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To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 3:29:00 PM

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Sincerely,
Moises Mena
159 S Morrison Ave Apt 2 San Jose, CA 95126-3015

From: aviva.rochester@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Aviva Rochester](#)
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Aviva Rochester
1907 Redwood Ave Redwood City, CA 94061-2027

From: mdelay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michael Delay](#)
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Michael Delay
305 Tadley Ct Redwood City, CA 94061-4304

From: kitdavey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kit Davey](#)
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Kit Davey
1539 Granger Way Redwood City, CA 94061-2465

From: mjcnelson1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marisa Nelson](#)
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Marisa Nelson
1 Quail Ct Woodside, CA 94062-4534

From: stowdm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Diane Stow](#)
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Diane Stow
CLAREMONT Ave Redwood City, CA 94062

From: sandy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sandy Cold](#)
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Sincerely,
Sandy Cold
2995 Woodside Rd Unit 620431 Woodside, CA 94062-7308

From: arolson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Aaron Olson](#)
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Aaron Olson
910 Vera Ave Redwood City, CA 94061-1520

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Yoli Padilla
HEMLOCK Redwood City, CA 94061

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Sincerely,
Claire Bascara
260 E St Redwood City, CA 94063-1034

From: jpefigenio@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Julietta Efigenio](#)
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On a personal level, as both a retired teacher and a mother from a soccer family, I can state that I've spent an enormous amount of time in Redwood City parks both during field trips, soccer matches, at playgrounds or walking around the parks.

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Sincerely,
Julietta Efigenio
27 Burbank Ave Redwood City, CA 94063-2922

From: kammck12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katherine McKinney](#)
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Katherine McKinney
1130 Fay St Redwood City, CA 94061-2241

From: sathish.k.kuttan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sathish Kuttan](#)
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Sathish Kuttan
440 Carlos Ave Redwood City, CA 94061-3913

From: randan0214@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Randy Danielian](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
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Sincerely,
Randy Danielian
1061 Silver Hill Rd Redwood City, CA 94061-1819

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Emily Lang
1406 W Selby Ln Redwood City, CA 94061-3529

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To: [publiccomment](#)
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Mo Acevedo
510 Stambaugh St Redwood City, CA 94063-2308

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Kim Perez
915 8th Ave Redwood City, CA 94063-4232

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Our community needs open spaces for mental wellbeing, to keep places for wildlife to flourish and for us to enjoy.

There are no pluses to cutting park fees.

Sincerely,
Kate Ashley
2673 Carolina Ave Redwood City, CA 94061-3242

From: dimarco@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tiffany DiMarco](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Tiffany DiMarco
331 Arlington Rd Redwood City, CA 94062-1855

From: Rwccgilroy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ruth Gilroy](#)
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Ruth Gilroy
Redwood City Resident

Sincerely,
Ruth Gilroy
37 Fulton St Redwood City, CA 94062-1620

From: margaret.m.laffan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Margaret Laffan](#)
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Margaret Laffan
150 Jeter St Redwood City, CA 94062-1957

From: matt_sonia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sonia Presotto](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 8:08:05 PM

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You people are screwing your constituents! You need to stop catering to the developers and start considering the residents of this city.

Sonia Presotto
650-207-8782

Sincerely,
Sonia Presotto
195 Iris St Redwood City, CA 94062-1950

From: jocelynaledo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jocelyn Aledo](#)
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Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Jocelyn Aledo
625 Oak Ave Redwood City, CA 94061-2218

From: taylor.francine@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Francine Taylor](#)
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Francine Taylor
271 Alameda De Las Pulgas Redwood City, CA 94062-2834

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Sincerely,
Patricia Mahoney
333 Hillview Ave Redwood City, CA 94062-2123

From: jbrick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jerry Brick](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
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Sincerely,
Jerry Brick
733 Crompton Rd Redwood City, CA 94061-1211

From: johnjbythebay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Johnson](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
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Sincerely,
John Johnson
143 G St Redwood City, CA 94063-1043

From: kathy_waddell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathy Waddell](#)
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Kathy Waddell
965 Upland Rd Redwood City, CA 94062-3044

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Please also fund and approve the funding necessary for the new children's park and playground behind the Redwood Shores Library that will serve the children of Redwood Shores, provide a community meeting place, and encourage visits to the library.

