

May 6, 2008

Mr. Ron Yasui
City of Sacramento
Development Services Department
300 Richards Boulevard, Third Floor
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Re: Mercy General Hospital Construction Progress Report #8. For the week ended May 2, 2008.

Dear Mr. Yasui:

Please accept this Mercy General Hospital Construction Progress Report for the week ended May 2, 2008.

Last week, the two remaining homes (the Sister's residence and the airplane bungalow) were loaded onto transport trailers and moved around on the construction site so that site preparation work could continue. They have not yet been permanently relocated, and permits for moving both homes to new permanent locations (off the site) were filed with the City of Sacramento. We have hired a new arborist, Kemper Tree Services, who visited the site last week to water and fertilize the Bunya Bunya tree as well as review the sycamore and the elm tree. Protective soil covering and straw were placed around the elm tree. Some additional pruning of these three trees will likely need to be done in the near future with the work being directed by Kemper's arborist. At this point, most of the demolition has been completed, and grading, excavation, and soil compaction work will commence. The general contractor submitted a request to the City to allow construction traffic to travel east on J Street as well as west. The site continues to be watered down to minimize dust.

Looking ahead, it is anticipated that the two houses will be moved on Saturday May 10th beginning after 8:00 a.m. The house moves are not required by the conditions of approval, but it is certainly a noteworthy occurrence. Some minor pruning of the elm tree will occur this week, and this work has been coordinated with the Luthers. Site grading, excavation, and soil compaction will continue for the next several weeks to prepare the building pad for the school buildings. Additionally, there is a NAC meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 20th at Sacred Heart Parish School gymnasium. We are requesting that questions be submitted in advance to me (email is fine) by May 14th, and written responses will be provided, much like the April 3rd meeting. This NAC meeting will be more of a roundtable discussion, and an agenda will be posted on the Mercy website this week.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns (453-4491).

Respectfully Submitted,



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Construction Mitigation Manager