

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Bajajack@i
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 9:08 AM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview Park

This is a great Park. It is one of the last open spaces in Costa Mesa. It needs to stay as an open space and home to the endangered species of critters that live there.

Leave it alone. If its not broken, why spend public funds to change it.

Thank You

John Young

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Margaret Mooney
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 11:18 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: NO Sports fields at Fairview Park

I am writing to say that I am adamantly against and sports fields at Fairview Park. Fairview Park is a nature park, ancient Indian burial ground, ancient site of Indian villages and an ecologically sensitive area. We must maintain the park as a natural area.

The Model Train must remain with an extended lease for operation.

The addition of sports fields is not even financially sound as it would be a demand on maintenance and water. Let us care for our city and our open space. NO sports fields at Fairview Park.

Margaret Mooney
Costa Mesa resident

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Mary Hanna
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 10:51 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Urban Sports complex

Dear City Council members,

It is in the best interest of the city to keep Fairview Park as a passive use nature park. We have so little natural landscape left. And it is home to wildlife, that includes endangered raptor, burrowing owl and pacific chorus frog.

We have a beautiful natural gem in our back yard,,,don't destroy it with soccer fields.

Thank You,

Mary Hanna

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Gary Dutra
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 10:28 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Dear Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee

Fairview Park is an asset to Costa Mesa and the surrounding areas just the way it is today. It is unique and has a rustic atmosphere with the native plants, vernal ponds, and many birds and animals. Also the Orange County Model Engineers is a rare institution and brings joy to thousands of children and adults every year.

The citizens of Costa Mesa and surrounding areas benefit from this natural atmosphere which should be preserved as it is.

Gary and Angela Dutra

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Kellie Hardy
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 6:20 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview Park

Hi. I grew up in Huntington Beach, Costa Mesa, graduated Edison High 1974. I am a homeowner now in Costa Mesa east side. I urge you to vote against development of Fairview Park and the railroad park and the Indian village areas. This is one of the last undeveloped areas of our city, please preserve our ancient and current heritage.

Thank You,

Kellie Apalategui Hardy

Costa Mesa, CA 92627

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: balisa22@
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Fairview Park
Cc: edxceo@ ; wre2lef@ ; mchun@ ; 3ljr@
Subject: Sports facilities in Fairview Park

City Council and other officials:

I am a citizen of Costa mesa going on 52 years. My husband and I have lived on Tanager Dr. for 42 years.

I recall when the State deeded Fairview Park to the City with the express provision that it remain "open land", in its pristine condition.

The only changes have been the model train addition that has been enjoyed by thousands of children, including mine and my Grandchildren.

I understand the City now owns the Park outright, as Fairview Development Center is down in population to just a few hundred.

I also understand you are now considering adding sports facilities to this open land. My husband Bill and I wish to make our strenuous objections to such a proposal.

The lights, microphones, noise, parking and other attendant problems would make life miserable for many of us in the Upper and Lower Bird Streets. I am a little deaf, but even so, the noise from the Estancia Stadium, and the lights, causes many night time problems for me.

I appreciate the need for sports facilities in our city. But I also appreciate the beauty and scarcity of untouched pristine lands in our ever crowded city, county and state. This is a breathtaking expanse of vernal heaven that I hope your don't destroy.

If the hospital closes, I can see lots of room for sports facilities on that property, close to Harbor and traffic with no need to destroy this incredibly rich treasure that is there for all the citizens of our city to enjoy.

Thank you for giving me your ear.

Lorine A, Hoskins

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Ruth Wilson
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Against sports park at Fairview Park

As a resident of Costa Mesa for 40 years, Fairview Park is the only open place left for biking, walking, exploring nature, flying planes, on and on. I among so many go there at least twice a week to walk my dogs, ride my bike or just sit and watch the sunset. I find it devastating that our city council would even consider destroying this land. We have the football field which can be heard ¼ mile away. It was great to have that put in but enough is enough. Costa Mesa has been enduring so much development contributing to so much more traffic and congestion, please leave the rest alone. Make improvements but don't take any more natural land.

Ruth Wilson

Costa Mesa, CA

Ruth Wilson



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MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Deborah Cohen
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: January 7th Meeting

Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee,

I understand there will be discussion of expanding sports fields into Fairview Park during the January 7th meeting. I am absolutely opposed to any usurping of the land within Fairview Park for anything other than that which it was intended. I was raised in Costa Mesa and much of my family still lives there.

