

Moore, Tania

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 11:54 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Please reconsider the Edison Park Conceptual Plan

From: Nancy Buchoz <nancybuchoz@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 11:42 AM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: Please reconsider the Edison Park Conceptual Plan

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Meeting Date: 11/16/2021

Dear Mayor Carr, City Council, and City Manager Chi,

Agenda Item No.: 27(21-877)

I am writing to ask you to please reconsider the Edison Park Conceptual Plan being presented today for approval.

Adjustments needs to be made to include the re-configuring of the soccer/softball fields and to keep the established 50 year old trees.

The plan while very exciting and full of requested amenities, calls for the removal of countless, very established over 50 year old trees.

These trees are necessary to this park, to our environment in SEHB, and act as a natural buffer between the park and the homes.

I have shared some of the trees on the proverbial chopping block, according to the plan in this email.

The plan lacks detail on how many trees exactly will be removed, but looking at the suggested amenities its clear the ones I have shown won't make the cut.

Edison Park is a great park, i love it so much I co- founded a FB group called "Friends of Edison Park", its a neighborhood group that gardens and cleans once a month. Some of us go daily to the park and tidy up trash daily...

It is not my intent to speak on behalf of our group, but many of the neighbors who are part of our group do live on the streets across from the park and have voiced concerns about having the beautiful greenbelt with trees that separate the park from the homes on Stillwell Dr, become a parking lot in the future. They feel they weren't given enough notice through mail, as many are older and dont use computers for information daily. The Community Center was closed for most of the year and didnt post any information anywhere outside to let residents know about the changes and master plan update. Our Friends of Edison Park group did post as much information as we could to let folks know, but as I recall the first in person meeting had 6 people. Nobody knew...

We are now at a point however where the conceptual drawings have been done and paid for. I understand the city wanting to move forward on the project, so do I. I just cannot agree with the removal of these majestic trees and the fact they serve a huge purpose in our community, from protecting the residents from light glare at night, to creating wonderful migrating nests for our little feathered friends yearly, to creating much needed shade, and the most important feature THEY CREATE CLEAN AIR. Neighbors in SEHB need and want the

best air filter system we can have and that includes these trees. Ascon being next door makes this extremely important.

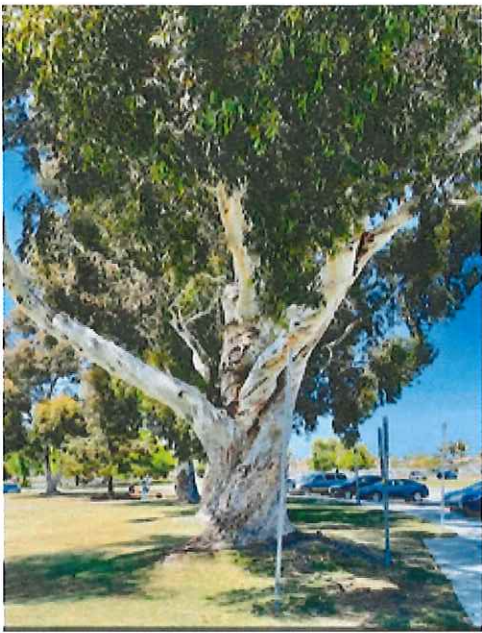
One last thought, if the conceptual plan calls for removal of trees and planting new ones, how we will be able to maintain them so they flourish? We are in a drought??? It takes a ton of water to help new trees grow. The current sprinklers and watering system we have at the park and which wasn't mentioned in the conceptual plan as being upgraded will need to account for a lot of watering for these trees to grow and thrive. Lets' be real, nothing is better than established trees in a park of this size.

My hope with the photos I am including is that you will agree that these beauties need to be protected. We have a beautiful community park that will be undergoing a well needed upgrade and it makes sense to keep the buffers between the residents and the amenities. These trees do that.

Before I go, I have to comment on the multi use soccer fields/ softball fields. Its my first observation to find a HBCSD site to add lights too for soccer fields, but everyone tells me Im crazy and that won't happen. So my second thought is to angle the fields so the current fencing and lighting is sufficient . No changes will need to be made. Think football lines over the baseball diamond when World Series plays at end of year.. I think that is what happens every summer when the kids use the fields for the sands programs. This will keep the existing fence lines intact along with the spectacular large established trees that sit right behind the fence line.

