



St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

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Important Update – **Caltech Project at Green and Holliston**

Dear Parishioners and Parents,

When I last wrote to you in December, I shared that—based on the information available at that time—the parish and the Archdiocese believed the proposed agreement related to the Caltech project at Green and Holliston represented a good-faith effort to address our concerns while recognizing the legal and zoning realities involved.

Since that time, additional information and analysis have come forward that were not fully understood earlier. A group of parishioners with expertise in planning, development, and Pasadena-specific issues undertook a more detailed review of the current proposal. Their work was supported by outside legal and traffic professionals to ensure a comprehensive and objective assessment.

This review identified meaningful concerns related to the overall scale of the project, anticipated traffic and circulation impacts, and how the current design interfaces with a school, parish, and surrounding residential neighborhood. **After reviewing these findings and discussing them with Archdiocesan leadership, it became clear that the parish can no longer support the project as it is currently proposed.**

As a result, the Archdiocese has communicated to Caltech and Trammell Crow that any potential agreements related to the project are premature at this time and have been set aside pending a more thorough and transparent public review process. The concerns identified through this recent analysis have been submitted in writing to the City of Pasadena Design Commission for consideration prior to its next meeting. The parishioner group has established a website with this information www.abetterpasadena.org

I encourage parishioners and school parents to consider attending and participating in the upcoming Design Commission meeting on Tuesday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center (Room 211), to express any concerns or perspectives regarding the project.

In addition, I want you to know that Principal Jennifer Ramirez and I have begun a planning process to explore relocating the TK classrooms so they can be with the rest of the grades. This is something we had already been considering as part of our normal campus planning since TK is currently the only grade not located in that area. The evolving scope of the proposed project has simply made it important to move forward more promptly. We are evaluating both temporary and permanent options.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at the Parish Center.

My top priority remains looking out for the long-term well-being of our parish, our school families, and our broader community.

In God's Love,

Fr. Tony Gomez