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**Fwd: Today's Phone Conversation**

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Thu, Aug 18, 2022 at 2:16 PM

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Date: Thu, Aug 18, 2022 at 1:54 PM  
Subject: Today's Phone Conversation  
To: <Vickie.Sanders@edcgov.us>

Hi Vickie - Thank you very much for speaking with my husband Steve and I today about our concerns regarding the planned development of "Forebay Park". The neighborhood we live in (Forebay Terrace, sometimes called North Forebay), is a quiet residential area with many retirees, families, and other individuals.

Our concerns about the development of "Forebay Park" are genuine, and are based on many of the things we spoke about during our call. We appreciate that you were receptive to our comments regarding the proposed plans for the park, and hope you truly consider the huge negative impact the proposed park would have on our small community (increased noise and traffic, improper parking, amplified music for special events, calling the existing building the "Community Center", confusion about Forebay Reservoir and its relationship to "Forebay Park", lack of timely law enforcement, watershed issues with overdevelopment, and the fact that the park area is not accessible up to 6 months out of the year due to snow).

Per our conversation, please send me the results of the County Survey that was sent out in previous months, along with any other links you think might help us understand the current process. Our neighborhood concerns are real, valid, and proveable. The current park plans are too big of an endeavor for this small residential community. While we were glad to see that the BMX bike area was nixed, the placement of the dog park next to Forebay road is concerning. Who wants to look at hundreds of feet of cyclone fencing in this natural area? There are just too many negatives associated with the current park plans. What happened to building a small toddler playground with some improved infrastructure (lighting, new bathrooms, water, etc.)? The current park plans will turn into a nightmare for the residents in this area! We ask that you consider

the huge impact a park of this magnitude would have on our local residential community.

Thank you for your efforts to at least ensure that this park project gets proper oversight. There have already been too many moves made by one local organization to "jump start" this project by raising private funds, taking the process into their own hands, and doing unauthorized work without proper due process and authority.

Thank you!

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