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From: Joan Bechtel <jellybearcorner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 3:16 PM
To: Chuck Bennett
Cc: CityRecorder; citycouncil
Subject: Fwd: Battlecreek Park

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Joan Bechtel <jellybearcorner@gmail.com>
Date: April 27, 2020 at 3:12:29 PM PDT
To: citycouncil@ofsalem.net
Cc: cityrecorder@cityofsalem.net, cbennett@cityofsalem.net
Subject: Battlecreek Park

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you as a homeowner and Board member of Battlecreek Commons. I am concerned that what you have planned regarding the flood water detention will not be adequate for our protection here at Battlecreek Commons. I would like to suggest putting the final decision on hold until further study can be done.

We also are very concerned about trespassing on our property. Even now we are seeing an increase of people and their dogs entering through Battlecreek Commons. This is private property and is posted as such at each street entrance but is disregarded causing our residents and their pets to be confronted with aggressive and unleashed dogs being taken through our property to run in the park. Also, the Frisbee Golf participants have caused problems by coming into private yards as well as common areas. We would appreciate it if there could be some low maintenance shrubs or bushes to delineate our property line from the park.

Thank you for considering the huge impact on our community as you go forward.

Joan Bechtel
Battlecreek Commons

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From: Mary Schroeder <felines@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Chuck Bennett; citycouncil; CityRecorder
Subject: Battle Creek Park Master Plan

As a homeowner in Battlecreek Commons, which borders the south end of the park, I'm concerned about the flood water detention if this park is developed with the current proposed plans, which could impact our community. With Climate Change, it's getting harder to predict the amount of rainfall and, with the Covid-19 pandemic, it also doesn't seem like a good idea to spend millions of dollars of the City's funds with things being so unstable at this time, including the looming potential of a major earthquake. I would prefer to keep the park as a natural habit and then maybe put in a playground and some parking spaces on the north end of the park in a few years, scrapping the plans for a skate park and Frisbee golf, and save the funds for infrastructure needs.

*Thank you,
Mary Schroeder
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