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Summary of OEHS call w LAPD

From: Torres, Carlos [_____](#)

I spoke with Sgt. Childress. At first, his stance was that our issues could be characterized as a neighbor vs. neighbor dispute (paraphrased). He also mentioned that they reached out to neighboring businesses and found that they had no complaints against Atlas...had nothing but good things to say. He said because there were no residents near by that they focused on other businesses. He also mentioned that he has no record of anyone complaining from the school.

At this point, I illuminated Sgt. Childress on the following points:

1. I speak on behalf of every school as it relates to health and safety.
2. Therefore, the complaint that Will Meade provided should be taken as if it were from every student and staff member at the school.
3. Although staff and students are largely not currently present at the school, the report should be filed on their behalf.
4. Staff and students are not aware or empowered to make complaints with LAPD and this may explain why there isn't a history of complaints.
5. In speaking with the principal and staff, we learned that they have had concerns all along and their descriptions of the hazards were worse than we even knew.
6. I explained that we needed a formal report to be filed in order start an administrative record and that just because we are asking for this now, it doesn't lessen the impacts that have been going on for years.
7. I explained our concerns with noise, projectiles, contamination etc.
8. We need their help along with that of other agencies (SCAQMD, LACDPH) to do their part to investigate.
9. I also explained that the City Attorney discussed with us the importance that a LAPD report would play in his office's investigation.

Once I explained all this, he seemed to get it and started discussing how he was going to proceed. Sgt. Childress then confirmed that he would contact his Noise Abatement team for follow up and would report back to me on their plan. He also appeared to acquiesce that a report would be filed because he made a point to say that he would list me as the complainant. I agreed that that this would be appropriate. We spoke briefly about listing the principal but he was hesitant because she is not currently reachable. I further advised that I could provide all our declarations including Ms. Cerda's.

Let me know if you would like to discuss further.