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Dear Erik,

As the first family to contribute to the Veritas Capital Campaign, my years on many committees, two years on the AVPSO Board and now serving as Co-President, there is no doubt of the love and support I have for our school.

I'm writing with concerns of Great Hearts commitment to the Frank Lloyd Wright home in Arcadia.

As we work together for the true, the good, and the beautiful, I don't see that Veritas is the right fit to facilitate such a controversial situation as the FLW House. From day one, the FLW house has done nothing but cause anger, fear, b fraudulent claims and boasting by many parties involved.

I have great appreciation for Frank Lloyd Wright and his inspiring works around the world. However, I also cherish our neighborhood. The problems this home has caused and potential commercial implications could be devastating to our neighborhood's culture. The home can exist without making it a Landmark designation, meaning no social events. It baffles me as to why they don't just concentrate on the architectural aspects of the inspiring work.

In a recent meeting between Councilman DiCiccio and Zach Rawling - a gentleman said to Rawlings, *"This is a round hole trying to go on a square peg. You have the aeralis. If you want to re-create 1959, then re-create 1959. But this is a circus. Your vision is not Frank Lloyd Wright's vision."*

Do we really want to be a part of this circus?

With Mr. Heiler signing a 10 yr., parking agreement for a measly \$5K per yr. fee is causing many to scratch their head. There have been questions raised regarding the personal connection between Mr. Coughlin, from the Rawling Group and Mr. Heiler. Is there truth to that matter? Also, with such a controversial subject - why no Great Hearts, Archway Veritas or Veritas Board discussion/vote? Why no due diligence in the matter? This act inevitably says Veritas in on board with the project.

Veritas is a mile and a half away from the FLW home. The only other business that has allowed parking (all have been asked) is the Camelback Church of Christ. The Rawling Group won't be forthcoming on the verbal commitment from the church, however it as been stated the church is only allowing 50 parking spaces and no buses or commercial vehicles permitted on their property. Most events, patrons and service vehicles will be bused to/from Veritas though our neighborhood at all hours of the day and night.

Are they offering security and safety on our school parking lot during their events? Will there be someone there at all hours of the night locking gates, assuring no cars are left overnight, etc...

This is a serious matter. Veritas neighbors, neighborhood associations, parents, grandparents and contributors are furious with Great Hearts decision. I pray this can be reversed and you can keep our truth, good and beauty shining on!

Best regards,

Tricia Longnecker