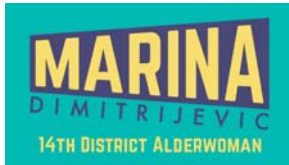


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Please don't let them do this.

My Austin neighbors and I love Bayview. We all know each other and talk/ hangout on a regular basis. We all look out for each other. If there is a package on the porch someone will grab it for you, if there is a suspicious person around we all hear about it, if the power goes out(as it frequently does) someone is there with a generator. I personally snowblow half the block in winter and if I don't clean out the sewer grate during heavy rains someone else on the block will. We love our neighborhood the way it is, even with the random break in's and petty theft. If 100+ strangers move in who have no investment in the neighborhood we built, the community will be destroyed.

Cutting your grass, BBQs, shoveling your snow, parking considerably, talking to your neighbor at the school recital ,Chill on the Hill, Bay View Bash,Gallery night ,etc gives people a chance to engage with each other and creates a sense of community due to shared investment . Connection, conversation and mutual concern for the good of each other is what makes this neighborhood great.

100+ new neighbors who will have no investment in this neighborhood and will live in a steel and concrete box will result in degradation of the beauty that is Bayview. The folks moving in will have no yard to play in/BBQ, no sidewalk to shovel, no grass to cut, no reason to park considerably, and no investment in a

neighborhood they didn't help build, and no reason to keep Bayview BAYVIEWTIFAL. They won't be availed of the pride that comes with living in a house with a yard and caring for it. Isolation creates indifference, indifference creates apathy, and apathy destroys.

A further concern is with the children of these hypothetical neighbors. I've been an educator in the community for 11 yrs. I've witnessed (and dealt with) first hand the overcrowding and lack of services in MPS classrooms(35+ in a classroom). With the recent fire at Lincoln Ave School there will be an influx of students into the neighborhood schools. The Lincoln Ave students combined with the ones coming with Corlis will overwhelm an already overburdened system. Adding potentially 100 more students will perhaps be the final nail in the coffin of MPS and result in privatization, something that will make a certain political party ecstatic.

Perhaps the properties could be sold to **private citizens** under a program similar to the TIN program from the early 2000s which helped make Bayview what it is today. Please use your influence and power to stop this project from moving forward. I voted for you and would like to again. I am moderately satisfied with the job you have done (much better than Tony) but if this project moves forward I won't in good conscience be able to support you again.

Thank you,

Michael Dossett