Fairview Park has changed over the years, but I believe it has stayed true to the master plan of open space and protection of its inhabitants. My sister was instrumental in the original proposal that was presented to legislators in Sacramento in the 70's. Along with a few members of the Estancia Ecology Club, she travelled to our state's capital and spoke before elected officials with passion and determination about preserving Fairview Park. It was one of her proudest accomplishments. We celebrated my sister's life at Fairview Park, as part of her memorial service. We honored her contribution for all future generations and enjoyed the opportunity to commune with nature in a place that has remained almost unchanged.

Please realize that Costa Mesa has many options for sports field expansion throughout the city, but this open space must remain just that.

Respectfully,
Deborah Cohen
Laguna Beach, Ca

SMITH, LASHONDA

From: Flo Martin
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 11:13 AM
To: SMITH, LASHONDA
Subject: Fairview Park southeast quadrant

To the Fairview Park committee members:

I am a long-time property owner in Costa Mesa and vote a resounding NO to any further development at Fairview Park.

Costa Mesa has other options for developing sports complexes. The city currently has two golf courses, both within spitting distance of each other. Why not merge the two businesses and convert some of that land to sports fields.

Another possibility is for the city of Costa Mesa to negotiate with the State of California to buy the Fairview Developmental Center with the goal of converting some of the buildings to shelter for folks struggling with homelessness and for buildings to house organizations that provide support for the homeless. Additional open space at Fairview Developmental would be perfect for a sports complex.

I have resided in Costa Mesa since June, 1967. My extended family and I "romp" at Fairview Park regularly. We want to keep the park as open space and in its natural state.

Thank you for taking your time to read this and for your service to the City of Costa Mesa and its residents.

Flo Martin

"It is when we are alone that we are the least alone." St. Augustine

KOZIEL, MICHAEL J.

From: Ian Hendricks
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 11:17 AM
To: SMITH, LASHONDA; KOZIEL, MICHAEL J.; Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview Park

Greetings Committee Members,

Why is it when the majority of residents have said in person and through email that they do not want sport fields at Fairview Park, the committee still considers it? There has never been any data to support a shortage of fields and only data that says otherwise. Please review Feb. 27th 2014 Parks and Rec. Meeting when NO youth sport groups were turned away even after a for-profit group had been allowed by city council to kick off a non-profit group from using a field they had been using for many years?

Is this committee supposed to represent the residents or majority of city council? The reason I ask this is because is it not true you were given items to consider at Fairview Park by "staff"? Who is "staff"? Who directs "staff" to have you consider these items that the residents have made clear (and there is data to support that) they don't want? Could it be some council members have their own agenda regarding Fairview Park regardless of the democratic process or federal laws?

Please don't forget that Fairview Park is one of less than one percent of open space not developed near the California Coast. This area is one of the few areas in the entire world that supports a diverse habitat as it can. Fairview Parks linkage to Talbert Nature Preserve and Banning Ranch is the last little bit of open space where many endangered species of plants and animals can still thrive. This is important. When species start dying it is analogous to an airplane and taking out all the rivets. Sooner or later the airplane falls apart and don't forget we're part of the planes rivets too.

You engineers should perhaps go back to school and see that although you are still thinking only in terms of "infrastructure", it is used with a different purpose - sustainability, preservation, - a long term vision for our kids not a quick fix that doesn't work.

Lastly, please read the Fairview Park Master Plan that the city of Costa Mesa signed in 1989. There are agreements with outside agencies that have not been kept and should be addressed immediately. I could go on but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Kim Hendricks
Long-time lover of Fairview Nature Park

KOZIEL, MICHAEL J.

From: Viki Love
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 10:59 AM
To: SMITH, LASHONDA; KOZIEL, MICHAEL J.
Subject: Fairview Park- NO SPORTS FIELDS

Follow Up Flag: FollowUp
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I am a resident and homeowner in Costa Mesa for 40 years. I do not want the Fairview Park to include Sport fields. I do expect the city to honor the Fairview Master Plan and continue to restore the habitats.

We do not need another sport field located so close to Estancia high stadium and the Baleric fields.

I have considered the open fields, and natural approach the park in this neighborhood as one of the very few perks we actually have for those of us who live on the Westside.

Viki Love

Costa Mesa, CA

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Wwathena
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 11:56 AM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Preserve Fairview Park

Dear Volunteer Members of the FPCAC:

Thank you for your service to our community. As you review and deliberate the future of Fairview Park I would like to add my voice to many others and urge you to keep the park true to its unique historical and natural state. Yes, there are many demands for more sports facilities but Fairview is not the site for the expansion of those kinds of activities. It is the site of the ancient village of Lukup - such a precious history in a region where history is thin. We enjoy this park the way it is and hope you can find it in your hearts to pass on this site for additional urban growth.

