



# The Alpine High School Citizens Committee

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March 5, 2009

Mr. Bobby L. Barrett, Chairman  
Viejas Tribal Council  
1 Viejas Grade Road  
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Dear Chairman Barrett,

The Alpine High School Citizens Committee (AHSCC) is a respected and influential political action committee that is registered with the California Secretary of State for the purpose of supporting initiatives that would enable the building of a local high school in Alpine. The AHSCC is a voice of reason, respected and listened to by the GUHSD staff, and Mr. Robert Collins, the District's Superintendent.

Our mission is, "to achieve an exemplary High School for the students and community of Alpine in the fastest, most economical and effective means possible. This school will embody the spirit and values of the Alpine community and be dedicated to academic excellence and cultural diversity."

It was on November 4th, 2008 that the Grossmont Union High School District, with the help of the AHSCC, passed Proposition U. This new school improvement bond includes the construction of a new 12th Grossmont Union District High School in the Alpine area.

It is our communities' responsibility to continue to monitor and assist the GUHSD with planning and construction of the new high school. We are forming four initial working committees to plan and liaison with the GUHSD as this process moves forward.

They are;

1. **Site Selection and Acquisition:** to monitor the EIR, selection, purchase and acquisition, mitigation, and community buy-in.
2. **Finance and Project Oversight:** to participate in financial oversight, project management, contracting methodologies, and in scheduling and timing to assure 2013 or earlier opening.
3. **School Design and Facilities:** to participate in architect evaluation, size & layout, basic facilities, and joint use prospects.
4. **School Curriculum and Career Technology Programs:** to participate in development of core curriculum, AP & honors, music & arts, tradition & culture, athletics, tech/vocational, special education, and college linkage/interface.

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Our AHSCC Executive Committee would be honored if the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians would join us as our active partner to bring Alpine its' long needed local high school. Viejas Tribal participation would provide a tremendous boost to our efforts to serve our community, and to finally realize an exemplary high school for our collective community.

Please let us know how it is best for us to proceed to assure that the Viejas Tribal Council is well represented as the GUHSD goes ahead with land acquisition, design, construction, curriculum planning, and help to the definition of a distinctive high school character representative of our area.

Our next AHSCC regular monthly meeting is on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, and I would like to personally invite you to join us. Prior to that meeting, Our Executive Committee would like to meet with you (or your designee) to discuss and set agenda items which would address Viejas Tribal interests.

Respectfully,

Bill Weaver, AHSCC Chairman

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The AHSCC Executive Committee (*AHSCC Officers listed at foot of page*)

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Attachment:

Letter to Robert Collins, GUHSD Superintendent - Dated 2/23/09

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