

June 23, 2006
Mr. Eric Haley
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Ref: Highgrove Metrolink Station

Dear Mr. Haley,

As the first Mayor in the City of Grand Terrace back in 1978 I have seen a lot of changes and I have watched our city grow and continue to be a desirable residential community.

With all of the growth that has happened since then, we too are feeling the impact of more vehicle traffic on our busy streets.

The idea of having Metrolink service nearby will be a great asset to the residents of Grand Terrace. There is an ideal location nearby in Highgrove that would accommodate riders from Grand Terrace, the current Highgrove residents, and the future ones coming in the new housing developments.

We were also happy to hear that there will be additional week end trains added next month but commuter trains that pass by this location each day without stopping is not in the best interest of the residents of the entire area who want this service.

I encourage you and your staff to seriously consider building a Metrolink Station in Highgrove.

Thank you very much,

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