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To: [Neal Toft](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Housing on MLK Park
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Dear Mr. Toft,

I am a regular morning pickleball player at MLK Park and I hear the city wants to build a mind-blowing 200 living units there. The sign on the pickleball fence says 94 units, but either way, it's a really bad idea.

I see the whole community every morning that uses the park: tennis players, pickleball players, dog walkers, soccer teams, children on recess and PE from the surrounding elementary schools, zumba classes, basketball players, model airplane fliers...the park is an amazing resource for every age and interest. To build housing over this would be a tragic mistake. The property is a high usage area benefitting all Sausalito and southern Marin residents.

200 (or 94) housing units would impact usage of MLK even if some of the area were not developed directly. That would mean about 200-400 people living on the park grounds with their attendant vehicles (100-200 vehicles). No room for any of us...or any of the school teachers and parents that park there during the day. Where are we to go? Speaking of going, I don't think that the new residents will appreciate the noise pickleball games make...so we're maybe headed to the trash heap as well...

A public park that is already a needed resource for a great deal of the community is not a good location for housing units.

Yours truly,
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