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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:18 PM  
**To:** schopra@njp.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Sincerely,

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:19 PM  
**To:** sue.woehrle@ousd.org  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

Dear Commissioners:

**I am writing to express my full-throated support for Head-Royce School.**

For 50 years, Head-Royce has provided high-quality K-12 education to young people in Oakland. In addition to being one of the best independent schools in America – education we’re extremely lucky to have here in our community – Head-Royce provides a great education that’s accessible. The School offers a robust financial aid program that helps working families to the tune of over \$4 million annually, subsidized bus service, and a culturally-competent education in a vibrant urban community where students of color make up over half of the student body.

And Head-Royce works tirelessly to be a good neighbor:

- **Head-Royce contributes over \$10,000/year** to neighborhood security patrols – in addition to providing 3 full-time security guards that enhance neighborhood safety.
- **Head-Royce dedicates trained monitors to direct and streamline** drop-off and pick-up traffic – and worked closely with the City to install “NO U-TURN” signs.
- **Head-Royce imposes strict driving rules** on its visitors – using cameras to enforce rules that are a contractual condition of enrollment and employment.
- **Head-Royce has worked with neighbors** to fund residential preferential parking, and successfully advocated for a 4.5-ton limit on trucks traveling on Lincoln Avenue.
- **Head-Royce has engaged professional traffic planners and engineers** to monitor its own traffic and brainstorm ways to reduce it.

Still – like the neighborhoods around many schools – there are impacts. That’s why Head-Royce’s application before the Planning Commission comes with a host of new rules, regulations, and conditions that represent a significant, new community benefit.

For example, the School has engaged professional transportation planners at Nelson\Nygaard to prepare a Transportation Demand Management Plan designed to ease traffic. The firm recently conducted traffic counts, which showed that the School adds approximately one car per minute to neighboring streets during the busiest periods of drop-off and pick-up. Though this number is fairly small, Head-Royce is committed to reducing single-occupancy vehicle traffic – which is why it has invested over \$1 million in subsidized bus service for students and worked closely with AC Transit to protect public bus routes that serve its students.

Head-Royce recognizes the impacts of being on an already-busy thoroughfare, takes proactive steps to lessen it, and works hard to dialogue with concerned neighbors. The School has engaged in longstanding community outreach, and also held a community meeting recently, which I appreciated. And it has promised to continue

this kind of productive communication with neighbors.

Ultimately, Head-Royce is actually a relatively small school – much like their fairly routine request to responsibly, slowly grow by adding just 31 additional students, with new enrollment spread out over several years. (Though Head-Royce is a K-12 school, nearby Montera Middle School has over 1000 students for just three grade levels.)

**Head-Royce is a significant community asset that Oakland needs, and one that should thrive. Like many others, I urge you to approve the School's use permit amendment – and the new City staff-recommended rules that will improve the neighborhood.**

Sincerely,  
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**To:** page.tomblin@gmail.com  
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**To:** hvu2015@comcast.net  
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Helen Vu  
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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:07 PM  
**To:** angelaball@comcast.net  
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Oakland, CA 94601



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**To:** cdavies@headroyce.org  
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Chris Davies

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**To:** trong.m.vu@sprint.com  
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**To:** annabrown13@sbcglobal.net  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:06 PM  
**To:** zsmith71@gmail.com  
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**To:** leetungkai@yahoo.com  
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**To:** beckyswain@yahoo.com  
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6217 Westwood Way  
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**To:** suzanne.goldman@gmail.com  
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**To:** roger@roghaas.com  
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Orinda

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:51 PM  
**To:** email2amys@yahoo.com  
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Oakland CA 94602

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:54 PM  
**To:** jeffmillie@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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And Head-Royce works tirelessly to be a good neighbor:

- **Head-Royce contributes over \$10,000/year** to neighborhood security patrols – in addition to providing 3 full-time security guards that enhance neighborhood safety.
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Still – like the neighborhoods around many schools – there are impacts. That’s why Head-Royce’s application before the Planning Commission comes with a host of new rules, regulations, and conditions that represent a significant, new community benefit.

