

October 22, 2010

Dear Pacific Grove City Council members,

Last Sunday there were some people cleaning up a party. When they were taking down a balloon arch consisting of 150-200 balloons they tried to put the arch of fully filled helium balloons in a dumpster when a gust of wind came and blew the arch away. Here you can see pictures of the balloon arch before and after it blew away. One of our teachers happened to see this happen, and she took these pictures.

As you may know, we are trying to keep our bay clean from litter and chemicals because they will hurt the wildlife and could start killing them off. When those balloons come down they can land in the ocean and some poor little sea creature will mistake them for food and choke. When they swallow litter, if they don't choke it can sit in their stomachs, and they think they are full, and they starve to death.

Our school is an Ocean Guardians school, and we are trying to keep our area free of litter. We would like to propose that it be illegal to have balloons in Pacific Grove at public events because we are so close to the ocean. Also there are a lot of parties on or by the beach.

My name is Luke Hiserman. I am attending Pacific Grove middle school and I am in the ocean guardians club. My fellow club members elected me to write this letter. It would mean a lot to me and the Ocean Guardians club at PGMS if you took this letter into consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely, *Luke Hiserman*



Here are the signatures of other Ocean Guardians Club Members at PGMS and other students and teachers who support this request:

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