Thank you for listening and adding my name to the list of those opposed to developing the park.

Wendy Fink-Weber

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Kristen McCormack
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: January 7th Meeting

Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee:

I'm writing to let you know that I am among the group of Costa Mesa residents who strongly oppose having sports fields built anywhere within Fairview Park. It is truly the last remaining untouched, open space in this city and it should be preserved instead of further developed.

As the mother of a 3 month old who might participate in organized sports herself one day, I feel confident that there are already plenty of other sports fields in the immediate area where she could play softball/baseball, soccer, basketball, etc. Estancia High School is directly across the street from where the proposed sports fields would be built and I think it'd make much more sense to improve the existing baseball diamonds and field area there instead of developing the only remaining open space in Costa Mesa.

Between Estancia & Costa Mesa High Schools, the Farm Fields, Baleric Park, TeWinkle Park and the new Sunset Ridge Park I think there is a surplus of sports fields to be found within this city and feel that Fairview Park should only be restored to include native plants and decomposed granite walking trails. I believe letting our children experience this natural space as it is meant to be is far more valuable to their development and wellbeing than any sports fields would ever be.

Thank You,
Kristen McCormack

Costa Mesa

Sent from my iPhone

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Larry Courter
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 10:29 AM
To: Bradley Zint
Cc: 0-Larry Courter FVPA; LOPEZ, ALFA; John Canalis; Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview Park STOP NOW letter 2Q010501.docx
Attachments: Fairview Park STOP NOW letter 2Q010501.docx; Fairview Park Meeting Presentation 2Q010501.pptx

Bradley,
Please review the attached documents and publish at least the letter contents.
Best regards,
Larry Courter
Fairview Park Advocates



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Fairview Park Advocates
Larry Courter

On October 13, 2014 the Daily Pilot published Bradley Zint's article "*Can trains, baseballs and slides coexist? Fairview Park panel chugs inland to see*".

On October 16, 2014 I took the time to drive to Hunter Hobby Park in Riverside. I walked the entire park, took a lot of pictures (119) and I also spent about 20 minutes talking with Randy McDaniel who is a Park Planner with the Riverside Parks & Recreation Department.

On October 17, 2014 I emailed Bradley thanking him for an informative article. He responded with an email which included "We'll see if the trip sways any opinions about the plans for Fairview".

Fairview Park and Hunter Hobby Park have only a few things in common.

1. They both have Rail Road facilities, Hunter Hobby was funded by a city bond measure.
2. They both are city parks.

Fairview Park and Hunter Hobby Park have many things that are NOT in common.

1. Hunter is flat; Fairview is not.
2. Hunter is 100% surrounded by industrial buildings, Fairview is surrounded by residential.
3. Fairview is basically a passive nature preserve, Hunter is grass, cement and asphalt.
4. Fairview has flowing water, ponds, protected Native American features, native grasslands, protected species, sections of protected Flora and Fauna. Hunter is grass, cement and asphalt.
5. Hunter is an active sports facility, Fairview is a passive use open space.

If playing fields and the required parking spaces required were installed into Fairview Park, we would lose most of the only two flat areas; the model train facility or the mesa next to Estancia High School. If we need a Hunter Hobby type park, then locate a similar industrial location and build it.

