

From: [Sara F](#)
To: [Neal Toft](#)
Cc: [From: stacy nimmo](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Housing in Parks or City Hall?
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 10:51:27 PM

Dear Neal,

I am writing in full support of the email below.

It is absolutely mind-blowing that our elected Sausalito Government officials have come to the conclusion that residents are to choose between building new housing on beloved MLK public park space or our City Hall.

While I completely understand the need to build the required housing to comply with state law, it is an absolute travesty that these two locations are the choice presented to the people of Sausalito to vote on.

The area of Marinship.... It's filled with rundown buildings, empty space, lack of personality, and energy. It has become somewhat of an abandoned junkyard. Developing this area of Sausalito would bring great things to our town. It's an opportunity waiting to happen and I can't believe the leaders of the city can't see that.

Please help residents clearly understand why Marinship was passed over as an option.

Not just with a general statement. We want to know specifics! we need to know why one area was picked over another.

Instead, you feel it is necessary to encroach on precious green space that residents treasure and rely on.

Or, a historical building, which will never be the same once developed.

This is an absolute tragedy and makes no sense for our city.

I will be voting to save MLK park.

Public parks are very few and far between in our small town. We will have a massive increase in residents based on these new homes and we will be taking away land from a precious green space that residents enjoy daily. Cramming new units on top of a small portion of this park will damage its beauty and scope.

I ask you to reconsider this absurdity.

We love our park more than rundown buildings in Marinship.

Sincerely,

Sara Fisk

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From: **stacy nimmo** <stacynimmo@buildsmartersausalito.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 5:13 PM
Subject: Housing in Parks or City Hall?
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Greetings, Neighbors

Sausalito is preparing a special ballot measure asking us to choose between building housing at a public park or at City Hall.

The proposed measure not only carries significant costs but is also based on flawed logic. Sausalito has far better housing locations, including almost 20 acres in Marinship and another 20 acres at Cypress Ridge, along with several other overlooked options.

With the newly elected City Council, we have an opportunity to move beyond past closed-door decisions. Let's advocate for a community based approach with real urban planners to develop a housing plan that truly serves Sausalito!

Make your voice heard at the upcoming meeting on February 4 at 7 PM:

- In person: Sausalito City Hall
- Online: Via [Zoom](#)
- Email: Click [here](#) for a customizable email, or write to [Neal Toft](#) and [City Clerk](#)

For more details on the ballot measure, see pages 6-7 of the latest staff report [here](#).

Best regards,
Stacy

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