

June 27, 2024

Re: San Rafael Early Learning Center at Short School Project, Update 2

Dear Neighbors,

As a follow up to our April 8, 2024 Notice of Construction. On behalf of the San Rafael City Schools (SRCS) Board of Education, we are excited to share that progress is continuing on school bond Measures B & C, generously approved by voters in 2022, to update our facilities across the District.

As part of the work, SRCS is renovating the Short Elementary School campus, which is being transformed into the San Rafael Early Learning Center at Short School. Earlier this year, the District was pleased to announce that this center would opening in Fall 2024. We are proud to partner on this endeavor with our longstanding partner Community Action Marin (CAM) as we work together to serve children who are primarily 3-4 years old. We anticipate having on-site administration and office staff available and transportation will be offered for SRCS families. The number of students on campus will fluctuate depending on the day and time, but we anticipate using all 10 of the facility's classrooms, most of which will be Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and preschool classes. Learn more at [www.srcs.org](http://www.srcs.org).

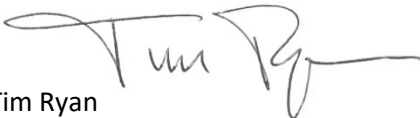
To prepare the campus, design renovations for the Short Elementary School have been completed and construction is underway with the opening of the school anticipated in Fall of 2024. In addition to the previously noticed campus improvements, we are also improving the bus stops on Marin and Bayview Streets (see plan on back of this letter). This work is anticipated to begin the week of July 1, and continue until August 16, 2024. There will be periods of sidewalk closures and signs directing pedestrians to safe routes.

Unfortunately, we understand that construction of any nature can be disruptive, but we will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to the surrounding community. In accordance with the City of San Rafael noise regulations, construction hours will be restricted to 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday and 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturdays.

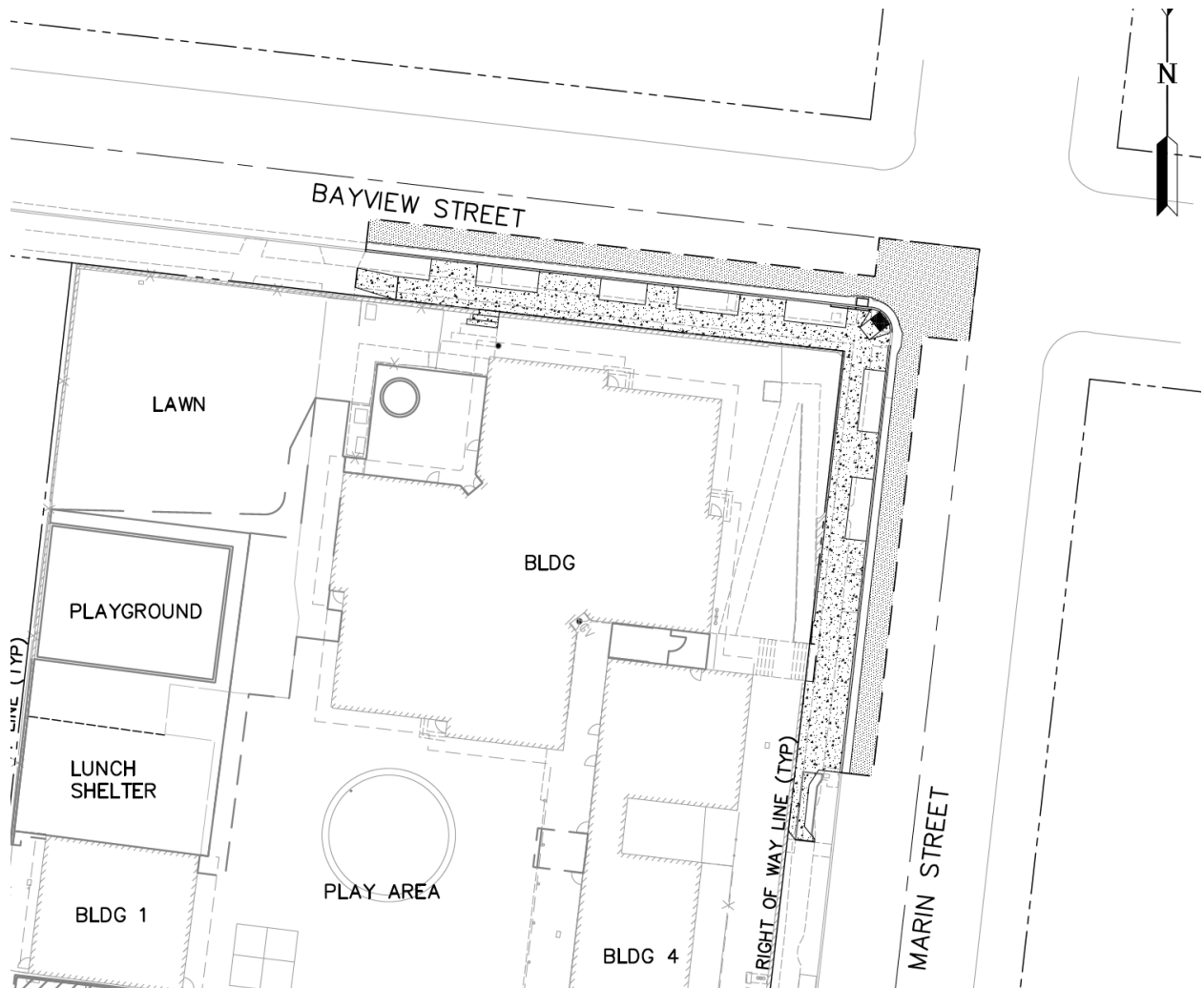
If you have any questions or concerns regarding the construction at the Short Elementary School, please contact our construction manager, Molly Burke at 415-492-3208 or [Molly.Burke@VPCSONline.com](mailto:Molly.Burke@VPCSONline.com).

We appreciate your patience through the duration of this four-month project to help improve our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Ryan'.

Tim Ryan  
Senior Director of Strategic Facility Planning  
San Rafael City Schools



Work to include:

- New curb and gutter
- Widen sidewalk
- New ramp
- New curb paint
- Some new asphalt (to conform to street)
- Improved drainage
- Tree protection