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Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item #8

Dear Honorable Mayor Osborne & Members of the Lompoc City Council,

While I am currently part of the consultant team working for Pale Blue Dot, this email is from my personal email, on my own time. I have been interested in this project for many years due to my father's 32-year career at JPL-Jet Propulsion Lab, I still remember his occasional trips to places "far away from Barstow" that included China Lake, Pt. Mugu, and Vandenberg Air Force Base. Growing up during the 60s & beyond were exciting times for the space program & travel, it seemed as though the Jetson's would one day be realized.

I'm a 2006 Leadership Lompoc Valley Graduate and have an interest in seeing great things for the community of Lompoc, the surrounding cities & region; we could all use a rising tide of the California Space Project to help heal the economy on the Central Coast. As a former Mayor of Guadalupe, a project that costs the City nothing (no risk of City funds), that will provide both robust educational opportunities at a large scale to inspire school children who will one day sit in your seats at the dais, but will also infuse the City, County, & State's economy with jobs & income to deliver better services cannot be ignored or dismissed.

I request that your Council grant the "Seventh Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding to Extend the Exclusive Negotiating Period to allow the current process to be completed. The next steps beyond the Disposition & Development Agreement (DDA) negotiations are the destination. I hope that we will be looking back in a few years talking about tonight & your decision to move forward with a project that will changed the course of this region & the lives of so many school-aged children who will become excited about STEAM opportunities as the City realizes a long-term funding source.

Thank you for your service.

Warmest regards,

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