
Fwd: Milken Application

2 messages

Alex J. Raminfar <araminfar@gmail.com>
To: Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>

Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 8:29 AM

Hi Tal,

Sorry I was unable to make the meeting last night. Below is my email and the confirmation from the board administrator.

Let me know if there is anything further I can do.

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From: **Catherine Palmer** <council@babcnc.org>
Date: Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 12:49 AM
Subject: Re: Milken Application
To: Alex J. Raminfar <araminfar@gmail.com>
Cc: Travis Longcore <tlongcore@babcnc.org>

Dear Mr. Raminfar,

Thank you for your email. It has been received and posted to our website under the supporting documents for the Planning and Land Use Committee meeting.

The committee approved the project, and the applicant's representatives will present to the full board on January 28th at 7:00 pm.

The agenda will be available on our website 72 hours before the meeting. You can also sign up to receive agendas via email by visiting babcnc.org and selecting the "Notifications" section.

Best regards,

Cathy

Cathy Palmer
Board Administrator
Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
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On Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 9:28 PM Alex J. Raminfar <araminfar@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Members of the Neighborhood Council,

My name is Alex, and I am a Milken alum who currently lives in Casiano. While I was not be able to attend tonights meeting, I wanted to take a moment to express my strong support for Milken's application for a Conditional Use Permit.

Milken is a school that leads with integrity and intention. As an alum, I know how seriously the school approaches planning, safety, and community responsibility. As a nearby resident, I've also seen firsthand how thoughtfully Milken has handled its transition to the Milken East campus—prioritizing emergency preparedness, security, and open communication with neighbors.

What has always set Milken apart is its commitment not just to education, but to engaged citizenship. The school encourages students to look beyond campus, give back, and stay connected to the broader Los Angeles community. That same mindset is reflected in how Milken shows up as a neighbor—through proactive safety measures, responsiveness to concerns, and a genuine effort to be a positive presence in the hillside community we all share.

I believe this project strengthens both the school and the surrounding neighborhood. I respectfully encourage you to support Milken's CUP application and allow the school to continue growing thoughtfully and responsibly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alex Raminfar

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Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>
To: "Alex J. Raminfar" <araminfar@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 8:56 AM

Amazing thanks! The meeting was great, the NC gave their blessing.

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Support for Milken

2 messages

Fanny Marcus <fannymarcus@gmail.com>
To: rschlesinger@babcnc.org, council@babcnc.org
Bcc: tbarak@milkenschool.org

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 7:26 PM

Dear Council Members,

I live in the neighborhood near the Milken East campus and am writing to express my support for Milken's CUP application.

As someone who lives nearby, I've seen how intentionally Milken has approached its presence at the former AJU site. The school has made safety a clear priority—from fire preparedness and emergency planning to maintaining visible security and caring for the property. Just as importantly, they have been consistent and responsive in their communication with neighbors, which has made a real difference.

Milken has shown a genuine commitment to being a responsible and respectful neighbor. Their proactive approach doesn't just benefit the school community—it contributes to the safety and well-being of the surrounding hillside as a whole.

I believe this project reflects thoughtful planning and strong stewardship, and I fully support Milken's request for a Conditional Use Permit. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Fanny Marcus
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Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>
To: Fanny Marcus <fannymarcus@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 7:28 PM

Thanks!

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YES to Milken

4 messages

Janine Kolodny <jakolodny@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 4:04 PM

To: rschlesinger@babcnc.org, "council@babcnc.org" <council@babcnc.org>

Bcc: tbarak@milkenschool.org

Dear Members of the Planning & Land Use Committee,

My name is Janine Kolodny, and my husband and I live on Casiano, just a few blocks from the Milken East campus. I am writing to express my full support for the school's CUP application.

As a nearby neighbor, I've had a front-row seat to how thoughtfully Milken has approached its transition into the former AJU campus. From the very beginning, the school has prioritized safety, clear communication, and respect for the surrounding neighborhood.

I especially appreciate Milken's efforts to keep neighbors informed about what's happening on campus, their coordination with the HOA, and their commitment to ensuring there is always someone available to address questions or concerns. The care they take with their property has not only maintained the campus beautifully, but has also enhanced the safety and security of the entire neighborhood.