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Head-Royce recognizes the impacts of being on an already-busy thoroughfare, takes proactive steps to lessen it, and works hard to dialogue with concerned neighbors. The School has engaged in longstanding community outreach, and also held a community meeting recently, which I appreciated. And it has promised to continue

this kind of productive communication with neighbors.

Ultimately, Head-Royce is actually a relatively small school – much like their fairly routine request to responsibly, slowly grow by adding just 31 additional students, with new enrollment spread out over several years. (Though Head-Royce is a K-12 school, nearby Montera Middle School has over 1000 students for just three grade levels.)

**Head-Royce is a significant community asset that Oakland needs, and one that should thrive. Like many others, I urge you to approve the School's use permit amendment – and the new City staff-recommended rules that will improve the neighborhood.**

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Baird  
[jeffmillie@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffmillie@yahoo.com)  
600 Alvarado Road  
Oakland, CA 94705



## **Klein, Heather**

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:47 PM  
**To:** jennifer@grubbco.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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**To:** anitramclark@gmail.com  
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[anitramclark@gmail.com](mailto:anitramclark@gmail.com)

45 Eldridge Avenue, Oakland 94603

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**To:** sarah.meyjes@gmail.com  
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580 Mountain Ave.  
Piedmont, CA 94611

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**To:** melissawilliams0123@gmail.com  
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2 Hillcrest Court  
Berkeley, CA 94705

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611 Heritage Circle  
San Lorenzo, CA 94580

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:46 PM  
**To:** kd\_tannenbaum@yahoo.com  
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**To:** johnmiottel@gmail.com  
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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:41 PM  
**To:** cheryld820@yahoo.com  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:43 PM  
**To:** olena@post.harvard.edu  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:40 PM  
**To:** meghanforder@yahoo.com  
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**To:** suescan@pacbell.net  
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**To:** pietrokd@gmail.com  
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**To:** sarapmalan@gmail.com  
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**To:** lindasong@yahoo.com  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:35 PM  
**To:** diannahersch@gmail.com  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:24 PM  
**To:** meenadeo@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

Dear Commissioners:

### **I am writing to express my full-throated support for Head-Royce School.**

For 50 years, Head-Royce has provided high-quality K-12 education to young people in Oakland. In addition to being one of the best independent schools in America – education we're extremely lucky to have here in our community – Head-Royce provides a great education that's accessible. The School offers a robust financial aid program that helps working families to the tune of over \$4 million annually, subsidized bus service, and a culturally-competent education in a vibrant urban community where students of color make up over half of the student body.

And Head-Royce works tirelessly to be a good neighbor:

- **Head-Royce contributes over \$10,000/year** to neighborhood security patrols – in addition to providing 3 full-time security guards that enhance neighborhood safety.
- **Head-Royce dedicates trained monitors to direct and streamline** drop-off and pick-up traffic – and worked closely with the City to install “NO U-TURN” signs.
- **Head-Royce imposes strict driving rules** on its visitors – using cameras to enforce rules that are a contractual condition of enrollment and employment.
- **Head-Royce has worked with neighbors** to fund residential preferential parking, and successfully advocated for a 4.5-ton limit on trucks traveling on Lincoln Avenue.
- **Head-Royce has engaged professional traffic planners and engineers** to monitor its own traffic and brainstorm ways to reduce it.

Still – like the neighborhoods around many schools – there are impacts. That's why Head-Royce's application before the Planning Commission comes with a host of new rules, regulations, and conditions that represent a significant, new community benefit.

For example, the School has engaged professional transportation planners at Nelson\Nygaard to prepare a Transportation Demand Management Plan designed to ease traffic. The firm recently conducted traffic counts, which showed that the School adds approximately one car per minute to neighboring streets during the busiest periods of drop-off and pick-up. Though this number is fairly small, Head-Royce is committed to reducing single-occupancy vehicle traffic – which is why it has invested over \$1 million in subsidized bus service for students and worked closely with AC Transit to protect public bus routes that serve its students.