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Sincerely,
Martha Cullimore
11 Spinnaker Pl Redwood City, CA 94065-1255

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Sincerely,
Karen Zamel
2690 Goodwin Ave Redwood City, CA 94061-2520

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Barrie Moore
178 Fulton St Redwood City, CA 94062-1623

From: m_diana27@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Diana Mohan](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Sincerely,
Diana Mohan
520 6th Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025-1843

From: doonbug@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Diana Creswell](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Sincerely,
Diana Creswell
1116 Foothill St Redwood City, CA 94061-1917

From: ldmiller0303@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [L. Miller](#)
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Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Sincerely,
L Miller
PO Box 620299 Redwood City, CA 94062-0299

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143 G St Redwood City, CA 94063-1043

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Antonia Peralta
32 Meadow Ln Redwood City, CA 94063-2933

From: zugato@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gato Rivera](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
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Gato Rivera
1174 Cleveland St Redwood City, CA 94061-2235

From: leaf69@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Wendy Leafe](#)
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Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Wendy Leafe
1220 Sabrina Ct Redwood City, CA 94061-2233

From: kcomfortpop@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katie Comfort](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Sincerely,
Katie Comfort
1306 Kentfield Ave Redwood City, CA 94061-2779

From: skirk2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Kirkpatrick](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Susan Kirkpatrick
3615 Glenwood Ave Redwood City, CA 94062-3031

From: waltermoore@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Walter Moore](#)
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Sincerely,
EM Wilkinson
223 Jeter St Redwood City, CA 94062-1958

From: robinferris123@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Robin Ferris](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:00:40 AM

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Robin Ferris
101 Chelsea Way Redwood City, CA 94061-3661

From: topennyfyf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Norma Camacho](#)
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Norma Camacho
941 Adams St Redwood City, CA 94061-2316

From: alyssahedberg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Alyssa Hayashi](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Alyssa Hayashi
2333 Howard Ave San Carlos, CA 94070-4512

From: pattibakes4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patti Brewer](#)
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Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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238 F St Redwood City, CA 94063-1040

From: parkerspoolandspa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jerry Parker](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Jerry Parker
224 Redwood City, CA 94062

From: barb_newton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Barb Newton](#)
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Sincerely,
Barb Newton
1700 Fernside St Woodside, CA 94062-2314

From: joan.johnson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joan Johnson](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:05:18 AM

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Sincerely,
Joan Johnson
50 Horgan Ave.
Redwood City

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50 Horgan Ave Apt 22 Redwood City, CA 94061-3646

From: sheree@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sheree Luttrell](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Sheree Luttrell
393 Newcastle Dr Redwood City, CA 94061-4312

From: info@cityofredwood.org on behalf of info@cityofredwood.org
To: info@cityofredwood.org
Subject: Re: Agency for B.B. Clark Grant Funding for Parks
Date: Saturday, Nov 4, 2022 10:38:21 AM

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From: jamie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jamie McDowall](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 11:56:19 AM

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Sincerely,
Jamie McDowall
956 Pleasant Hill Rd Redwood City, CA 94061-1131

From: alrenenich@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Arlene Nichols](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Sincerely,
Arlene Nichols
5 Odessa Ct Redwood City, CA 94063-4420

From: shirleyeglington@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Shirley Eglington](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 12:35:16 PM

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Shirley Eglington
50 Horgan Ave Apt 53 Redwood City, CA 94061-3647

From: brilev@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Brian Levenson](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Sincerely,
Brian Levenson
524 Sunset Way Emerald Hills, CA 94062-4028

From: lynnieu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lynn Utecht](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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As a Redwood City resident, proud Sequoia High School grad, and long time employee of a RWC employer, please do not approve any further cuts to park fees

Sincerely,
Lynn Utecht
331 B St Redwood City, CA 94063-1017

From: sswopeca-js@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Swope](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Sincerely,
Susan Swope
469 Duane St Apt 2 Redwood City, CA 94062-1057

From: deewanij@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jawani Deewani](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Sincerely,

Jawani Deewani

2446 Jefferson Ave Redwood City, CA 94062-2210

From: ken.dulaney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kenneth and Linda Dulaney](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 5:23:53 PM

