To Whom It May Concern:

You say the majority of the students that attend Mission College live in this community of Mission College; however, I just read an article in the Daily News paper that said only 60 percent of seniors passed the exit exam. Now the only schools in the community of Mission College are Sylmar High, San Fernando and Kennedy High. Out of the three schools I named how many students do you think passed the exit exam? Therefore, if they do not pass the exit exam they cannot get a diploma. We know if you do not have high school diplomas, than you cannot attend any college. Do most of the people coming to attend Mission College live around here or is it for others as well?

If the college is for the whole San Fernando Valley then you should not call it a community college. If indeed it is a community college, then you do not have enough students to attend and do not need to expand and buy more property especially by eminent domain.

You want to build another parking structure, on the new property you want. However, you are already building a new structure on Mission College campus, and you have parking on Hubbard that shuttles your people to your campus. Why do you need more parking when you do not have that, many students attending. I would also like to know if the new property is zoned for a school, or for houses only.

Last but not least, you said you have a certain amount of time to put something on the new land you want. Are you only doing this so you don’t lose the money or bond the state granted. Now, you want to take Comstock property from them. However, if you try to do this, it could be caught up in court for years. Which means you would lose your bond or grant anyway and still be hurting the community. I just want you to understand I’m not happy about this take over at all.

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