

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/12/2021 04:42 PM

Council File No: 20-1509

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I live in Echo Park, am strongly in favor of CWCSL providing organized outdoor play space. It will help our students stay healthy and happy and have a great chance to let off steam, so that their education time is productive.

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Name: Dr. Klein

Date Submitted: 03/12/2021 08:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please allow the elementary school of Citizens of the World Silverlake to absolutely be able to have an outdoor organized play area for the children. As a Family Practice Physician, it is clear that play and exercise are imperative for children , as well is as important, if not much more so, now, than ever. Children are not getting enough outdoor time, exercise , as well as play time currently with Covid, and more exercise and play has been associated with better long term outcomes, even academically. We should not have to fight to let children play and have organized outdoor activities with their classmates. You can consult with the American Academy of Pediatrics if there is any doubt that play and exercises not only serves them, but our society as a whole, creating and educating the leaders of our future. The children do not have a clear advocate or lobbyist of their own , apart from parents and doctors. I have seen the kids at that school, prior to Covid, sitting on the very hot blacktop outdoors in the play area. They should ,naturally ,have an area to sitarist, and play in the outdoors. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Name: Sari Stricke

Date Submitted: 03/12/2021 01:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am a parent at Citizens of the World Charter School, Silverlake and am writing a message in favor of the continued phase two of the outdoor playground development project. The kids definitely need to have this outdoor space developed with as much play space as possible, as outdoor space is crucial for the developmental needs of children and helps to improve behavior, learning and overall health and wellness. The new building has been a major improvement to the neighborhood and we hope that we can continue to grow as a school and community. Citizens of the World Charter Schools emphasize amazing values of diversity and inclusion, socio-emotional education and high performing academics as well. We have incredibly devoted teachers and administrators, and the outdoor space is crucial to our growth as a community and the neighborhood as a whole. Thank you!

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Name: Stephanie Chavez
Date Submitted: 03/12/2021 01:35 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: My child attends cwcs1 and I am in favor of the school providing organized outdoor play space for the children.

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Name: Sonja Howe

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Comments for Public Posting: It has come to my attention that some residents surrounding the CWC Silver Lake campus are concerned with the potential noise level of children at play. I would implore you to include the following consideration as you deliberate: CWC has traditional school hours, simulator that of any Los Angeles elementary school, most of which reside on residential streets. Noise level would be contained to periods throughout the day ending in the afternoon. It seems a hasty decision to deny children this minimum outdoor time which most recognize as essential for physical and mental health.

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Name: Mike K.

Date Submitted: 03/12/2021 12:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you for the the thoughtful consideration on allowing CWC Silverlake to expand its offering and opportunities to the children this school serves. CWC Silverlake has been an amazing resource for kids of all backgrounds to enjoy the gift of learning and discovery. I have been very impressed with the school's focus on social-emotional education and serving such a diverse group of kids who otherwise may not get the kind of care and attention this school provides. I have also been impressed with the school's leadership in raising the funds necessary to convert an existing site into a long term home and provide such a positive atmosphere. It is unfortunate that for many of the kids at CWC the school is the primary, or in some cases only, place the kids have to be active and play outdoors. For many there is no park or safe play space on their local neighborhood - even in the vicinity of CWC there are few other places that offer the kind of safe environment this school is able to offer. I look forward to seeing how the school continues to find innovative ways to engage the next generation and provide for so many who otherwise would be left behind. Sincerely, Mike

Communication from Public

Name: Ericka Kreutz

Date Submitted: 03/12/2021 09:13 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am greatly in favor of the school providing organized outdoor play space. This is an amazing school open to everyone. The kids need this play space for their mental and physical wellbeing.