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Mayor Kalb:

On January 26, 2007, I emailed to you a structural engineer's report on Spartan Stadium. This structural engineer's report highlighted a couple of major concerns: 1) the possibility of PCBs in and around the transformer under the main stadium, and 2) that the visitor bleachers are beyond repair and are considered unsafe.

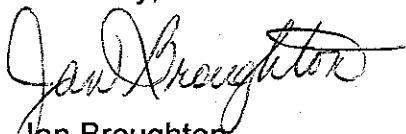
With spring just around the corner and summer football conditioning and practices not too far away, I have a few questions that I would like for you to answer.

What kind of accommodations can we expect at Spartan Stadium? Will any of the suggestions from the engineer's report be entertained? Will the Portsmouth Trojans and the Notre Dame Titans have access to the stadium as we have had in the past? Will the visitor stands be renovated? If renovations are in order, will there be a period where activities will be limited in the stadium?

Basically, we just need to be assured that our programs can operate no differently than they have in the past, and that our fans will be housed in a safe environment.

Please feel free to respond either in a written format, or give me a call to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter. I hope to hear from you within the next two weeks.

Sincerely,


Jan Broughton
Superintendent

cc City Council Members
Chris Murphy, City Service Director
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