

From: [Heather M](#)
To: [Neal Toft](#); [City Clerk](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sausalito Resident [concern]
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Hi there,

I appreciate the work you each do, and am grateful for you taking the time to read my message.

I'm a resident who frequents MLK park located near the French School and New Village school. I also have a daughter at New Village school. These children use this park each weekday and weekend. The big grassy area is a really important part of our day, given the lack of green space around for kids. We even play soccer there on weekends. And I see various groups come to town to play soccer there as well. It's an incredible scene of people being active and sharing the space.

Not everyone can afford sailboats and yacht clubs. And if this park is taken away for housing, where will these hundreds of children play? Will parents continue to move out of Sausalito? I do not plan to move. But as someone who grew up in the midwest, these grassy areas near home are very important to my daughter's upbringing.

I imagine there are alternatives for building near Marin City, Bay Model or Marinship. I walk the streets of Sausalito and see a decent amount of concrete and usable space. I am appealing to you, on behalf of the parents of Sausalito, to please not take away our green space at MLK park.

Thank you,
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