

RE: Safari Highlands Ranch & City Planning Dept.

Graham Mitchell

Tue 8/2/2016 5:42 PM

Inbox

To: San Pasqual Valley Preservation Alliance <spvpa@spvpa.org>;

Ms. Ely,

Thank you for forwarding me the email that Mr. Helmer sent to the residents on the email list which you referred to in the letter you sent me earlier today. After reviewing the email from Mr. Helmer, it is unclear to me why there would be a concern with the correspondence.

Mr. Helmer is keenly aware that there are many that desire information and updates about the potential Safari Highlands project. At this time, the City is still in the process of receiving applicant information that will need to be analyzed. Again, knowing that this will take time and that there is an appetite for information, Mr. Helmer simply provided a means by which interested parties (regardless of their position) could receive additional information. Mr. Helmer's email clearly stated that the website link that he included is maintained by Concordia and that the "City is not involved in the content of any of the Concordia's newsletters."

I hope that you understand that Mr. Helmer's motivation was to provide a possible source of information, not to sway public opinion about the project. Regardless, I have directed staff that from this point forward to only use the email list for upcoming Planning Commission or City Council notices or official City communication (i.e. periodic City updates) regarding the project.

Graham Mitchell
City Manager
City of Escondido

From: San Pasqual Valley Preservation Alliance [mailto:spvpa@spvpa.org]

Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 12:55 PM

To: Graham Mitchell

Subject: Re: Safari Highlands Ranch & City Planning Dept.

This is the email that was sent to the list on June 28th. If there is any additional information we can provide, please let me know.

Thank you,
NeySa L. Ely

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Helmer <jhelmer@escondido.org>

Date: Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 4:55 PM

Subject: Safari Highlands Ranch Information

To: John Helmer <jhelmer@escondido.org>

Cc: Jay Petrek <jpetrek@escondido.org>, Bill Martin <bmartin@escondido.org>

Your name and email address were provided to the City of Escondido with the request that you be notified of any activity regarding the proposed Safari Highlands Ranch project. Concordia Homes, the Safari Highlands Ranch applicant, also sends out periodic newsletters. If you wish to receive these newsletters directly from Concordia Homes, please respond to <http://safarihighlandsranch.net/newsletter-sign-up/> which is a website managed by them. The City is not involved in the content of any of Concordia's newsletters. Those who choose not receive updates directly from Concordia will continue to receive updates including notifications of any public meetings or hearings from the City. You will be receiving a project update from us very soon. Thank you.

John Helmer
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From: Graham Mitchell <gmitchell@escondido.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 12:48:46 PM
To: San Pasqual Valley Preservation Alliance
Subject: Re: Safari Highlands Ranch & City Planning Dept.

Thank you, so that I can investigate further, can you please send me the email sent to the email group?

Graham Mitchell

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2016, at 12:12 PM, San Pasqual Valley Preservation Alliance <spvpa@spvpa.org> wrote:

Please see attached correspondence.

Thank you,
NeySa L. Ely
San Pasqual Valley Preservation Alliance

<SPVPACityEmail.pdf>