



Peralta Community College District

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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Dave Kaval, President
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Dear Mr. Kaval:

At their regularly scheduled meeting on October 10, 2017, the Board of Trustees had its first opportunity to discuss your letter received during our September 12 meeting. The Trustees heard a presentation on a potential community benefits and engagement process. They requested an engagement plan including goals, structure and timeline for the process be presented at their December meeting.

The mission of the Peralta Colleges is to provide educational leadership and to sustainably enhance the human, educational, environmental and social development of the region – with a priority on student success – and we will adhere to that mission by considering the community impacts and working to shape any future proposal so that it addresses community concerns and expectations.

Based on community input, the engagement process will include:

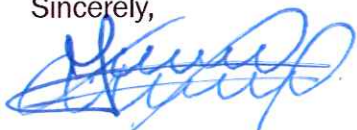
- Educational Services and Opportunity
- Health
- Housing
- Job Training, Quality & Accessibility
- Asset Development
- Transit, Traffic & Transportation
- Sustainability and Environment
- Community Resilience and Cohesion

In addition, we intend to work closely with our students, staff, faculty, neighbors and stakeholders within our shared governance framework to ensure that any proposal strengthens the community. The issue here is not simply mitigating the impact of the potential development but reparations and reinvestment in communities.

The most valuable asset of the Peralta Colleges is the trust and confidence of the community we have served for more than 50 years.

As we prepare to present a robust community engagement plan to our Trustees in December, I am hoping to meet with you shortly regarding investment to undertake necessary studies, ascertain legal aspects, and communicate with our stakeholders without diverting classroom resources. I encourage you to continue meeting with campus and community stakeholders.

Sincerely,



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Chancellor
Peralta Community College District

Attachment: Opportunity Assessment Process