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Re: Measure Q comment

1 message

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Mon, Oct 13, 2014 at 10:57 AM

To: Paulette O'Hara <paulette429@verizon.net>

That's good to know. There aren't any back door deals in place. The district has taken great pains to be transparent and open about the discussion of all ideas. I really appreciate you taking the time to keep me in the loop and I am passing the information that you've been providing to our consultant.

thank you!

On Mon, Oct 13, 2014 at 9:57 AM, Paulette O'Hara <paulette429@verizon.net> wrote:

Pat,

Rumors are that a back door deal was done already to exchange the school district land (i.e. The soccer field area) for the city land (upper part of the park land on the northeastern corner. So, that said, passing along what you stated will not help unless this issue is directly addressed- stating that this type of deal was not done.

Just trying to help so others will change their minds.

Paulette

On Oct 10, 2014, at 10:47 AM, Pat Escalante <pescalante@hbcasd.org> wrote:

Paulette,

Thank you so much for the feedback. That is an important discussion item. I can tell you that there are no plans to "pave over the park". What has taken place, is an exchange of ideas regarding how to balance the traffic around the school and the park to benefit the community but also to allow the district to use the property that it owns.

It comes down to a balance and when Measure Q passes, extensive traffic studies will be conducted and the options of how to address the parking issue will surface. From there, the district will get input from the residents and the city. Then the board will have the information they need to make a decision.

The area of the park where the discussion was centered about parking, isn't owned by the district, it is owned by the city and there would need to be a joint agreement if adding parking were to be considered. There is a map of the North footprint on the district website and it clearly shows the large portion of the park that the district owns and has never discussed paving over.

Please continue to share information with me - i am always available to provide resources, facts, and information.

Best,

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Cc: Lisa Claypoole <lclaypoole@hbcasd.org>

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Hi Pat and Lisa,

I attended the last PTO/HBEF meeting with both of you present, and am supporting Measure Q. However, I have to say that the talk among the neighborhood is that it is not going well among neighbors in the "sand section" around Valley Park (where I live) since they are saying the a parking lot will take up the upper half of Valley Park for North School. Many older folks and HB families are strongly opposed to having "green space" taken away because 1) we have so little of it in Hermosa Beach, 2) it would detrimentally affect the park, and 3) many older folks would lose that space they meet up with their dog group.

At this point, unless there is a notice that this space will be kept in place, you are going to have many HB citizens voting against Measure Q. Unless there is transparency to exactly how the North School plan is going to be developed, I don't think you'll get the support you'll need for this measure to pass. Please address this ASAP since the election is coming up quickly.

Sincerely,

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