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From: Daryl Shafran <shafranmd@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 5:10 PM
To: Donna Legge
Subject: Potential dog park in Lincoln park

My name is Michael Shafran. I live at 444 Orange Ave in Old Los Altos. My home is within 500 ft of the proposed Lincoln Dog Park. No organization or person has ever informed me that the park may be compromised with a dog run. I am calling it a dog run because it is a caged space that is very narrow and long and excludes anyone who does not have a dog from using the space. The idea of taking a beautiful, open green space for Los Altos residents and giving it to dogs is not a change for the better. Please do not entertain this change to Lincoln Park. I request anyone on the commission to think about what it would be like if the City of Los Altos decided to put a dog park across from your home. A dog park does not have grass anymore, it becomes dirt and mud and basically an eye sore unless the city spends a lot of money for artificial turf and maintenance, an expense for which the city is not prone to do.

Sincerely
Michael Shafran