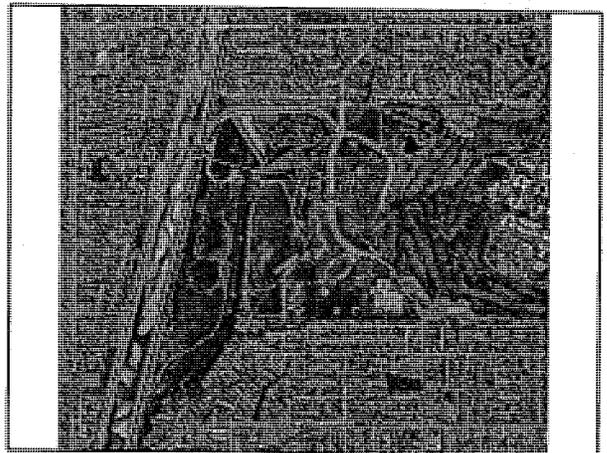
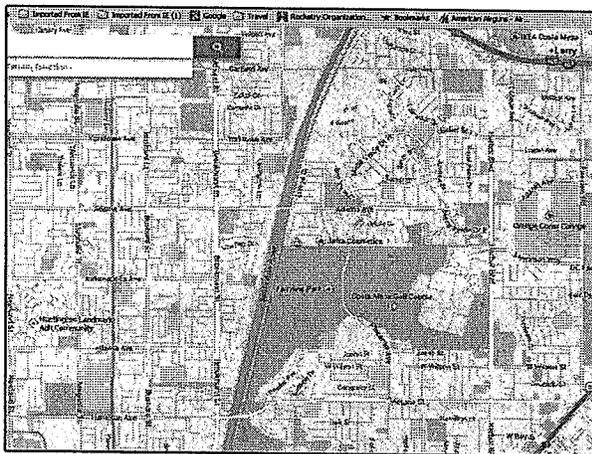
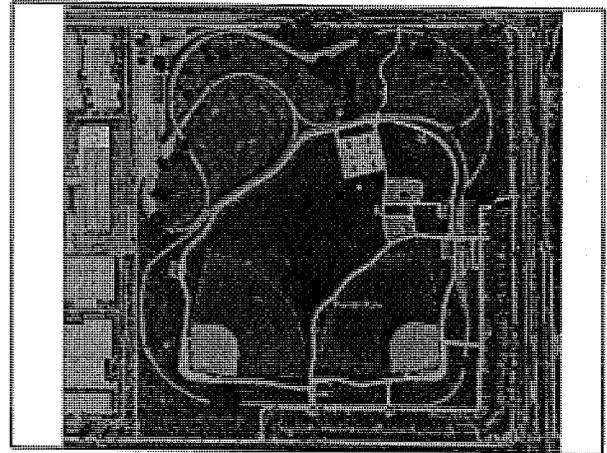
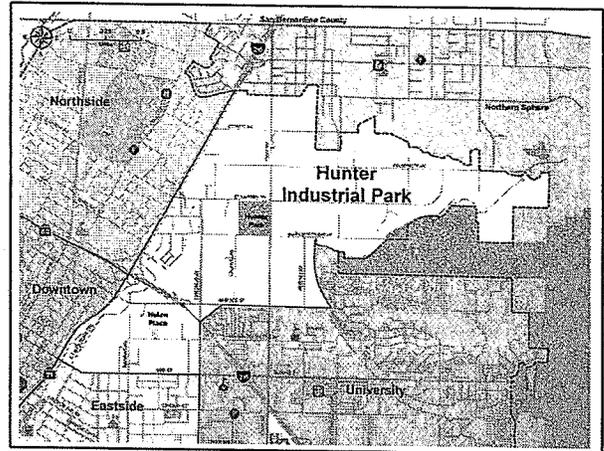
On January 7, 2015 the Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee is opening the discussion of "Can trains, baseballs, slides, asphalt, lighting (in a Dawn to Dusk Park), and more parking lots coexist?" again.

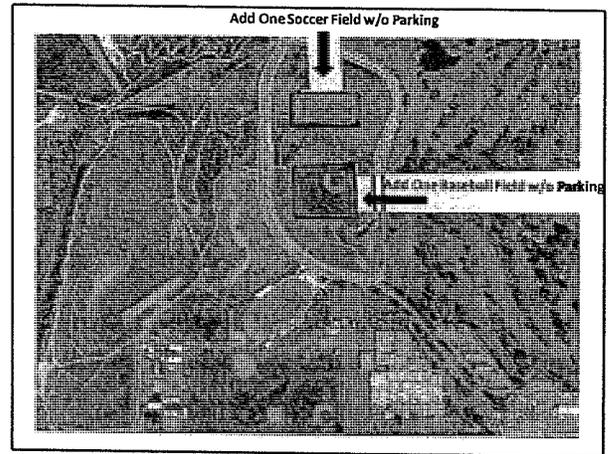
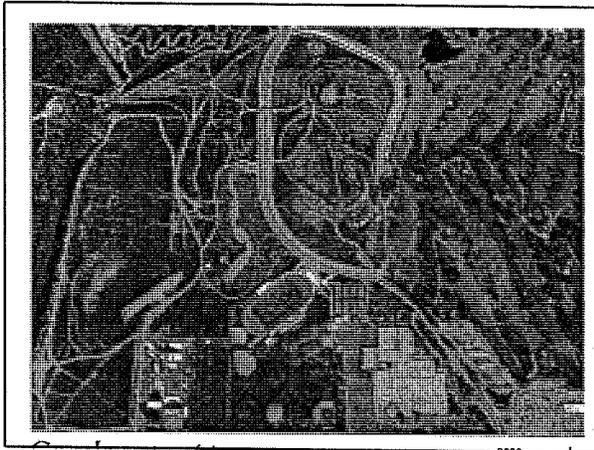
Please help to keep our beautiful Fairview Park for "park, recreation and open space purposes" and as "recreational open space in perpetuity for benefit of the public" as stated in the Purchase Agreement dates January 16, 1986.