In the end, I hear the plan is "conceptual" , not a done deal. I hope you will make the necessary adjustments to keep these historical trees from being removed, help the residents who have the potential to be adversely affected, and help find a compromise that we can all live with. For that to happen we must amend this conceptual plan and wait to approve it until that happens.

Sincerely
Nancy Buchoz
9001 Rhodesia Dr
HB 92646



Planted in 1974, located in front of park off Magnolia



This entire group of trees is behind the fence line at E-1 and will need to be removed to allow for soccer fields.



Those beautiful original trees at night...



Trees behind the softball fields that will all be removed for soccer unless we angle the soccer fields.



Trees that will be removed for new parking lot across from residents on Stillwell drive. These trees will be removed and so will the protection of lighting and noise for those folks living on Stillwell Dr.

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Regarding approval of Edison Park Reconfiguration Conceptual Plan

From: Steve Osaki <steve.osaki@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 10:50 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Regarding approval of Edison Park Reconfiguration Conceptual Plan

Dear City Council Members,

I wanted to request more time for community input regarding the Edison Park reconfiguration plan. As a 30+ year HB resident and park user who lives 1 1/2 miles away (Moffett tract) I just learned about this plan and was not informed about prior community input sessions and/or how to participate. I believe this is true for many other HB residents who would like to have a voice.

My concerns are about loss of undeveloped open space including mature trees and grasslands that give today's park a nice quiet and open experience for leisurely walks with and without our pet dogs. I believe there can be negative wildlife and other environmental impacts by the creation of large athletic fields that come with pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizer runoff into our local wetlands along with significant water use. I did not see evidence of a holistic environmental assessment for the proposed changes.

I support improvements to the existing facilities in this park. Please give us more time to provide public comment/input and ensure there is a balanced environmental assessment for these big changes.

Thank you for your consideration.
Steve Osaki

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 9:37 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Long-time HB resident against Edison Park conceptual plan

From: Robert Trazo <rtrazo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 3:17 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Long-time HB resident against Edison Park conceptual plan

Good afternoon,

My name is Robert Trazo. I am a long-term resident of Huntington Beach. Been here since 1999. I live at 8881 Stilwell Drive, HB, CA. I recently became aware of a conceptual plan to construct auto parking directly in front of my house with the parking entry directly in front of my house. As a tax paying HB resident over the past 21 years, I am vehemently opposed to this plan as it would drastically increase traffic and the chance for traffic accidents in front of my house. As well as increase the amount of late-night noise pollution in front of my house. I do not believe the property and quality of life impact for the neighbors has been studied properly/accurately. This would likely decrease my property value and decrease my standard of living. Regarding the need for this parking - I've been a long term resident and the lot usually has a significant number of available parking spaces so I do not see the need for this lot. I've built up a strong bond with many of my fellow HB residents over the past 2 decades along with my neighbors. We are very much against this plan and do not look upon this plan or it's supporters favorably. I'd suggest putting parking on the Hamilton side instead of the Stilwell side. Please make the correct choice and vote against this conceptual plan.

A very concerned HB taxpaying resident,
Robert Trazo
Rtrazo@yahoo.com
C714-225-1011

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construction
2. Expanded park
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4. New ball court
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6. New tennis co
7. New produce
8. New picnic

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 9:33 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Public comments on Items 27 and 32 for Tuesday, November 16, 2021 6:00 PM

From: Meadow Arange <omniambient@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 9:20 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Public comments on Items 27 and 32 for Tuesday, November 16, 2021 6:00 PM

To City Council,

Public comments on Items 27 and 32 for Tuesday, November 16, 2021 6:00 PM

I'm against Item 27 Edison Park Reconfiguration because in my opinion this is not a good park reconfiguration in comparison . Please rework this to fit the soccer fields into the pleasing walking loop system. Please do not reconfigure the pleasing parking lot or clutter the facilities as such.

I'm absolutely against the Geisler Residential and I would prefer an improved Magnolia Tank Farm plan over this. I would appreciate the fields and parking lot or entire campus being purchased for park or school. If it gets built I would appreciate connecting the north beginning road to the north neighborhood road for an alternative route for residents, safety services, construction and delivery.

I'm absolutely against Item 32 Speed Limit Reductions because in my opinion this will only enrage residents ect. in any efforts.

