

Message to the Editor of the Palisadian Post, 11/2/19 -- via email: [sarah@palisadianpost.com](mailto:sarah@palisadianpost.com)

Re: Letter to the Editor, Palisadian Post [Calvary Christian School land use application]

Dear Sarah:

PPCC continues to appreciate the Post's coverage of our Land Use Committee (LUC) and Board meetings. However, it's important to clarify the respective roles of the LUC and Board as well as the recent actions taken in regard to the Calvary Christian School land use application.

The LUC did not "approve" the proposed project/application, nor did the Board vote to "support" it, as stated in the recent Post article on our October 24th Board meeting.

As with almost all PPCC committees, the LUC is not authorized to act for the Board nor to approve any projects; its role is solely to conduct research and make recommendations to the Board. In this case, the LUC made a recommendation that the Board *not object to the project*, contingent on a condition involving regulation of concurrent school and church activities. It did not recommend that the Board approve or support the project, and the Board itself later followed the LUC's recommendation, taking the position only that it does not object, contingent on the specified condition of approval. See the PPCC position letter at: <http://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Calvary-Christian-School-Letter.pdf>.

We emphasize that PPCC, like all Neighborhood and Community Councils, does not have authority to "approve" any projects; it acts in an advisory role only vis a vis government officials who are the actual decision-makers for any requested approvals.

PPCC continues to invite the public to attend all PPCC Board and LUC meetings and participate in discussion about important community matters. To be added to the PPCC email list for receipt of meeting agendas and notices, contact [info@pacpalicc.org](mailto:info@pacpalicc.org).

Sincerely,

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