Larry Courter

Hunter Hobby Park Land Use Compared to Fairview Park Land Use

Hunter Park 100% Surrounded by Industrial Use Land
Fairview Park 100% Surrounded by Residential Use Land





Thank You

Please Prevent:

"They Paved Paradise And Put Up a Parking Lot"

Costa Mesa, CA 92628-1829

SMITH, LASHONDA

From: Flo Martin
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 11:12 AM
To: SMITH, LASHONDA
Subject: Fairview Park intrusion
Attachments: former DG path in Fairview Park slide show.ppsx

Fairview Park Committee:

My husband and I walk in Fairview Park often.

After the recent rains, we saw footprints (sneakers and soccer cleats) in the area formerly known as "Steve's Path."

We also saw that the lower of the two ropes of the "fence" guarding both the northern and west "entries" or ends of Steve's Path had been cut.

Third, we saw that the barrier does not surround the entire area. About 100 feet of the perimeter of the sensitive area has absolutely no barrier or "fence" at all!

Attached is a slide show of photographs I took to illustrate the problem.

I am asking that you urge the City of Costa Mesa to 1. repair and 2. extend the barrier that protects the sensitive area adjacent to the Estancia HS sports complex.

Thank you.

Flo

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SMITH, LASHONDA

From: Terri
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 9:56 AM
To: SMITH, LASHONDA
Subject: Fairview Park

Just a note to encourage the Park Commissioner, et al, to leave Fairview Park in its natural state and to protect it for future generations to enjoy. The majority of residents want this. Please pass this note on to the responsible parties. Thank you, Terri Fuqua, Resident

Sent from my iPhone

SMITH, LASHONDA

From: Heather Sebring
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 2:56 PM
To: SMITH, LASHONDA
Subject: No Development in Fairview Park

Dear Ms. Smith,

My name is Heather Lewis Sebring. I am a Costa Mesa resident and live at _____ in Costa Mesa.

I'd like to ask the Costa Mesa leadership to NOT build anything on any part of Fairview Park. Instead, please use any resources available to restore and maintain the park as a natural resource to our community. There have been many agreements put into place that obligate the city to keep the park as it is and the city has both a moral and legal obligation to do so. Please listen to the residents of Costa Mesa that continue to PLEAD with you to do the right thing in leaving the park undeveloped.

Thank you.

Highest Regards,

Heather Lewis Sebring

SMITH, LASHONDA

From: Steve Pope
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 11:29 PM
To: SMITH, LASHONDA
Subject: Fairview Park Jan meeting

Dear Lashonda Smith,

Please forward this letter onto the members of the Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee,

I understand that a number of contentious items were tabled from last summer until after the 2014 council elections. At this time, the electorate of Costa Mesa delivered a clear signal that the divisive politics of the last term should no longer be tolerated and left the incumbent mayor almost removed from the council by a mere handful of votes. Over a year and a half, the majority of local residents at the FPCAC meetings including myself have consistently delivered a message that it is the wishes of the local community that Fairview Park remain un-developed and a place of natural beauty.

As such I ask that the committee waste no further time and local tax-payers money on the following agenda items:

- Baseball/Softball Facilities
- Soccer/Football Fields
- Multi-use Athletic Fields
- OCME Track Expansions/Improvements
- Basketball/Handball Courts
- Roller Hockey Surface

Any and all of these would destroy the natural beauty of the park

Yours faithfully,
Steve Pope (Costa Mesa Resident)

SMITH, LASHONDA

From: leanerlove
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 11:38 PM
To: SMITH, LASHONDA
Subject: Save Fairview Park

Dear Lashonda Smith,

Please forward this letter onto the members of the Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee,

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Best Regards,
Ruth Johnson

SMITH, LASHONDA

From: Cache Tucker <
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 4:44 PM
To: SMITH, LASHONDA; Micheal.koziel
Subject: Fairview Park

To whom it may concern;

We are writing to ask that the proposed development of fair view park in Costa Mesa be canceled. We must protect and conserve the little existing native habitat that is left in Southern California. Burrowing owls are an indicator species and play an important role in cleaning up the environment from rodents that can carry diseases. Vernal pools are special micro habitats found in only a few special places in California that carry many endemic species such as the fairy shrimp which are protected under state law. We ask that instead of developing to instead conserve and replenish the land with more native plants so that it can support a thriving environment for the people and animals.