Head-Royce recognizes the impacts of being on an already-busy thoroughfare, takes proactive steps to lessen it, and works hard to dialogue with concerned neighbors. The School has engaged in longstanding community outreach, and also held a community meeting recently, which I appreciated. And it has promised to continue

this kind of productive communication with neighbors.

Ultimately, Head-Royce is actually a relatively small school – much like their fairly routine request to responsibly, slowly grow by adding just 31 additional students, with new enrollment spread out over several years. (Though Head-Royce is a K-12 school, nearby Montera Middle School has over 1000 students for just three grade levels.)

**Head-Royce is a significant community asset that Oakland needs, and one that should thrive. Like many others, I urge you to approve the School's use permit amendment – and the new City staff-recommended rules that will improve the neighborhood.**

Sincerely,  
Meena Deo  
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Carolyn McNiven  
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1440 Hawthorne Terrace  
Berkeley, CA 94708

## Klein, Heather

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:34 PM  
**To:** janine\_personal@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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Janine Pribyl

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Oakland, Ca 94602



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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:29 PM  
**To:** jessicardodson@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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Jessica Dodson  
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61 King Avenue  
Piedmont, CA 94611

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:10 PM  
**To:** writingeducator@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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Ruth Flores

[writingeducator@yahoo.com](mailto:writingeducator@yahoo.com)

590 El Dorado Avenue #204 / Oakland, CA 94611

**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:04 PM  
**To:** jujuallen1949@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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W.Jumbe Allen

[jujuallen1949@gmail.com](mailto:jujuallen1949@gmail.com)

11130 Kerrigan Dr. Oakland Ca. 94605

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:19 PM  
**To:** michelekwok@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Michele Kwok

[michelekwok@gmail.com](mailto:michelekwok@gmail.com)

39 Estrella Ave, Piedmont, CA 94611

**Klein, Heather**

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:08 PM  
**To:** hetadave@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Heta Dave

[hetadave@gmail.com](mailto:hetadave@gmail.com)

5340 Broadway Ter. #308, Oakland, CA 94618



**Klein, Heather**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:44 PM  
**To:** cindyscribe@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Oakland, CA 94611

**From:** Tamila Copeland <tamila.copeland@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:25 PM  
**Subject:** Head-Royce School Support Letter

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[tamila.copeland@gmail.com](mailto:tamila.copeland@gmail.com)  
4061 Golden Avenue  
Concord, CA 94521

**Klein, Heather**

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:21 PM  
**To:** nicoleherbstein@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I Support Head-Royce School

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Nicole Smith  
[nicoleherbstein@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleherbstein@gmail.com)  
9090 Skyline BLvd  
Oakland

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:05 PM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:44 PM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:39 PM  
**To:** Cappio, Claudia; jahazielbonillaoaklandpc@gmail.com; amandamonchamp@gmail.com; jmyres.oakplanningcommission@gmail.com; Pattillo, Chris; ew.oakland@gmail.com; Klein, Heather; Campbell Washington, Annie; Moore, Jim  
**Subject:** Re: Head-Royce CUP modification application

Dear Oakland Officials:

I am a resident of Lincoln Heights writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed changes to the C.U.P. for Head Royce. My primary concerns relate to the ongoing expansion of the school, its impact on traffic, noise, road conditions, and other quality of life issues for residents. The school has routinely violated the CUP with impunity. Without strict, enforceable limits, and without serious, immediate financial consequences for further violations of the CUP, the entire process is meaningless. I support the modifications proposed by the NSC. The impact of the school's growth on neighbors is significant, it is negative, and it is not being adequately addressed. I regularly see entitled SUV drivers making u-turns on Alida, despite the clear signage, and despite the monitors who stand there. Alida is riddled with potholes. Despite the recent "pothole blitz," the City failed to fill the ones on Alida. Instead, a neighbor took it upon himself to fill the largest hole himself. It is appalling that the City fails to enforce ongoing violations of the existing CUP, and fails utterly to address the negative impacts of the school in the most obvious and basic ways, such as by repaving our third world roads.

