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Hello Planning Commissioners,

I watched the DRB meeting last Thursday and am fully supportive of this incredible partnership between the high school and the project team. The team has done incredible work providing genuine community benefits. Most of the kids at Chaparral are residents, most of their parents are residents -- thousands of residents will see direct, tangible improvements to their quality of life as a result of this project.

I urge you to ignore the NIMBY opposition to this project. Most of the opponents have no ties to the school or the neighborhood, and are manufactured complaints from Nextdoor. Their daily lives will barely be impacted by this project pro or con. Note Susan Wood's real MAGA-based agenda in her comment in the included recent post. *"By adding thousands of apartments in Scottsdale, liberals are attempting to flip Scottsdale blue."* Its vile, Council is non-partisan, and Scottsdale is a Golden Rule city.

Wood's political organization continues on to insult this Commission and the DRB in the second attached post. The facts are the project passed DRB 6-0, including an enthusiastic Commissioner Serena who Wood goes from praising to calling a rubber stamp. The facts are the majority of the Planning Commission has been appointed by this "slow growth" Council, and certainly isn't in anyone's pocket. I was incredibly moved by the support at DRB of the long-time teacher who spoke in favor.

One additional fact - Susan Wood owns 8 properties in Scottsdale (and one in Tempe), 8 of which appear to be for rent. What else is her motivation for opposing any and all projects no matter where they are located in the City?

Please support this project, and ignore the NIMBY and MAGA nonsense tainting our civic dialog.

Thank you.

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