Submit a California Public Records Act Request to Carmel USD

The Carmel Unified School District (CUSD) is committed to transparency and providing easy access to public records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA). The California Public Records Act gives the public the right to access records created and maintained by public agencies in the course of their normal business.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 6252(e), a public record is defined as "any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics." Public records requests may be used to obtain "records," which include a wide variety of documents and other materials (including print, photographic, and electronic formats) that were created or obtained by the organization and are, at the time the request is filed, in the organization's possession and control.

Records subject to disclosure under the CPRA may include email or other communications from members of the public or which reference them. While the District reviews all responsive records to determine if this information should be disclosed, in many cases references to members of the public, or the content of their communications to the District are subject to disclosure. Permissible exemptions from disclosure include documents that invade an individual's right to privacy (e.g., privacy in certain personnel, medical, or student records) or hinder the government's need to perform its assigned functions in a reasonably efficient manner (e.g., maintaining confidentiality of investigative records, official information, records related to pending litigation, and preliminary notes or memoranda).

All requests will be posted to the District’s CPRA webpage.

Name of requestor: *
First and last name
Nachbar EIR

Email of requestor: (Responses will be provided to this email address) *

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Mailing address of requestor:

Your request: (To enable staff to respond to your request as efficiently as possible, please include: The date range for the records requested; the department that holds the records (if known); and the types of records, including any important keywords. Please do not include any confidential information.)

We'd like to see the responses and e-mail exchanges referenced in the image regarding Stadium EIR from Nachbar to Ted Knight. This was not included in the Final EIR as part of public comments section. We are requesting additional records of questions/responses that school board members sent to Knight and/or Dan Paul regarding the Revised Environmental Impact Report on Stadium Improvements that were not included in the Final EIR as part of public record.

If you have attachments or images to add to the request, please do so here.

Nachbar EIR - Co...
Hi Ted,
I just finished going through the whole report. While it was long! I have to admit it was interesting. I had some questions that came up during my review. My apologies for not getting these to you sooner, I completely understand if you are unable to respond ahead of tomorrow’s meeting. Last week was a busy week at work and I’ve been playing catch up with the board meetings I have missed, so I spent most of this weekend doing that.

Here are my questions:
1) I wanted to confirm that there will be no non-CUSD events that will take place on the football field. The events that will take place are only CUSD events, with a maximum number of 6 football games, 10 field hockey games, 24 soccer games, 24 lacrosse games, and 4 track and field.
2) If the stadium lights are installed, how much time after installation will the recommendations for Mitigation Measure 5-2c be implemented?
3) Is it possible to restrict the construction that might take place to only Mon-Friday and not have construction on Saturday?
4) What were the results of the shuttle and incentives to ride the shuttle during last weekend’s Shoe Game? What is successful? Will you continue to provide incentives for students and parents to use the shuttle service if we end up having lighted night games?
5) I feel like I’ve asked this question before, my apologies, but have we considered retractable telescope type lights? Or temporary lights that can be removed when not in use?
6) It would be great to have a written summary from ASB about their perspective on the stadium lights. Is this a desire for only student athletes? Have we surveyed the student population?
7) With the new parking lots, are we able to mitigate the hardscape with permeable options that are more environmentally friendly for water runoff, has this been considered and is it an option?
8) Will the parking lot lights be dark sky certified? Do they have to be on all of the time, can they be light/motion sensor? In addition, are we able to reduce the overall light impact from some of the other structures on campus, like the Theater and existing parking lot. Do these need to be on all of the time? Do we have the option of turning them off when not in use to reduce the overall light impact at night.
9) If construction takes place in June 2023 for 5 months, will we be implementing late start at the beginning of the 2023/2024 school year?
10) Can we install any solar lighting for the parking lot lights?

Thank you and see you tomorrow.
Seaberry