If the Commission approves the requested growth limit, as requested by Head Royce, it is only fair that the neighbors get something in return. What we are asking for is outlined in our requested modifications. At a bare minimum, the school should be issued serious fines for future violations, and the funds from those fines should result in immediate road repairs to the adjacent neighborhood. Funds should also be used to hire an independent monitor to actively prevent illegal and dangerous maneuvers by parents and for other mitigation of the negative impacts of the school on the neighborhood.

Thank you.

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**From:** Alice McHugh G-Mail <alicesmchugh125@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Office of the Mayor; City Administrator's Office; Cappio, Claudia; Kalb, Dan; Bolotina, Olga; arguillen@oaklandnet.com; McElhaney, Lynette; Gallo, Noel; Campbell Washington, Annie; Brooks, Desley; Kaplan, Rebecca; Reid, Larry; Moore, Jim; magraplanning@gmail.com; nags98@hotmail.com; jahazielbonillaoaklandpc@gmail.com; amandamonchamp@gmail.com; jmyres.oakplanningcommission@gmail.com; Pattillo, Chris; ew.oakland@gmail.com; Klein, Heather; Ranelletti, Darin; Flynn, Rachel; asimmons@oaklandnet.com; Merkamp, Robert; Miller, Scott  
**Subject:** Head Royce School Expansion Proposal

To Those Involved in the Head Royce School Expansion Proposal:

I support the Neighborhood Steering Committee's (NSC) opposition to further expansion of Head Royce School (HRS) in our neighborhood. This includes but is not limited to my support of the following NSC proposals:

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2. *Hold HRS to the terms of its 2006 use permit and penalize non-compliance.* Our neighborhood cannot handle the added stress of more traffic on our narrow, residential streets nor the increased noise from additional students and events not only during the school week but also on weekends.

HRS's leadership has not shown a willingness to work with the NSC in a genuinely cooperative way. Instead, it turns a blind eye on the concerns and rights of the residents in our neighborhood in order to benefit its own expansion plans. This has to stop.

*Alice McHugh  
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**Subject:** Head Royce Project

Dear Planning Commission, Planning Staff, Mayor, and City Council,

I am responding to the Head Royce School's proposal to revise their conditional use permit.

I live at 4324 Whittle Avenue in Oakland. My home is adjacent to the Head Royce School property line just above the playing field and tennis courts. I moved to this home in 1991 (24 years ago) because of the rural, woodsy feel of the place. Whittle Avenue above Tiffin, is narrow and has no sidewalks, so pedestrians walk in the street. I greatly value the quality of this neighborhood. It has offered me serenity and quiet, which I consider to be a very important aspect of living.

At the time I moved in, Head Royce was a small, fairly quiet school. But a few years after settling in there, the school began expanding its campus and its student enrollment.

Along with the recent purchase of the Lincoln Child Care Center, HRS quietly purchases residential properties in our neighborhood. I am aware of 3 on Whittle above Tiffin and two on Lincoln. There may be more. As a side business, the school rents these homes to their staff and faculty, who have no interest or investment in our neighborhood. The school prompts their renters to give positive reviews of them to City officials. The school's continued purchases of residential properties in our neighborhood insures that HRS will have fewer and fewer neighbors speak out against them, and guarantees them more neighborhood support for their expansion. It also allows them to use these properties for the school's benefit, and not for the benefit of the neighborhood.

Noise levels from screaming students, teachers, and delivery trucks elevate year after year as the student enrollment increases. The noise is now at a level that penetrates through my closed double pane windows and shear walled home. I keep my doors and windows closed, even on hot days, to bring noise levels down to a tolerable level.

