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Klaudia Woratanadharm	klaudiamw@yahoo.com	Carolina Park Elementary expansion	<p>Please note that myself and my husband, we are pro Carolina Park Elementary expansion. We are looking forward to the new school wing. Thank you,</p> <p>Klaudia and Jeffrey Woratanadharm</p>
Susan O'Malley	omalley713@gmail.com	Votes yes to expand CPE	<p>Good afternoon! I am both a teacher at Carolina Park and also the parent of a rising kindergartner in 2024. My husband and I purchased our home in Carolina Park seven years ago with the express intent of sending our children to Carolina Park. We imagined being able to ride our bikes together to school every day. As a teacher in the school every day I witness the high-quality instruction that our children are receiving. Michael Antonelli is a dedicated leader, seeking out and hiring the best of the best in the teaching profession from across the country. It is an incredible school to work at and children absolutely love coming to school every day. If you vote yes on the expansion even more of our community members will be able to benefit from a place where students love to attend every day, teachers love to work, and parents love to send their children to. Go coyotes!</p> <p>Susan O'Malley</p>
Anne Welsh	awelsh0417@gmail.com	CPE EXPANSION	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I'd like to take this opportunity to express the importance of expanding Carolina Park Elementary School. It is so much more than just shifting numbers. It is our kids, their friendships, their emotional and mental stability. After surviving the mess of covid and being uprooted out of the classroom, the last thing they need is more displacement. Resilience has nothing to do with it. I have 1 of my 4 kids who will have only 2 years to finish out her time at Carolina Park. It is a safe place for her. A place where she is comfortable talking with her friends, her teachers. A community she loves to be a part of. She asked me just the other day if she had to leave HER SCHOOL after this year and followed that with, I really don't want to Mama. So, with all of this being said, I am in favor of expanding Carolina Park Elementary and not rezoning these kids yet again. Not to mention, our "subdivision," which is really just a street, has maybe 4-5 kids that would stay at CPE. That's not enough to upset overflow. So, please consider leaving Landau Lane kids zoned for Carolina Park Elementary and expanding our school.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>Anne Welsh</p>
	jdw30326@gmail.com	Carolina Park Elementary Expansion	<p>I am in complete agreement that Carolina Park Elementary School needs to be expanded and not rezoned AGAIN! It is past time to stop shifting our kids around like they don't matter. We were told that an expansion of the school would take place before another rezoning, it's time someone to follow through on their word. An expansion would positively benefit these kids emotionally and mentally. It means staying in a place they are familiar with. It means staying with their friends. They have been through enough the past 2 years. Uprooting them will only make them feel unsettled.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
Nancy Lewis	nlewis8@att.net	Current State of Affairs in CCSD	<p>Get your woke agenda out of schools! If half of our students can't read or do math, that should be your focus. How is diversity and inclusion helping with academics? What about merit? What about parents taking responsibility? Those who work the hardest usually excel. I do not want Mr. Kennedy assuming all of the power. Hopefully, we will get a new board who respects the rights of parents and doesn't have to hire help to make goals and guardrails.</p> <p>I will be opting my child out of SEL surveys and programs. You say it's a 3rd party. It is a 3rd party pushing a woke agenda that's ok with sexualizing children.</p> <p>Great job, board! We are where we were 40 years ago. And now we are dividing kids at school.</p> <p>I'm awake but not woke. Your actions upset me, but you have to answer for how you treated children- requiring masks, keeping school closed, pushing a shot that is killing teens, spreading fear, buying plexiglass, spending too much money, having secret meetings, getting warned by AG Wilson, trying to get a business leader to manage schools, not letting parents speak for more than 2 mins, having meetings at a time when most parents can't get there, not taking care of teachers who are amazing, seem ok with bringing sex and gender in the classroom, not searching for new supt, etc.</p> <p>if we can't search for a competent supt, why can't we wait to see what new board thinks of goals and guardrails?</p> <p>Thank you for making reading, career goals, safe places for teachers a priority. Get rid of SEL and focus on strong academics. SEL and your district diversity training will not help raise scores.</p>
Jill Cragg	jill_cragg@charleston.k12.sc.us	Recent district "leadership appointments"	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Will the district staff and superintendent explain why two additional attorneys were recently hired?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Honorable Judge Margaret Seymour, Interim Co-General Counsel</li> <li>· Alice Paylor, Interim Co-General Counsel</li> </ul> <p>Is the district facing current law suits or are you anticipating future suits? Or is this a reaction to the most recent letters the district has received from Governor McMaster?</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Jill Cragg</p>

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Damien Junkulis	aj3218@hotmail.com	Carolina Park Elementary Expansion	<p>Hello</p> <p>I strongly approve expanding Carolina Park Elementary. We did not move into CP to be immediately rezoned to another school that is not within</p> <p>Thank You</p> <p>Damien Junkulis Carolina Park Resident</p>
Olga Junkulis	ok_juliet@hotmail.com	Please expand CPE	<p>Dear Board Members,</p> <p>I am a resident of Carolina Park and a mother of 3 young children. I am asking you to please vote Yes to expand the Carolina Park Elementary school.</p> <p>CPE is the heart of our community. We love it and so do all the families and kids in Carolina Park. When we heard about the potential rezoning of part of our neighborhood to schools in Park West, we were DEVASTATED. Not only would it be an added burden on the parents to commute down streets known to be highly congested during school pickup/drop off times, but more importantly, our neighborhood would be divided and our sense of community shattered. We enjoy walking and biking to school with our kids, and look forward to them getting bigger so they can bike to school together with their classmates who live nearby. Lifelong friendships are being formed among neighbors and classmates in CPE- inside the building, on the way to and from schools and in the neighborhood's playgrounds and events. Having a wonderful school like CPE in the heart of our neighborhood is truly a gift to us all. Please help our children keep it.</p> <p>The rezoning would affect my family by sending my children to the schools in Park West so this issue is very important for our household. But many of my Carolina Park neighbors who would not be affected by the rezoning, also want the CPE expansion to take place for the reasons I outlined. We all value our sense of community and our children going to school together with their neighbors. That's why many (if not most of us) moved to Carolina Park from other places. We love having a school within walking distance, but if we get sent to Park West- walking, biking, or dropping kids off on a golf cart will no longer be an option.</p> <p>I hope that the rezoning of CPE will not be required. Building an addition to CPE would keep all students currently in CPE in their beloved school. And that includes children in several other Mt Pleasant neighborhoods up for rezoning.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, and for your service to our community!</p> <p>Sincerely, Olga Junkulis Carolina Park mother of 3</p>
Jenn Paul	info@jennpaulrealtor.com	Carolina Park Expansion	<p>First, I strongly encourage all board members to vote yes on the Carolina Park Elementary School expansion. I was happy to hear it was being considered. I am still having a hard time understanding why the school board has fought so hard against moving forward with the expansion, and why only a partial expansion is being done at this time. When the Sales Tax Referendum was voted on everyone I have spoken to understood that to mean that this project would be funded. Now we are being told that the list was not in priority order and not all projects will ever be done. That is very misleading and disingenuous.</p> <p>Why did the sales tax referendum ballot question not have language to explain that the list of capital improvements wasn't prioritized and represented potential projects that may or may not be done?</p> <p>What is the cost of doing this project in two phases vs one?</p> <p>Given how inaccurate the projected numbers in Mt. Pleasant have been in the last several years, why do you feel confident that the full expansion won't be needed?</p> <p>Thank you, -- JENN PAUL</p>