

Town Hall Meeting

Parent comments/Questions

- Will there be training for parents and staff to cross students? Yes, training is already occurring for parents with a slide deck from California Dept of Transportation.
- Does the district provide training? No. Ceiba will work with CDOT to complete our trainings as an independent charter school. Maura She has been trained by the district
- Can we put a cone in the middle of Locust? Mr. Leonor No
- Can someone talk to the paletero? Yes, Ceiba speaks with the paletero daily. There are also signs posted on Locust St that says vendors are prohibited there.
- Can we get an extra crosswalk? Ceiba will follow the improvements listed in conditions of approval
- Can anybody complain? Fear they will be complaining about any little thing. We are being watched Imelda. Ceiba just needs to follow our conditions of approval
- Will the use permit expire? The use permit is permanent
- Will we be under the microscope for three years. Ceiba will have regular check-ins, which is a good thing. We need to show we're following our conditions.
- Some parents are breaking the rules, can we be more strict with those parents? Especially when parents arrive late. Ceiba will follow up with parents via phone calls for violating traffic rules
- How can we get parents to follow traffic rules? Saturday school, traffic school? We can explore those options
- Double parking is also an issue. Yes, we are correcting parents daily when they double park.
- Can we also focus on Walker street for crossing, it's a busy dangerous road. Yes, we have a crossing guard at 2nd and Walker daily
- What happens if there are many complaints? Do we have another meeting? If there are complaints, Ceiba will meet with the Planning Commission and/or Community Development Staff
- What about Beach Street?

-Is there ever a time when students can get dropped off/Picked up in the back of the school? [Only on rainy days to expedite drop-offs so lines of cars do not spill onto Locust St](#)

-The only people they listen to are the admin, they don't respect parent volunteer crossers or Maria Ibarra. [We will speak with parents not follow our Drop-off and pick-up procedure.](#)

-Can we make signs for the parking lot. [Ceiba already has signs on the pavement as well as street signs posted.](#)

-Can we have flashing lights for the school crossing? [That will be dictated by what the city indicates should be done when we submit encroachment permits.](#)

-Can we get flashing crossing lights for Beach and Walker too? [Ceiba will follow the Conditions of Approval.](#)

-Will Ceiba have a committee that goes to the city? It's not only Ceiba students that can benefit from flashing crosswalks? it's the Watsonville Community. [We can explore that option.](#)

- Can we get paid parents or people to cross students? [Ceiba will explore paying crossing guards to start and finish school.](#)

-Consequences for parents:

-Take a picture of the license plate. - Charge parents for breaking traffic rules, that money can go to scholarships for students.

- What is the time frame when parents can't turn left? What if you are at Ceiba for an 8:00-4:30 appointment? Can you turn left? [No left turns between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.](#)

- Can you send a contract for parents to commit to the rules? Communicate with them about Parking, traffic flow, [Ceiba contacts parents who are not following the rules.](#)

-Do we know why the neighbors never have gone to the city to put in crosswalks? Why now do they have all of these complaints? [I don't know what the neighbors have requested from the city.](#)

-Can Ceiba afford to pay for all of the improvements? Is the city going to have to pay for the cross walks? [Ceiba can pay for the street improvements.](#)

-Parents should contact the city council to fix cross walk especially if you live near Ceiba. [All parents are free to communicate with their respective city council members.](#)

- Can students use public transportation? Then walk to Ceiba? **Yes.**
- Can we get the metro to put more stops near Ceiba? **There is a stop that's a few blocks away.**
- Can teacher/staff park at the City Parking lot? Get the carpool stipend **Yes, Ceiba would be willing to explore that option.**
- Can Ceiba buy a 16 passenger van? Special licenses. **Ceiba has no plans to purchase a van at this time.**

Lot/Gym

- Has Ceiba taken soil samples of the lot? In the past it was contaminated. **Yes, the DTSC provided a letter that the land is open to all future uses, including schools.**
- Can we make the building something the community can use? Make it an asset for the people who live around here. **Yes, based on the city council meeting, Ceiba needs to make sure the community supports the plan.**
- Can we join Parks and Recs to build a partnership? **Yes, we can explore that option.**
- Is the extra building considering expanding? We need to build relationships with the neighbors and community. **Yes, building a gym would likely be considered expanding.**
- We can make it into a parking lot. **We can explore that option.**
- Can we make it an outdoor basketball court or turf? **We can explore that option.**

Carpooling

- Yes! Parents are interested!
- We need to make sure parents have insurance, a valid driver's license
- When should we start this? End of the year or start of the school year?
 - Start planning at the end of the school year?

Bikeshare

- There are no proper bike lanes for kids, not safe
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Ceiba Quince/ What do you want to see

- Sit parents next to people they live around so they get to know each other
- Yes, to dancing
- Celebrate 10th & 11th grade students, they missed out on their 8th grade activities
- Is the event going to be formal?
- Is there a second location in case the Fairground in case it's still being used as a Shelter?
- Possible second location: Elks Lodge? Portuguese Hall? Grange in Corralitos?
- Can the Senior that graduated during Covid also be celebrated?