 20, 2015

TO: Hearing Officer

FROM: Michele Bush *MRB*
Zoning Permits East Section

**SUBJECT: Project No. R2014-02586-(5)
Conditional Use Permit No. 201400123
HO Meeting: July 21, 2015
Agenda Item: No. 7**

The above-mentioned item is a request to authorize the continued operation, maintenance and future expansion of a private neighborhood youth recreation facility and private school grades 6-12, as previously established through Conditional Use Permit (CUP 99-090-(5)).

Please find enclosed four emails, sent to staff in support of the above referenced item, that were received subsequent to hearing package submittal to the Hearing Officer.

If you need further information, please contact Michele Bush at (213) 974-6435 or mbush@planning.lacounty.gov. Department office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Department is closed on Fridays.

MM:MRB

Enclosure(s)

Michele Bush

From: John H. Martin [John@crf-usa.org]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:43 PM
To: Michele Bush
Subject: Strongly Support Kare Youth League's Conditional Use Permit

Dear Ms. Bush

My husband and I received a yellow card in the mail about Kare Youth League / Rio Hondo Prep's CUP. We STRONGLY SUPPORT its approval. We have lived in the neighborhood since we were married in 1988. We chose to ~~live~~^{live} in this neighborhood to be by Kare Youth League because we know they are good neighbors and support the community values we share. We need more youth programs like Kare. We even bought a second home in the neighborhood that we planned to let one of our children live in when they start their family. Without Kare being here we would certainly look at moving and most likely out of Los Angeles County.

Thank you for the notice and please approve the CUP.

Best wishes,

Janet Shintaku Martin

Michele Bush

From: VERNON WICKSTROM [carwick345@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:44 PM
To: Michele Bush
Subject: CUP for Kare Youth League

Dear Mr. Bush

I have lived by Kare Youth League since 1972. I have sent 3 daughters to the program and 11 grandchildren to Kare & Rio Hondo Prep. I have always been happy with their program and believe it is the best there is anywhere.

I support granting the continuation of the Conditional Use Support keeping this program active.

Sincerely

Vernon Wickstrom

Michele Bush

From: Leslie Orsburn [orsburn@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:51 AM
To: Michele Bush
Subject: In support of CUP for Kare Youth League

Michelle Bush
LA DRP
320 W Temple St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Bush,

We received notice of an upcoming CUP hearing for Project R2014-02586 (5) for the Kare Youth League. We have lived adjacent to Kare Youth League for 37 years on Miloann Street. We want you to know how important the Kare program is for our local neighborhood and the greater community -- and urge your strong support of the CUP.

When this tract was developed in the 1950's, the space at the end of Farna was undeveloped. Beginning shortly after the homes were built, the Kare program began to remove debris and create a recreational site for local children. Over the years, children, parents and staff members have continued to improve both the facility and the program with outstanding success.

Our three children enjoyed all of the sports, camping and educational programs offered through the affiliated school -- and now our daughter has enrolled our six year-old grand daughter as well. Beyond the benefits of exercise and positive social engagement, the children thrive in a "safe haven" where children from all socio-economic backgrounds harmoniously play together. They are at a facility free from alcohol, tobacco and profanity. Parents are encouraged to be present and supportive of their children in a positive way.

We highly recommend the program and would strongly recommend that you approved their Conditional Use Permit at the upcoming meeting on July 21.

Sincerely,

William and Elizabeth Orsburn
11312 Miloann Street
Arcadia, CA 91006

Michele Bush

From: Leslie Orsburn [orsburn@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:54 AM
To: Michele Bush
Subject: In support of Kare Youth League - letter attached
Attachments: CUP KYL July 2015.docx

Dear Michele Bush,

I just sent an email in support of the Kare Youth League CUP hearing. I have attached a word copy of the letter if needed.

Thanks again.

Elizabeth Orsburn

Michele Bush

From: JAY LAMMERS [j.lammers@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 2:52 PM
To: Michele Bush
Subject: Approve Kare Youth League CUP

Jay Lammers
11356 Freer St
Arcadia, CA 91006

Dear Ms. Bush,

I just wanted to send a note expressing my support for Kare Youth League. My wife and I have had both our daughters in the program and were very happy with the character it helped them build. They also attended Rio Hondo Prep which provided great preparation for college.

It is a plus for the neighborhood to have this asset and, of course, it provides a program that offers a great atmosphere and staff examples for children throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

I certainly support approval of this application.

Sincerely,

Jay Lammers