



November 6, 2001

Dear Mayor Mark Lewis and the El Cajon City Council,

It is my pleasure to write to you in support of the efforts of Mr. Stojan Mitich of Ice House to establish a non-alcoholic dance club for young adults in the city of El Cajon. While working with high school students in both Woodbridge, New Jersey and San Jose, California, I recall students talking about how much enjoyment they had when they went to the local under-21 club on the weekends. I was glad to see that those communities valued their youth by providing places for them to hang out as an alternative to the parties that involved drugs and alcohol. As ASB advisor, I can tell that this need is particularly great in the absence of other school-sponsored events such as athletic contests and school dances.

When I came to my current assignment at El Cajon Valley High School, I was surprised to learn that a city of this size did not have something like this to offer the teens in El Cajon. I know that many parents (as well as the students themselves) would be greatly in favor of having a drug-free and alcohol-free environment available for their children. From my previous work with Mr. Mitich, I can testify that he genuinely cares about the youth of our city. I can testify that not only does he operate in a professional matter, but his enthusiasm and heart for the youth is evident, as demonstrated in all the donated lunchtime shows that he has given to our student body. I have no doubt that he will run a first-class establishment should you permit him to operate in El Cajon.

If you should desire to talk to me, please contact us at our new number, 401-4300, extension 243. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Roselli". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Doug Roselli