Dear Madam/Sir,

I would like to apologize first not to be able to communicate in French.

I am writing in regards to the latest development concerning this painful issue which has encompassed so many phenomena to be a great resource for me to write a an article in the near future as soon I have completed my volume about Politics and Globalization.

I am a resident at Place Du Soleil and I strongly want to voice my disappointment for the fact that regardless of the numerous negative outcomes already caused by this project, it seems that there is still the possibility/intention to realize a project that might cause more [harms] harm than [goods] good, so to speak.

If it was totally inconceivable to build a school in a park, it is still even more inconceivable (in my opinion) to squeeze an elementary school in the so called triangle as it is obvious by simple observation (during traffic peaks) that the impact on the traffic will be extremely negative and beyond imagination. Not to mention that the same kids will have to be squeezed within an area far from being safe and healthy for them.

For many years, we have suffered from the policy of "divide and conquer"...so much that in the beginning those opposed (like me) to the construction of the school in the park were marked with infamous and false accusations such as being against our children (I have a child myself)!!! Finally, this falsehood was dispelled and we all know that everybody wants a school as long as it is built in a proper area for the well being of everybody! There are countless of questions to be answered yet about this whole issue and hopefully they will be addressed by those institutions and authorities who have the power to do so!

At this moment, I find almost an emergency to bring to your attention my negative view and feeling of such a possible choice as there are more positive alternatives available as discussed so many times.

I believe that at stake there are many more issues than the already relevant ones uncovered by the developments of this sad story. And, it is almost impossible to mention them all in just a short e-mail.

I hope and wish that the OCPM commissioners will show care and sensitiveness toward all its citizens and "explore and adopt" the alternative and more suitable options already proposed by citizen groups over the past two years..

Thank you. Best regards, Maurizio Marroni Place Du Soleil Ph.D. Sociology