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PMAC

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Dear PMAC:

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. It would be good to build a recreation center in Pescadero.

Did you know that kids and teen are more likely to be victims of crime during the afterschool hours than other times? Also it is more likely that they will be involved in gangs and susceptible to drugs.

If your corporation builds a Recreation center there will be less chance of kids and teens involved in gangs. Recreation centers are good because it gets kids off the streets for example if there was maybe an arcade with a movie theatre and an indoor pool a lot of people would want to come to it.

I know you might be concerned about the cost of building a rec center but I have some ideas on how we might raise the money. For example, we could write grants, have fundraisers and car washes.

Don't think of this as a waste of money think of it like something good for the town and children.

Sincerely,

Esteban Mateo Cabrera

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Dear Reader:

First of all thank you for taking the time to read my letter of proposal. The reason that I have written this letter to you is to request for you to pay for the construction of a student-base recreation center.

The reason I would like a rec center built is because the leading cause of obesity is from lack of exercise and bad eating habits. But, in a rec-center kids would have more fun being active and they get to have fun with friends at the same time. Why a rec-center you ask? Well that's because if it were just one thing, such as a pool, kids would easily become bored with it and leave. But, with a rec-center, kids would be able to experiment with multiple choices of activities. A rec-center also provides kids a place to go instead of on the streets or at home. Young kids on the streets could result in kidnapping, gangs, fights, and other mishaps but with the availability of a rec-center, kids would be deterred: away from these unfortunate mishaps. Rec-centers also provide a place where kids can feel like they belong. For example, if a kid lives in a house where there is violence, rec-center would be a place where that child could get away from that violence, and perhaps seek help there. No, I am not stating that the streets of La Honda and Pescadero are not safe but merely trying to explain that anything can happen, anytime, and anywhere.

Now, you might be thinking about the cost and fees to construct it, support it, and how much someone would be charged. When that problem arises I thought that it might be a good idea to charge five dollars for entrance fee and for places such as a pool, computer lab, or library. People would be charged for how long they stay, such as two to three dollars or more for half an hour to forty-five minutes. Another question you might ask is who is allowed in. I thought that if there was an age or grade limit it would keep things more appropriate between different age groups. Kids aged between 9 to 18 or grades 4th to 12th were ages I thought would be appropriate because it gives a chance for younger kids to connect to older kids but still no one too old. It might also be good if counselors or parent volunteers came in to supervise activities and help resolve any issues that occur in the rec-center.

I really do hope that if PMAC comes up with enough funds that they will understand our need for such a wonderful thing for the La Honda and Pescadero Communities. Please take my letter into consideration. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Arianna Namini

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Dear PMAC,

Hello my name is Lupe, thank you for taking your time to read my idea. I would like a park here in Pescadero. A park will help Pescadero, because friends could hang out, and it could help people stay out of trouble.

According to a Kaiser family foundation study, American kids ages 8 to 18 average 44.5 hours per week in front of some computer, TV, Xboxes, and play station. The only thing that they do more is sleep. This is why we need to get a park for kids to hang out and get more active

In addition, research has shown that teenagers that have more things to do during their free time tend to stay away from gangs and drugs. We need to keep teenagers busy, and a park could help

Land and money might be two of your concerns. I know places like half moon bay have built parks so I think we could too. Regarding the cost, we could do things like local fundraisers and write grants

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lupe". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lupe Marcelo

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Dear PMAC:

Thanks to all of you for taking your time to read my letter. I want all of you to put a recreation center in Pescadero.

Here are some things that people say about recreation centers that they've been in:

"Here you can play volleyball, basketball, badminton, and ping-pong. A good place to bring children or just chill at summer." The California Outdoor Recreation Planning Program found that recreation reduces obesity, depression, unites families, develops youth, and enhances education for youth. It also deters negative behaviors.

I want a recreation center because there isn't really anything to do in this little town. It's boring here. If this town gets a recreation center it wouldn't be boring here because there are all sorts of things to do in a recreation center.

I know a recreation center will be a big cost. To pay for the cost of the recreation center a person who supports a better life for kids and adults can give donations and help send grants to people. You can also do fundraisers and let people donate something for the fundraisers.

If you are worried about land, Pescadero has a lot of land. I think you can find some in Pescadero.

You might also be concerned about liability. So can make people sign a paper that says if something happens to your kid you can't sue us.

Please think of what I just said and try getting one in Pescadero and thanks for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Cristobal Cruz



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Dear Reader,

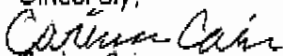
First of all, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read my letter of suggestion. I believe that many people will benefit from my idea. Now, my idea is for you to build a library in the town of La Honda and/or Pescadero. But, this library would have a café/ lounge for people who need a break. A little like a Starbucks, I guess. Why a library you might ask? Well, I believe that a library would be a great way to bring the community together even more than it is now.

There are many great benefits of a community library. For example, libraries are a good way to build communities and bring them together. Library's link people with information, which then links the community together with information. Also, library's preserve the past. And, the past of a community or town is an important part of the future of that community. It is also a known fact that library's offer sanctuary to those who need a free place to contemplate anything, from life itself to dreams yet to be reached. But, one of the best things about libraries is that they open people's minds. For me knowledge is something we should all treasure and by building a library people could surrounded by it. Books also make people more open minded and willing to accept different things, such as other cultures and religions. At a library kids can also learn about, and demonstrate responsibility: with the control of a library card, kids hold the power of how many books they can take out.

Now, I know you're most likely wondering things like, what about the cost of the books, who's going to buy them? Well, I was thinking, that if the community donated to the cost of buying the books, then there would be enough money to buy about 500 books, maybe more. And to raise money for the construction the town might want have an event such as a bake sale or movie night. For the membership cost of library cards, I think the price should vary depending on how many books you check out monthly. This way, the library would have enough money to keep up and running.

Thank you your time, it is greatly appreciated. I hope you will take my idea into consideration.

Sincerely,


Carina Cain

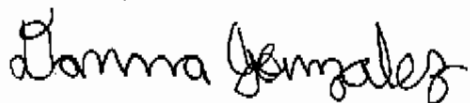
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Dear PMAC,

First of all thank you for taking your time to read my letter. Hi my name is Danna Gonzalez and I am a 7th grader here at Pescadero middle school. I am writing this letter to you to discuss about having an ice skating rink here at Pescadero. I think that we should have an ice skating rink here at Pescadero because I think that a lot of kids will want to have an ice skating rink. That they would want to have an opportunity to try to ice skate. I also think that it would be an idea to have an ice skating rink because friends could hang out and have fun. I also think that they should have a store inside the ice skating ring and that they should sale coffee, chocolate, tea, cookies and bread. I really think we should have an ice skating rink because a lot of people could save gas. Also you should charge adults \$12.00 and kids \$8.00 dollars and Pescadero middle school student should get discounts. If you put an ice skating rink I would be really happy. And thanks for reading my letter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danna Gonzalez". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Danna Gonzalez