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Subject: RE: Davis Parking Lot DIA

Sam,

Can the District please confirm that the proposed purchase would not be funded with 910(g) funds? Assuming the proposal does not involve 910(g) funding, Mendoza Plaintiffs have no objection to the proposal, but they do share the Special Master's concern regarding "the District seeking Board approval--even contingent--before prior review by the P/SM." In that regard, Mendoza Plaintiffs see that the Board approved the purchase agreement on April 4, 2017 "with authorization for the Director of Planning to Execute the Agreement." While Mendoza Plaintiffs appreciate that the District intends to seek "final approval" for the purchase, they believe that District's actions signal to the community its intent to proceed and is inconsistent with the purpose of the DIA process. (See Court's June 12, 2015 Order (Doc. 1809) at 4-5.) They therefore ask that, moving forward, the District take care to characterize its pre-DIA presentations to the Board of proposals subject to the DIA process as "Study Items."

Thanks,

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I have no objection to this. But I do object to the District seeking Board approval--even contingent--before prior review by the P/SM. This proposal seems an easy call on the merits but I believe that I

should not approve further requests when they have been "pre-approved" by the Board. Bill

On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 7:33 PM, Brown, Samuel <Samuel.Brown@tusd1.org> wrote:

Dr Hawley/Counsel: the District has been using parking space owned by the City of Tucson to supplement the available parking at Davis Elementary, a school located in downtown Tucson. The City has offered to sell the property to the District and, pursuant to the USP and the Order Appointing the SM, the District is now seeking Special Master and Plaintiffs approval for its plans to purchase the property from the City.

Please review the attached draft DIA. Please share any of your questions or concerns no later than Friday, July 21, 2017. If you do not object to this purchase, please email us to let us know no later than next Friday, July 21, 2017.

We will plan to bring this item to our Governing Board for final approval (including any concerns or objections shared by the Special Master or Plaintiffs) on Tuesday, August 8, 2017. Thanks, Sam and Martha.

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