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I grew up in Petaluma and am raising my own family here. My husband and I are parents of a kindergartener at Live Oak School. We love it. The staff and teachers are dedicated, our son is thriving, and years of community work have created a wonderful campus with gardens, play areas and easy access to the farmers market, skate park, pool, library and all the good things happening at the fairgrounds.

That said, the buildings themselves are badly in need of repairs. We would like to see the city safeguard the future of the fairgrounds as the site of the fair and lots of other wonderful and weird things (Italian Circus, Monster Trucks, etc etc). But I would like to add my voice to the chorus of people asking for the city to take over direct management of the portion of the fairground where Live Oak school is located, so that Live Oak can work with the city going forward to revitalize our facilities.

Thank you so much for your partnership in ensuring the future of our fairgrounds and our school.

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