Quotes

"We have beaten you, Winston. We have broken you up. You have seen what your body is like. Your mind is in the same state. I do not think there can be much pride left in you." - Nineteen Eighty-Four, Novel by George Orwell

"Prairie-dogs are abundant...; they are in shape like little woodchucks, and are the most noisy and inquisitive animals imaginable. They are never found singly, but always in towns of several hundred inhabitants; and these towns are found in all kinds of places where the country is flat and treeless." - Theodore Roosevelt

"Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." - Revelation 7:3

Thank you, Anonymous, Huntington Beach resident

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 9:32 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Opposed to Edison Park Concept

-----Original Message-----

From: elizabeth.m.daniels@gmail.com <elizabeth.m.daniels@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 8:25 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Elizabeth Daniels <elizabeth.m.daniels@gmail.com>; Alex <alex.c.nisenbaum@gmail.com>
Subject: Opposed to Edison Park Concept

Dear City Council,

I am writing to you in regard to the Edison Park Concept. My family and I are in direct opposition to this current plan. It's frustrating that I had to find out about these coming changes from a neighbor. We don't live in the immediate neighborhood but utilize this park on a regular basis with our children. I am in favor of the upgrades that has been made to the preexisting spaces but to think that so much of the park would be leveled for parking, breaks my heart. Why can the current parking lot be pushed out to Magnolia? This would lessen the environmental impact on the current landscape and be just as efficient for making new spaces in the park and the Rec Center. Please reconsider these plans.

Thank you,

Elizabeth and Alex Nisenbaum
8741 Charford Dr.
Huntington Beach

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 4:48 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Against Edison Park conceptual plan

-----Original Message-----

From: Betsie Garcia <blgarcia44@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 4:16 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Against Edison Park conceptual plan

Good evening,

I'll turn 80 this year and have lived in my house at 8901 Stilwell Dr., Huntington Beach, since 1975. I've lived in Huntington Beach since 1965.

Every morning I enjoy looking over at the park and enjoying the beautiful view.

I don't want to look over and see a parking lot. Please reconsider and move the parking lot on the Hamilton side instead of Stilwell Drive side. Also consider the effect on our property value.

I'm definitely voting against this plan I hope you do too.

Please reconsider and stop this move.

Betsie Garcia

Sent from my iPad

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 2:07 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison Park

From: Sandy Welch <sandile@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 2:06 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: FW: Edison Park

City council members,

I would like to register my dislike of the revisions to Edison Park by putting a parking lot alongside of Stillwell. I know parking is a problem, believe me we live with it every weekend, but we did not buy these houses to look at a parking lot, we bought them to be next to and look at the park. We like the trees and field. Please vote NO on parking off Stillwell.

Thank you,
Sandra Welch
8821 Fry Circle
Huntington Beach, Ca

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Mr. Amory Hanson
8102 Ellis Avenue
Apartment 121
Huntington Beach CA 92646

November 16, 2021

The Mayoress of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach CA 92648

My Dear Madam Mayoress,

I am writing to express my support for Item XXVII, the recommendation by the community services commission to redesign Edison Park.

Edison Park is the second largest park in Huntington Beach, and requires great improvement. I am supportive of the concept map as designed.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. Amory Hanson

CC: The Honorable Barbara Delgleize
CC: The Honorable Rhonda Bolton
CC: The Honorable Daniel Kalmick
CC: The Honorable Natalie Tomich Moser
CC: The Honorable Erik H. Peterson
CC: The Honorable Michael Posey

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:06 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison Park redesign and Upgrade

From: MARC SIEGEL <l84hawaii@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 3:39 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Gomez, Charlene <cgomez@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Edison Park redesign and Upgrade

November 12, 2021

Re: Edison Park upgrades and re-design

Huntington Beach City Council Members

The latest planned upgrade for Edison Park shows parking next to Stillwell Drive. This is next to the Park Place neighborhood and is not acceptable! Not only is our neighborhood already impacted by Softball and the overflow parking into our neighborhood. The plan as its now plans to add more parking on the north side of Edison Park and adding U10 soccer fields to the south side of the park. Our neighborhood is already impacted by Edison High School during the week and Softball on the weekends. The parking lots at the park are to close to our neighborhood now. It's a safety concern. Between the speeding high school students, parents running late to drop off there kids for sports. I'll say it again, **"adding more parking adjacent to our neighborhood is not acceptable!"**

Removing the mature trees that are a natural buffer between the park and our neighborhood to add more parking is a horrible design. May I suggest moving the parking to the Hamilton side of the park.(south side of Edison Park) This is away from the neighborhood and will keep the traffic out of the Park Place neighborhood.

How many people are going to be using the softball and soccer fields every weekend and practice during the week? I also would like to suggest parking passes for residents and guest.

