



# Olympia School District

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July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Cheri Peterson  
6503 Port Stewart Lane SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Ms. Peterson,

Thank you for taking the time to comments on the Master Planned Development for a new public park and school.

The Olympia School District works extremely hard to provide a top notch educational experience for our students. Partnering with the City of Olympia on this property provides a great opportunity for our district to share resources, conserve costs, and to secure this location will help absorb future community growth. Every effort is being made to make sure that traffic impacts are being dealt with to successfully construct a school on this property.

Our school board of directors oversees district policy, and is made up of parents and community members whose number one priority is to put our students first, and to verify that the district is responsibly using the tax dollars received. One of our student outcomes is that "students become critical thinkers who contribute to and collaborate with our local, global and natural world." I know that the school board would welcome your feedback on any district improvements that you recommend. Please let me know if you have any additional questions for this project, or our school district.

Again, thank you for your questions and comments.

Sincerely,

Kurtis Cross, AIA  
Director of Capital Planning & Construction

Cc: Scott McCormick, Laura Keehan, Andy Mitton, Anna O'Connell

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March 31, 2023

Scott McCormick

Community Planning & Economic Development Dpt

3000 Pacific Avenue SE Suite 100

Olympia WA 98501

RE: Master Planned Development for new public park and 1400 student school.

Case #: 20231008092

Dear Mr. McCormick,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above proposed project. There are three areas of concern: School, Traffic, and Money

**School:** Our schools are a failed Institution and getting worse

Students are not educated but indoctrinated

They are not taught how to think but what to think

Immorality and perversion are being encouraged & normalized

Parental authority and responsibility are undermined by the teachers

**Solution:** We need a new system not run by the government but by the parents

**Traffic:** Yelm highway cannot handle that kind of traffic.

**Money:** Schools are expensive to build and maintain. There are better uses for our money in Olympia.

We're a sorry excuse for a state capitol. With the natural beauty of the NW and the Sound in our back yard we have potential to be a Crown Jewel. Instead we offer graffiti art, homeless camps flanking the I-5 into the city, boarded up buildings and a seedy downtown. Not sure who is in charge here but we need a new plan with fresh perspectives and ideas. Surely we can do better than maintaining the status quo as it, too, is failing

Wishing you well,



Cheri Peterson

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