There has also been a long-time problem with students and trespassers who wander on the back hillside behind my and other neighbor's homes above the playing field and tennis courts. During school hours, students frequently sneak behind my house to the far corner of the school's property. They smoke cigarettes and pot, use alcohol and engage in other inappropriate behavior regularly there. The concern of them causing a fire on the hillside is a very real threat to our neighborhood, as lit matches have been found up there in the dry grass. Because there is no security on the campus in the evenings and on weekends, people not associated with the school also use it as a place to hang out, which creates an unsafe environment for residents.

I ask the planning commission to please consider requiring the school to create a buffer zone by installing a tall cyclone fence on the hillside at the parking lot, just above the running track and the tennis court areas, so all entry points to the upper hillside are blocked. I ask that any gates installed within the fence line for maintenance access, be securely locked at all times, so there is no way for students or trespassers to enter on the hillside near our homes. Please consider this request, as this action would alleviate much of the problematic activity there.

Noise from the playing field and tennis courts throughout the school year are also a problem and the summer programs give us no rest during the summer months. Younger children in this program are prompted to scream at the top of their lungs in the playing field and tennis courts. Teachers shout, and blow whistles as loud as they can. Children also climb up behind our homes and fight. This year the school set up a 3'x4' speaker on wheels in the tennis court area aimed toward the hillside residents. It was loud enough to shake the windows of my home. Additional noise from generators and compressors from bounce houses placed in the playing field for the children, also fills the neighborhood.

Now HRS wants to create an even denser populated campus and also add more events, all of which will result in even more noise, traffic and other problems to our area. HRS has already secretly over enrolled students and is out of compliance with its current CUP. Essentially, they want the planning commission to forgive this action and allow them to increase student enrollment, yet again.

Please consider further reducing the number of events HRS can hold on campus throughout the year and do not limit the reduction just by vehicular count. Many events that are bothersome to the neighbors are staged by people who arrive in fewer than 50 vehicles. (Please see condition # 53a.)

Another controversial issue in the HRS CUP is that the school would like to continue to keep open the use of the facilities and playing field for neighbors or anyone who wishes to use, lease or rent the area. Although it may look like a generous gesture toward the neighbors, it is in reality becoming a nuisance for the residents living nearby. The HRS campus and playing field is now like a public park, but with no security to monitor people's activities. There are no curfews or regulations. There is no signage of rules guiding users on how to behave. Because the campus is not closed off, anyone can use it any time of day or night, for anything they want, with the school accepting no responsibility for problems occurring on their property. Even though some neighbors enjoy using the facilities, there are more and more problematic episodes are occurring.

I want to tell you of a few of recent problems that occur, so you understand some of what we are dealing with:

Children from Orinda bring in and ride noisy Go Carts on the playing field and parking lot.

Residents are frequently awakened at 6:30 AM, when a person brings a pit bull to the playing field. The animal barks incessantly. The dog has gotten into resident's back yards and attacked their animals.

A HRS parent, angry with the school, threatened to burn it down and was seen with friends looking for possible entry points on campus to do damage.

The tennis courts are loaned to a HRS tennis teacher who uses them regularly after school hours, during holidays and throughout the weekends, benefiting his own side business of teaching private tennis lessons. Neighbors who wish to use the courts report that they have been told by this man to leave. There are HRS tennis classes throughout the week and other activities on these courts after hours and on weekends from early morning to dusk.

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Boom boxes, small engines used to fly model airplanes, and other loud devices are brought in by people using the area. The playing field has also become a dog-training park by some canine owners, with barking dogs and shouting dog owners. The dogs also run loose on my property.

It is unusual for neighbors to get any quiet time during the week and weekends with the school, summer programs, events and open use of the campus.

