From: Zielinski, Tony

To: <u>Anne Fleury</u>; <u>Lee, Chris</u>; <u>Jorgensen, Arlene</u>

Subject: Re: Bay View land

Date: Friday, September 08, 2017 3:08:25 PM

Chris,

Please enter in the record.

Thanks Tony

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 8, 2017, at 11:23 AM, Anne Fleury <milwfleury@sbcqlobal.net> wrote:

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> Tony,

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> I am a resident of the neighborhood of the undeveloped green space across from the Bay View dog park. I am writing to share my concerns, along with those of my neighbors, regarding the > possible loss of the land to development. We have seen a tremendous increase of new residents to our neighborhood in the past few years. Parking has suffered and I don't want to see a lack of open areas to suffer as well. The large influx of new Bay View residents means this area is more important than ever. The dog park is fine for those of us with dogs who prefer a fenced area. Not all dog owners are comfortable with the energy and noise at the dog park. Numerous owners prefer to train and/or play with their dogs in an open space without the distractions of playful pups.

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> I have also noticed families and individuals using the space for picnics, runs, and a quiet escape. The area is used on a daily basis.

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> I understand the argument of the large park and playground across the street. Unfortunately, the developed playground is not dog friendly and does not offer solitude. It is well used as basketball, softball, and soccer fields. It is a great area, but is not set up for the needs of residents who are not involved in these games.

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> It is so easy for outsiders to simply change neighborhoods without understanding how residents feel. I is imperative that we slow down and take resident concerns seriously as we are the ones who will live with the decisions made by those outside of our neighborhood.

> Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the meeting this week but hope my input will be recognized.

> Anne Fleury