I am for the improvements at Edison Park..... but not at the cost of our neighborhood, property value and safety.

The school district has extra land behind former School and now district office. The city should purchase this land to properly develop Edison Park. This area has softball fields on it already and empty grass area. Stop trying to squeeze so much in, when it can be designed with the parks nieghbors in mind.

Regards

Marc and Linda Siegel
21182 Kroll Lane HB
714-343-7616

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Sent from my iPhone

Moore, Tania

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison Community Park Redevelopment Proposal

From: Fran Leibowitz <franleibowitz@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 13, 2021 3:14 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Gomez, Charlene <cgomez@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Edison Community Park Redevelopment Proposal

We were unable to attend the public meeting on November 10th in regards to the above. And unfortunately, we could not find where or if you were streaming the meeting. **PLEASE** do not remove any of the beautiful mature trees especially to put in a parking lot. That is certainly **NOT** beautiful **NOR** climate friendly. **Green** trees and plants are good for the environment **blacktop is not**. Suggestion: If you must add additional parking maybe look along Hamilton where it would be less invasive.

We have lived in this HB neighborhood over 40 years and hope that our voices will be heard and that you will stream any future meetings on this subject for those who are unable to attend.

Sincerely,
Lee & Fran

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison Park

-----Original Message-----

From: Cynthia Raitz <cindyraitz@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 10:43 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Edison Park

Good morning. I just heard about the redevelopment planned for Edison park. I was not aware of this until this am. Can the voting be postponed til the community can voice concerns. Maybe some compromising? I've been walking that park for years every morning. It's beautiful peaceful. Those old trees are beautiful. Please don't cut them down. Can't we compromise on this? There's open flat area on the Hamilton side that gets little to no use. Couldn't we put a soccer field or two over there? I will be attending the meeting Tuesday evening

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Disapproval of Redevelopment of Edison Park

From: r.lyis@yahoo.com <r.lyis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Gomez, Charlene <cgomez@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Disapproval of Redevelopment of Edison Park

To the city counsel, please stop the approval of redevelopment of Edison Park until there is more community involvement.

- Dorothy Tran

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison Park Conceptual Plan - please revise before approving

From: Stacey Murray <staceymurray@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 10:59 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Edison Park Conceptual Plan - please revise before approving

I am late to the conversation about the Edison Park Conceptual Plan, but I am writing to ask the city council to **please vote NO on the plan in its current form.**

There are so many great aspects of the park plans, but after reviewing them and speaking with several other residents (who also were not aware of these plans until now), we all share one major concern: loss of mature trees. Those trees cannot simply be replaced with new trees.

We understand that some existing trees will have to go, but PLEASE take another look at the plans and ask the RJM Design Group to make some revisions to maintain several more of the large, shade- and habitat-providing existing trees. Losing any of those trees is a shame, but removing so many to accommodate parking lots, sidewalks, and new landscaping is a mistake and a failure of foresight.

If the plan is approved as is, I have no doubt that the community around Edison (and all of HB) will be sorry when they see how many of the mature trees and wildlife are gone.

Thank you.

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison Park

-----Original Message-----

From: Bev Morang <bevinator@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 11:29 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Edison Park

Please stop the redevelopment of Edison park until there is more community involvement. Bev Morang concerned HB homeowner

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison Park

From: Christy Larsen <lbgrad99@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 1:07 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Gomez, Charlene <cgomez@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Edison Park

Dear Council Members,

At this time, my husband and I feel that the city council needs to stop the approval of the Redevelopment of Edison park until there is more community involvement.
There are too few representatives of our area for such a large project to be approved.

Sincerely,
David and Christine Larsen
21091 Miramar Ln, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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Moore, Tania

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:03 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Stop approval of Edison Park Redevelopment

From: T Tran <wishfulwindow@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 6:19 PM
To: Gomez, Charlene <cgomez@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Stop approval of Edison Park Redevelopment

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a resident of Huntington Beach, 8361 Lomond Dr. HB. I am writing to request stopping the approval of the Redevelopment of Edison Park until there is more community involvement. Our household uses this park on a daily basis to exercise. We would like more information and believe the community would like to be more involved with the development of the park if they know about the project.

Sincerely,

Vi Tran
Resident of
8361 Lomond Dr.
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:03 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison park

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Parkinson's <addstuff@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 9:15 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Edison park

We bought our house 48 years ago to live by a park. Watched the trees grow and enjoyed the open space. We do not want to live by a parking lot. Put the parking lot by Hamilton where it was originally proposed.