I have sent numerous letters, and attended many neighborhood meetings with the school over the years to discuss problems I and other neighbors experience with the school, with little response. Because of the issues mentioned above, it is clear that the school in its present state does not have control of its campus, students or traffic, nor do they care about the impact they have on our neighborhood. The school has taken the strategy of choosing to ignore problems they create for neighbors for as long as they can. If HRS has not shown themselves to be good neighbors to Whittle residents over the last 20+ years, how can our residents expect it from them in the future? And who will enforce the new rules?

For all the reasons stated above, I am against the schools expansion of enrollment for both the school year and summer programs. I would actually like to see this program discontinued altogether, to give the neighborhood a rest from the schools impact during the summer months.

I also ask to reduce the number of events allowed on campus throughout the year. I would like to see the school close its campus to outsiders... no leasing, lending or use of the campus for non-school activities.

I support the neighborhood steering committees (NSC) CUP proposal.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Linda Juratovac

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**Subject:** Head Royce School

For thirty years I have lived at the same Oakland address, one block from Head Royce School. I have observed past abuses by faculty, staff, students and parents, including illegal parking, dangerous driving, congestion during pick-up and drop-off and littering.

Some of these problems were rectified by the institution of the Residential Parking Program, for which the school pays annual costs for some residents but not all. Streets not controlled by Residential Parking continue to be filled, on both sides, by vehicles owned by staff and faculty, creating, in some cases, lanes too narrow to accommodate emergency vehicles or trucks serving the local residents. The school's parking lots do not adequately accommodate all school parking, so the spill-over saturates our neighborhood, making it sometimes impossible for family members, visitors, elderly luncheon guests, etc. to park anywhere near their destination. And when the school has evening and weekend events, meetings, concerts, graduation, etc. all rules regarding the school's parking restrictions in the community are forgotten, and our neighborhood is flooded with parked cars.

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The school is now proposing expansion to accommodate substantially more than the current 875 students, possibly up to 1,400 students. This will only magnify the abuses we currently experience. With this in mind, I fully support the proposal of the Neighborhood Steering Committee, and applaud their selfless and diligent work in the community to address these issues.

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**From:** supporters@headroyce.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:54 AM  
**To:** mpaul@headroyce.org  
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56 Gypsy Lane  
Oakland, CA 94705

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:02 AM  
**To:** melgideon@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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Melanie Gideon

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6475 Thorndale Drive, Oakland, CA 94611

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:49 AM  
**To:** paul.markovich@gmail.com  
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25 Villanova Lane  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:59 AM  
**To:** sbai@twpolymers.com  
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5816 Buena Vista Ave  
Oakland, CA 94618

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**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 10:24 PM  
**To:** alexchandesigns@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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5678 Chappell Place  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 10:23 PM  
**To:** wong.shelly1@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I support Head-Royce School

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**To:** forum@schoolmint.com  
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**To:** jc\_hartman@comcast.net  
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30 Selborne Drive  
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**To:** atulsalvekar@hotmail.com  
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**To:** mani.venkat@ask-solutions.com  
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**To:** Rachel.Weiler.87@gmail.com  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 3:08 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; City Administrator's Office; Cappio, Claudia; Kalb, Dan; Bolotina, Olga; arguillen@oaklandnet.com; McElhaney, Lynette; Gallo, Noel; Campbell Washington, Annie; Brooks, Desley; Kaplan, Rebecca; Reid, Larry; Moore, Jim; magraplanning@gmail.com; nags98@hotmail.com; jahazielbonillaoaklandpc@gmail.com; amandamonchamp@gmail.com; jmyres.oakplanningcommission@gmail.com; Pattillo, Chris; ew.oakland@gmail.com; Klein, Heather; Ranelletti, Darin; Flynn, Rachel; asimmons@oaklandnet.com; Merkamp, Robert; Miller, Scott; Inmalinero@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Subject: Head-Royce CUP modification application

We bought our home on Whittle Avenue in 1986 after falling in love with the street with no sidewalks. It was a very peaceful street and felt as though we were in the country. Head-Royce was a small presence in the neighborhood at that time, and seemingly a good neighbor.

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4107 Whittle Avenue



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