Thank you,

Vanessa and Cache Tucker
Biologist and Environmental Scientist

ETIC Engineering, Inc.

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Darryl Oliver
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 8:31 AM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Keep Fairview Park

Costa Mesa Council-

Please leave Fairview Park Natural for our kids and community. Let's find other alternatives for a Sports Complex.

Thanks,
Darryl Oliver

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Sent from my iPhone

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Bobmellc
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 8:53 AM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview Park development

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a Mesa Verde resident and I oppose any development to Fairview Park. This is a nature park. It is beautiful and should remain unmolested for many, many reasons. Our fine city is already developed to the hilt with concrete, lights, buildings, cars, etc. and everything "bad" that goes along with it. Smog. Less wildlife. Gangs. Graffiti. Trash. Noise. Traffic.

Why? Because developers need to make a buck? This is pathetic. City Council is interested in decreasing our property values? Would Newport Beach allow this? Would Huntington Beach allow this? Hasn't enough development been done on this Westside? The Westside is already slum in many parts. Have you council members ever walked through the Park early in the morning to see the trash that's left over from nighttime "parties?" It's deplorable. New development will invite even further urban blight. It needs to stop.

Please say "no" to any development, i.e., sports fields, playgrounds, buildings, skate parks, lights, etc., to Fairview Park.

Thank you very much,
Bob Mello
Boa Vista Dr.

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Rosemary Miller ·
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: This is not Irvine,

If you like the huge planned community with mega-sports complexes, move there. This is Costa Mesa and we have a priceless treasure in our Fairview Park. We saved it once from becoming a high-impact regional park, now we need to save it again!

--

Rosemary Miller

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Brett Chaffins
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Keep it a nature park!

I love this park to walk my dog and taking my family and kids. It would be a tragedy to see this park be turned into all those other parks and see animals lose their home. I know many others go there to get away from the city for relaxation and would be sad to see that little piece of nature in Orange County torn apart. Please consider just leaving it alone or just making the nature park better. Thanks!

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Lynne
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 10:03 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview park

Please keep our park in its natural state. It's important for our children and their children to enjoy open natural spaces.
Lynne B. Costa Mesa Westside homeowner.
Sent from my iPhone

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Happydays2004
Sent: Sunday, January 04, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview Park

We oppose development of Fairview Park. Costa Mesa doesn't need another thing to attract more traffic in our neighborhood or on our streets.

The Park should remain in a natural state and have more drought resistant native plants introduced, so everyone could enjoy, walking and observing.

We certainly don't need more hard surfaces, traffic, lighting or sound systems to detract from the Park.

If you think listening to the sound system from Estancia High School from your backyard while trying to enjoy a quiet evening, then you should move it to your backyard. If not, turn it down and don't attempt to install additional noise to the area.

Strange the anyone would consider developing more of the park, when other cities are looking to expand nature areas and creating more parks. Who comes up with these ideas?

James and Gerry Peterson

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: MELLORE
Sent: Sunday, January 04, 2015 4:07 PM
To: MENSINGER, STEPHEN; RIGHEIMER, JIM; FOLEY, KATRINA; GENIS, SANDRA; MONAHAN, GARY; Fairview Park; I
Subject: Fairview Park

Hello FPCAC and Costa Mesa City Council.

Since this issue was tabled until after the election, this is written to once again express my adamant opposition to any further "development" at Fairview Nature Park. Any further development (i.e. anything that involves concrete, lights, sports fields, playgrounds, buildings, skate parks or anything that is in any way contrary to the current unspoiled nature park) is detrimental to the citizens of Costa Mesa and harms our way of life on multiple levels.

- 1) Environmental - this will destroy wildlife, already eking out a precarious existence in this highly urbanized area, and wildlife habitat including burrowing owl habitat.
- 2) Archeological and historical - destroy the remains of one of the oldest and largest Native American villages in Orange County.
- 3) Stature among sister cities - we like to compare Costa Mesa to Newport and Huntington. Well, news flash, they have beaches, not to mention the back bay. We do not have beaches. If we want to see ourselves as remotely comparable, we need to at least preserve this one beautiful patch of nature intact and complete.
- 4) Ambiance and desirability - do people want to live in Costa Mesa? Many of us chose our homes here because of features like this park. To take that away is to make our city a dense, featureless concrete urban center like so many "ugly" cities we could name.
- 5) Financial - do want our property values to rise? Then we need to make sure our city is a place where people want to live. People buy houses in Newport because they are on or near the back bay. People buy houses near Fairview Park because it unspoiled and scenic. They will not want to buy houses near sports fields and activities that will bring lights, noise, traffic, crowds, graffiti and all that is undesirable to their neighborhood.