Mary Parkinson
8831 Fry Circle

Sent from my iPad

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From: Dan Francis <dan@partnerspmc.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 8:42 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: City Council Agenda Item 21-877 - Edison Park Reconfiguration

Dear City Council members,

My name is Dan Francis and recently I became aware of plans being considered for the reconfiguration of Edison Park. As a neighbor who walks this park daily (rain or shine) with my German Shepard I understand the need for many of the proposed renovations to catch up on deferred maintenance left to us by previous city councils. I am however concerned with any steps that would increase parking at this facility or that would remove mature trees and vegetation. These mature trees diffuse much of the sound that comes along with sports fields and provide shade. As a member of the community I have never driven a vehicle to this park, and being at the park daily can attest the only time parking is a concern is when the lot is overrun by Edison student vehicles when school is in session.

I think more public input is needed prior to any approval by the council. Further, as an alternative to the proposed plan which includes additional parking, I would suggest the city work out a reciprocal parking agreement with Edison High or the district office adjacent to this space rather than taking away open space for a parking lot that wouldn't serve its community.

Warm regards,

Dan Francis
21041 Barbados Circle
HB, CA 92646
Dan@PartnersPMC.com
M 714-743-1221

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison Park proposal

From: Nanette Farrel <nanettefarrel2931@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 10:49 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Edison Park proposal

I am writing to ask that you please save our neighborhood park- Edison Park. Please do not remove and destroy the beautiful old trees in our park and replace them with a parking lot that is not even needed. There is already PLENTY of parking available. Part of the enjoyment of our park is being able to enjoy the shade provided by these trees and the grassy areas. Please do not take this away from our community. Also consider the environmental impact in removing these beautiful old trees.

Thank you,
Nanette Farrel
21042 Kausch Cir
Huntington Beach, Ca. 92646
818-437-7971

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 2:37 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Edison Park Conceptual Plan

From: Geri von Freymann <gvf2012@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 1:22 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Edison Park Conceptual Plan

A park is a protected public open space with trees, walking paths and picnic areas .It is not a sports recreation center. The original development plan for Edison park had the foresight to center all the active uses of the park with the courts basketball, etc. surrounded by grass and trees as a buffer to the homes. Now that vision will be destroyed

To lose one landmark tree is a tragedy, to lose multiple landmark trees is a disaster. The impact of the loss of the park trees coupled with the addition of 57 parking spaces will have a grave effect on the air quality, childhood asthma and COPD to name a few effects. Replacing trees and grass with blacktop and cement will increase the temperatures along Stillwell. The residences already face additional emissions from the construction clean up at Ascon.

The entire process of using the construction company as a part of the data collection and the collation of data is a conflict of interest , the more change the more the profit.. One of the main survey responses was to keep a passive park.. The loss of greenspace is irrevocable. Southeast Huntington Beach has few public green spaces with mature trees. Now the spectre of further loss of green space is casting a cloud over surf city.

I recently watched an episode of Huell Howser about trees in Huntington Beach. Former Mayor Shirley Detloff appeared on the show to expound on the city's love of nature and trees and the visitors who appreciate them.

]The city has touted itself as a bird watching location and a preserve. Ascon has already destroyed squirrel park and the trees that provided nesting sites. Now further despoilation. Man birds make their winter homes in this park.

As a daily walker through Edison park I frequently encounter a cluster of special needs students from EHS walking the wide flat paths and getting excited by the nature around them. Some of the students are in wheelchairs or on other equipment. These students will not derive benefit from turning Edison park into a sports complex nor will they benefit from the removal of the shade trees and green space. Neither will other disabled folks.

As our representatives to this type of park destruction, we beseech you to consider your constituents.

Geri von Freymann 48 resident

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Hello,

I've lived in and run a business in HB for over 30 years and am requesting that the city council vote NO on the Edison Park Conceptual Plan and to request revisions before approving a plan.

Looking at the plans it seems like too many old trees will be removed. Those trees are part of the park and should remain. It doesn't make sense to remove so many. If some absolutely *need* to be removed, so be it, but it will make the park much more enjoyable for a lot of us to keep as many large older trees as possible. If you authorize their removal, it will be a mistake that can't be reversed. If you think about some of the parks in the best cities in the world, the trees that span generations are part of the character of each of them.

Most people probably aren't aware of what may happen and won't be happy about it and it will fuel further cynicism about the city's government and planning process.

- Jordan

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