Milken has demonstrated that it operates responsibly and in a way that benefits both students and neighbors. It is truly a blessing to have this institution in our community, and I am proud to support this project.

I respectfully urge you to vote in favor of Milken's CUP application.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Janine Kolodny
2748 Casiano Road
Los Angeles, CA 90077

Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>
To: Janine Kolodny <jakolodny@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 4:06 PM

Thanks!

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Janine Kolodny <jakolodny@gmail.com>
To: Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 4:11 PM

The traffic is a real issue. Be prepared for the neighbors to show up tonight with videos of traffic on mulholland turning onto Casiano.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2026, at 4:07 PM, Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org> wrote:

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Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>
To: Janine Kolodny <jakolodny@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 4:12 PM

Thanks for the heads up. We know we'll be getting quite a few detractors tonight.

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omiddds@aol.com <omiddds@aol.com>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 11:10 PM

To: "council@babcnc.org" <council@babcnc.org>, "rschlesinger@babcnc.org" <rschlesinger@babcnc.org>

Dear Members of the Planning & Land Use Committee,

We live just a few blocks from the Milken East campus and are writing to express our support for the school's CUP application.

As neighbors, we have had a front-row seat to how thoughtfully Milken has approached its transition into the former AJU campus. From the very beginning, the school has prioritized safety, clear communication, and respect for the surrounding neighborhood.

We especially appreciate being kept informed about what's happening on campus, Milken's coordination with the HOA, and knowing there is always someone available to address questions or concerns.

Milken has demonstrated that it operates responsibly and in a way that benefits both students and neighbors. We are proud to support this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Omid Kashani
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Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>
To: "omiddds@aol.com" <omiddds@aol.com>

Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 5:58 AM

Thanks!

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Sara K <kashanissara@gmail.com>
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Bcc: tbarak@milkenschool.org

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 12:41 PM

Dear Members of the Planning & Land Use Committee,

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sara & Omid Kashani
[15581 Aqua Verde Drive](https://www.milkenschool.org/parents-and-families/parent-communities/parent-communities)
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Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>
To: Sara K <kashanissara@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 3:55 PM

Thanks, Sara!

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In support of Milken

2 messages

sanaz tehrani rad <sanazrad@sbcglobal.net>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 4:16 PM

To: "council@babcnc.org" <council@babcnc.org>, "rschlesinger@babcnc.org" <rschlesinger@babcnc.org>

Dear Neighborhood Council Land Use Committee,

I've lived in Bel Air Crest for the past 10 years and have three children — two Milken grads and one currently in 11th grade.

This project is deeply meaningful to me because Milken has been more than just a school for my family. It's been a bridge to the broader Los Angeles community. Through volunteer programs, service learning, and partnerships beyond campus, my children have learned what it means to give back and stay engaged with the world around them.

As a parent, I've seen firsthand how Milken teaches its students to be engaged citizens. And as a neighbor, I also see how the school invests in being a good community partner. Their commitment to safety, emergency preparedness and managing traffic are just a few examples of how their presence benefits everyone who lives here.

This plan strengthens both the school and our neighborhood. I support this project and ask the committee to do so as well.

Sincerely,

Sunny Rad 2305 Worthing Lane
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Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>
To: sanaz tehrani rad <sanazrad@sbcglobal.net>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 4:19 PM

Thanks!

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Sally Triphon <sallytriphon01@gmail.com>
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Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 3:40 PM

Dear Neighborhood Council Members,

I've lived in this neighborhood for many years, and I wholeheartedly support Milken's application for a CUP.

As a Milken parent, I know how seriously the school takes safety, and I fully support their plans for the Milken East campus. The school's investments in security and preparedness have already made the campus — and the surrounding area — safer and better protected.

As a nearby neighbor, I welcome them with open arms and respectfully ask that you support their plans.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Tal Barak <tbarak@milkenschool.org>
To: Sally Triphon <sallytriphon01@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 13, 2026 at 3:55 PM

Thanks, Sally!

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