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Kenneth and Linda Dulaney
1105 Blandford Blvd Redwood City, CA 94062-2715

From: kerry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kerry Boyd](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Kerry Boyd
356 King St Redwood City, CA 94062-2039

From: fritzikay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Fritzi Lareau](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
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Fritzi Lareau
281 4th Ave Redwood City, CA 94063-3721

From: jbenioff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jeanne Benioff](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Jeanne Benioff
765 Upland Rd Redwood City, CA 94062-3042

From: chipschmelz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Charles Schmelz](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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Dear Mayor Gee and Council Members,

As a 30-plus year resident of Redwood City, I have all-too-frequently seen council-encouraged development fail to deliver on their promises. The affordable housing-to-office/market rate residence ratio is never enough to bring rents down. Lack of enforceable covenants in the "transit focused" apartments has meant increased traffic and congestion, and made it ever more difficult for existing residents to part in their neighborhoods. Adding injury to injury, development has failed to add revenue to the City to the extent that the Council has recently proposed new taxes and fees for residents. As a result, I am incensed to hear that the Council is considering reducing fees paid by the developers at the expense of our greenspace. This will only exacerbate the issues we face - homelessness, congestion, ever eroding quality of life. The profit extracted by the developers leaves the community, reducing fees will only increase this drain.

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I regularly receive requests to support councilmember's campaigns. Be aware that I pay attention and my money and my vote will go to those the act in the interest of the community rather than those who are merely advocates for developers.

Sincerely,
Charles Schmelz
132 Birch St Redwood City, CA 94062-1307

From: adecarli009@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Anne deCarli](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:42:43 PM

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Dear Mayor Gee and Council Members,

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Sincerely,
Austri Fletcher

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1525 Gordon St Apt 4 Redwood City, CA 94061-2832

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158 Bonita Ave Redwood City, CA 94061-3704

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377 Orchard Ave Redwood City, CA 94061-3725

From: cheese4nachos@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Ryan Tamm](#)
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Elise DeBuysser
1454 Jefferson Ave Redwood City, CA 94062-1023

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Sincerely,
Alma Fletcher
35 Forest Rd Redwood City, CA 94062-4513

From: cohevann@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marsha Cohen](#)
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Dear Mayor Gee and Council Members,

I am a Volunteer Naturalist with the Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve and we just hosted a tour of the Reserve for the RWC Seniors with Bay Area Day-Trippers, a group under the RWC Parks/Rec Community Services Department. This activity was an educational, entertaining and low-cost outdoor activity made possible by funding from Redwood City Parks and Recreation. It was such a success that the Friends and Day-Trippers want to make this a regular event. I understand from the Program Coordinator, that these outings for capable seniors include transportation and a brown bag lunch and the nominal fee for this activity does not cover all costs. There are very few Senior Centers in the Bay Area that offer this type of activity due to lack of transportation and staffing resources, and Redwood City is lucky to be able to have such a program. This program is also a perfect fit for reaching an audience that may not otherwise have the ability to come to the Reserve to see and learn about the unique and special Marine Protected Area habitat right in their own backyard.

I was saddened to learn that there is a proposal before the Redwood City Council to adopt a resolution that would reduce Transportation Impact Fees for Transit Oriented Development projects and Affordable Housing Development projects resulting in a massive reduction, some \$18.6M (see Green Foothills May 3, 2024 Staff Report), in funding for Redwood City Parks. While I understand Council's objectives in reducing such fees, the unintended consequences of such a reduction must be considered. It would be a very big blow to programs such as Bay Area Day-Trippers if passing this resolution would result in anticipated Parks and Rec budget cuts.

