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Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 10:20 AM
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Live Oak at the Fairgrounds

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Dear City Council,

My daughter is in Kindergarten at Live Oak Charter School, and we plan to have my son attend too in a few years when he is old enough. The school has been a wonderful addition to our lives. Our daughter comes home each day happy with lots to share about the day, and each morning she is excited to see what they will learn. Seriously she is sometimes bummed when it's the weekend because "she misses school".

The location was a huge part in our school decision. It's central location makes pick up and drop off easeful. We even invited several friends to join us in the school and hey have! The teachers are great, location is fantastic, and we appreciate the arts heavy holistic curriculum they offer. The only thing I'd change is the condition of the facility. I often step over broken glass, cigarette butts, and experience dirty restrooms. Our daughters restroom in the kindergarten has had several issues. The Fairgrounds operations don't seem to be able to support the school facility to their best ability.

I'm a proud Petaluma resident of 10+ years and we plan to stay. We love this city. I hope that City Council ensures the stability and longevity of Live Oak Charter by exploring direct management of the property at the Fair Grounds that includes Live Oak.

Sincerely,

Alessa Palmer
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