As a resident of Mesa Verde and daily user of Fariview Park, I ask that you please do not allow the special interests and those with a vested financial interest to drive this decision. It should be based only on what is best for the current residents of this city and that is clearly to maintain our nature park as was always intended.

This last election should have made clear to you the dissatisfaction that many voters are experiencing with recent Council actions. Please operate in the best interest of all the residents of this city.

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Liz McCormack
Sent: Sunday, January 04, 2015 4:43 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: January 7th meeting

Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee:

I would like to add my name to the list of Costa Mesa residents who have absolutely NO interest in developing additional sports fields anywhere within Fairview Park. There are many fields available within one or two miles of the park - Estancia, Mesa, Wilson, Baleric, TeWinkle Middle School, the Farm Fields, TeWinkle Park - plenty!!

This park is Costa Mesa's last natural open space and should be preserved for it's native habitat and for our community to enjoy walking, hiking and being in nature.

I am completely opposed to any special interest groups pushing for sports fields or for any other developed use beyond trail maintenance and native plant restoration.

Thank you,
Liz McCormack

Costa Mesa

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Jan Spencer
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 8:53 AM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview Park Meeting . . .

To Whom This May Concern:

Please do not destroy Fairview Nature Park, the Model Train Exhibit, and existing habitat. The place is a great thing to see in the midst of such an urban environment. Please preserve what we have and do not develop the southeast quadrant of the Fairview. Let us keep one of the last vestiges of open space and nature in Costa Mesa.

Thank you.

Jan Spencer, Member
Orange County Model Engineers

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: steven hughes
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 9:36 AM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview Park

I want to make myself heard perfectly clear. Fairview Park HAS to remain undeveloped. It is the last remaining open space in Costa Mesa. It is the home of so many wonderful critters and the site of Native American remains. There is no other place like it.

Things on the "Wish List" are duplicates of already existing amenities.

You are being used by selfish people to grab public space and turn it into their private sports fields. The area is currently open to all. That will be taken away, a fence put up and only an exclusive group will have access to what was once a park for all citizens.

Please, please, please do not develop Fairview Park. Leave it alone.

Thank you,
Estelle Sewell Hughes
Costa Mesa Resident since 1959

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From: Karen Stretch
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 3:14 PM
To: Fairview Park
Cc: Matthew Fletcher
Subject: Please Preserve Fairview Park

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to you to ask that you please preserve the natural habitat of Fairview Park. This slice of natural habitat is home to so many native plant and animal species. Losing it to cement and grass would be an absolute shame. Restoring more of the native habitat and teaching people about the wealth of plants and animals that call Fairview Park home would be so much more valuable than another soccer field or basketball court. Learning about nature and experiencing it first-hand teaches people of all ages to care more about their environment and to be more compassionate about the creatures that we share the planet with.

I can't tell you how wonderful it is to drive home each evening along Placentia Avenue and see Turkey Vultures soaring over the open field above the model train tracks. I love to see those same fields turn from brown to green after a rain storm. It's a reminder that nature is capable of restoring and replenishing itself without the use of sprinklers and thousands of gallons of water per day.

Please set a good example for future generations by preserving this last remaining bit of natural habitat. It will show them that our city knows when to say enough development is enough; that we want to preserve our natural history and show future generations what the land looked like before it was covered in neighborhoods, strip malls, and manicured parks. Costa Mesa is different and that's why people who live here love it. We are not Irvine, we are not Ladera Ranch, we are Costa Mesa and that is something special. Places like Fairview Park are a big part of what sets our city apart from the planned cookie-cutter communities in south Orange County.

Thank you for your time,

Karen Stretch

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From: Flo Martin <
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 2:48 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Human footsteps within the sensitive, protected area of Fairview Park
Attachments: former DG path in Fairview Park slide show.ppsx

Hello, Committee members,

My husband and I have documented evidence of human encroachment on the protected, sensitive area adjacent to the Estancia HS playing field and beyond.

I have attached a slide show of our photos.

