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TO: Donna Legge PARC Liaison

Anita Enander, Council member and PARC Liaison

FROM: Jill Reimann, [REDACTED]

CC: Los Altos citizens that may be interested in this top

RE: Jill Reimann's Remarks Submitted to Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) Meeting, December 11, 2019, 7PM,

OPPOSE FENCED-IN DOG PARK IN SOUTH LINCOLN PARK

I would like to slow the approval process and suggest hosting additional public workshops so that a increase in the number of citizens can provide their vote on whether to develop Lincoln Park or not. I'm requesting that more citizen input workshops (in addition to the two January ones) be offered in the month of February. It may be that the majority of our citizens are not fully aware of the PARC report, the proposed dog park locations, and ramifications to this type of installation. More outreach to Los Altos citizens is needed.

This would give those of us who care about it the negative impact of the development of Lincoln Park more time to flesh-out issues related to health, welfare and safety issues. Concerns I believe our city officials would want addressed before approving such a project that will have long lasting implications.

Health:

How will this site be maintained? What is the cost to keep it clean? How can we ensure/insure to physically protect both animals and people, and financially, the city government? Have we talked enough about the diseases breeding in dog parks? What do health and veterinarian experts have to say?

Welfare: What are the neighbors emotional considerations regarding this neighborhood park? Has anyone asked the Old Los Altos neighbors about the impact of a dog park on their daily lives? What about noise? The report states that's not a problem – does that make sense? What about the activities at the churches? How will this impact the Boy Scouts, choir schools, language school, meetings held at the churches during the week? How is this stretch of land used now? Did the report thoroughly cover the use of the park? How would the people with dogs using the park, as is, think about a fenced in dog park? Would this cause conflict among local citizens, or non Los Altos citizens? How will people react if a dog park is installed and it's a surprise to many Los Altos citizens? Have we asked people if they would like Lincoln Park developed before asking them if they want a dog park or not? How many people want to keep Lincoln Park as it is – a beautiful open space?

Safety:

Does our city have a strong enough safety culture? How can we be sure people will manage their dogs? How will we manage the number of dogs using the site? Who is responsible for the safety of people in and around the site? What are the legal ramifications? Who pays for any lawsuits? How do people feel using the sidewalk close to a dog park? Will people begin to cross over the road to avoid this area and thereby creating a safety hazard? Would additional cars pulling in and out of the parking spaces delay, affect traffic and perhaps cause situations that put people in danger of being hit. How will the intersection at Burke/Main Street/Foothill Expressway be affected? Will this add more traffic to what appears to be a problematic intersection?

I would like answers to these questions before the report is sent to the City Council for a vote.
Thank you.