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Sincerely,
Marsha Cohen
Volunteer Naturalist
Friends of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve

Sincerely,
Marsha Cohen
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From: mimiacampbell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mary Campbell](#)
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Mary Campbell
410 Lancaster Way Redwood City, CA 94062-2924

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Subject: Re Agenda Item 8.B: Don't Slash Funding for Parks
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115 Finger Ave Redwood City, CA 94062-1787

From: [Oyster Holdings LLC](#)
To: [publiccomment](#)
Cc: [Oyster Holdings LLC](#)
Subject: Concern over Pedestrian Mall resolution - Please read on my behalf
Date: Monday, April 15, 2024 3:43:58 PM

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Council Members Gee, Espinoza-Garnica, Aguirre, Eakin, Howard, Martinez Saballos and Sturken,

I am submitting my concerns over the vague and arbitrary language with regard to this Pedestrian Mall on Broadway between Main Street and Jefferson Avenue, inclusive of Redwood Creek between the City parking lot and the Marshall Street garage. I make claims for unspecified amounts of damages that could be incurred upon our property APN: 052-374-180 located at the corner of Broadway and Main know as The Fitzpatrick Building at 2000 and 2020 Broadway for:

1. Financial harm due to general liability claims as the Resolution fails to specify responsibility for the pedestrian mall and its users. Currently a "sample Endorsement form" is referenced in Resolution 16062 (governing parklets and outdoor activities), but is virtually impossible to find, does it exist? Is it an endorsement from the landlord to the City? What is the City's responsibility to supply a hold harmless agreement to property owners for activities that occur in the Pedestrian Mall adjacent to our properties and businesses?
2. Undetermined financial harm with regard to altering leases (if that can be accomplished based on current lease terms). Financial harm in the amount of consulting attorneys to provide appropriate protections for this undisclosed liability imposed by Redwood City.
3. Undetermined increase in insurance costs based on the extension of liability to cover this new adjacent hazard.
4. Financial harm from undisclosed assessments associated with: Paragraph 8 establishes the potential for another layer of financial obligation, in the form of an assessment district, upon the downtown property owners restricted to this area. This is unfair. If it is a benefit to Redwood City, as stated in paragraph 3, then the whole community will reap the rewards financially to create and maintain this Pedestrian Mall, no additional assessment district should impose financial harm on these landlords or businesses, most of which are local family owned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor, Council, and City Staff,

I am a resident, parent to young children, and member of the PRCS Commission, and I am writing to articulate my disappointment in reducing impact fees on new development.

While our city faces a budget shortfall and we are actively increasing fees on residents (for example, a 12% increase for water services), it is surprising that we are simultaneously reducing fees on developers at the expense of transportation and parks.

The Council required the Parks department to do extensive assessment and reporting before we were able to add these fees, which bring us into alignment with cities around ours. So I assume that you have done regression analysis and studies to determine how much development will increase and the impact on City revenue that will result, which leads to my questions.

Why are cities like Palo Alto, Menlo Park, San Carlos, and San Mateo able to maintain reasonable development fees to fund critical infrastructure like public transportation and parks when we are unable? How many projects are blocked by these minor fees rather than supply chain, materials, and labor costs? How much additional affordable housing will result from this change? When we cut revenue, what capital investment and operating costs will be cut as a result?

I hope we have meaningful answers and data to support this approach before walking back the progress made by our last City Council. On behalf of our beloved parks, growing families, and committed residents, thank you for making Redwood City better for the people who live and vote here. I look forward to hearing discussion and debate when we reach agenda item 7C.

Best,
Brian Levenson

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Dear Mayor Gee and Council Members,

I long ago learned not to expect infinite wisdom from you, but this is going too far. Is it a belated thanks to Chris Beth for his years of service? Corinne Centeno's? Please don't cut funding for Redwood City parks any further. Parks and urban open space provide multiple benefits for our communities. In addition to providing opportunities for play, exercise, and community events, nature and greenery in parks filter pollutants from the air and water, reduce temperatures during heat waves, and provide habitat for birds and insects. Studies have shown that exposure to nature benefits both physical and mental health. People feel happier and less stressed when they are able to get out into nature, including in the middle of an urban area.

Redwood City is lucky to have an amazing park system, from the woodland habitat of Stulsaft Park to the innovative Magical Bridge Playground that provides inclusive play opportunities for everyone including those with physical, developmental, cognitive, and sensory challenges. Slashing the funding needed to ensure these parks will continue to be able to serve Redwood City's growing population would be disastrous. It's only fair that new development projects that bring additional residents to the city should pay their fair share of the cost of providing parks, recreation, and community services to those new residents.

Please do not approve any further cuts to park fees!

Sincerely,
Billy James
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