Is there anything you can do within City Hall to further protect the sensitive areas...perhaps some additional rope barriers?...or maybe even a light fence?

Thank you,
Flo Martin

Costa Mesa 92626

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Now is the time...

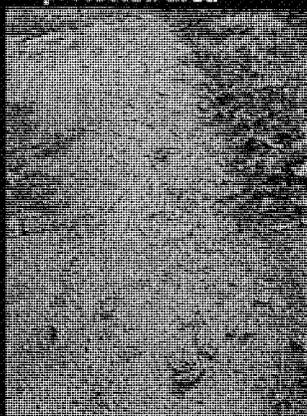
The double-rope barrier does not extend around the entire sensitive area!



Size 11 cleat print just outside the protected area...



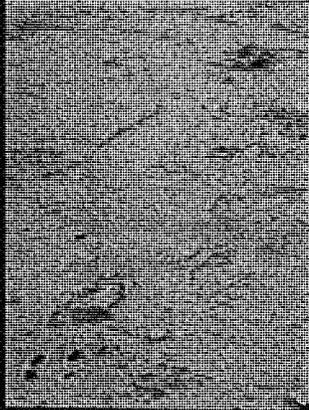
Footprints (sneaker and cleat) inside the protected area



People are encroaching on protected vernal pools.



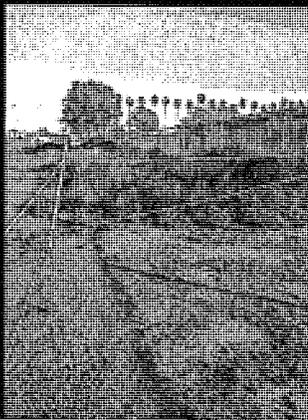
Cleats and sneakers don't tread lightly.



A single rope won't keep anyone out!



our weak attempt to fix the bottom rope that someone had cut



The city needs to repair and extend the barrier.



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From: Debra Hall
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 8:35 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Fairview Park - please read

As someone who calls Costa Mesa her hometown, I am writing to express my deep sadness in hearing about the plans to develop the Fairview Park / Talbert Nature Preserve. I grew up in that area (Mesa Verde) and have great memories of going on field trips with our elementary school to the park to learn things and see real life examples instead of just in a text book. Please do all you can to restore the park to include the natural plants and invite the endangered animals back into a habitat they can thrive in. There are so few areas that we can truly say are as close to their original state as Fairview Park is. I think the developers (and the City of Costa Mesa) could use all the good press that would come from a ruling to protect and restore this area and keep it the way it is rather than develop it into yet another over-booked sports complex or other multi-purpose crowded area.

Thank you for your consideration and taking the time to read this.

Blessings,
Debra Hall

Costa Mesa resident 1965 - 2003
Employed in Costa Mesa 1994 - 2007
Attends church in Costa Mesa 2006 - present
would love to live in Costa Mesa but we cannot afford to!

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Christopher J. Bahnsen <
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 5:54 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: Leave Fairview Park the way it is!

Good Day.

I am a resident of [redacted], just a half block from Fairview Park. This parkland is one of the most unique wonderful places I've ever had the pleasure to experience, what with it's native American history, the vernal pools, the model railway, the raptor population, the pacific toads that come out at night especially post rainfall, the diverse, restored vegetation... the list goes on. To put an urban park development on this, one of the last preserved areas in So-Cal let alone Costa Mesa, would be an abomination to this precious resource. It would destroy yet another part of the living wilds that are already becoming marginalized for short-sighted reasons.

So, please, people, leave the park alone.

Very sincerely,

Christopher Bahnsen

Chris J. Bahnsen

MEJIA, BALTAZAR

From: Anne Marie Stenton
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 8:17 PM
To: Fairview Park
Subject: [BULK] Please don't change Fairview Park!!!

Importance: Low

Dear Committee Members,

First, thank you for reading this email. As a resident of west side Costa Mesa since 2001, first with my parents and now as a property owner and mother, I have to say I LOVE this city. One of the reasons I fell in love with it as a high school senior was the open spaces in Fairview park and Talbert park. I still run the trails now with my daughter in the jogging stroller. I feel this undeveloped, open space sets us APART from other cities, in an extremely valuable way. Please. I beg you- do NOT develop Fairview park into yet another ball field. Don't add more cement. Please don't put more urban pressure on what precious little open space we have left.

I pray my daughter can still see these open spaces and the organisms that thrive there that I have enjoyed with her when she is grown with her own children. Please.

Thank you,
Anne Stenton

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