

Fwd: Council File 20-1179, Fwd: Cole Rec Center

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Patrice Lattimore <patrice.lattimore@lacity.org>
 To: Isabel Onate <isabel.onate@lacity.org>

Wed, Sep 30, 2020 at 8:57 AM

Hi Isabel,

Please upload the email below to CF 20-1179.

Thanks
 Patrice

Patrice Y. Lattimore | Division Manager
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From: **Marianna Elliott** <mariannaelliott@me.com>
 Date: Tue, Sep 29, 2020 at 4:43 PM
 Subject: Council File 20-1179, Fwd: Cole Rec Center
 To: <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>, <alan.alietti@lacity.org>, <patrice.lattimore@lacity.org>

Hello,

I am forwarding an email (below) I sent to Mitch O'Farrell and to which I have not gotten a response. This has not been vetted or well publicized or polled in the affected community.

I feel it is an extremely elitist and racist move to do this, completely out of touch with the community.

Certainly the people who advocate for this have their own, or access to friends' pools, and never a need for an outdoor space to play.

I can't tell you how strongly myself and my neighbors feel about this. We don't even use the park that much, but it is constantly filled with children and families with direly need it.

Please respond I know this is not going into a vacuum.

Thank you,
 Marianna Elliott

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- > Hi,
- > I am a longtime member of the South Hollywood Neighborhood Association and I just saw a flyer regarding repurposing the Cole Rec Center as a homeless encampment.
- > As a 15 year resident of this neighborhood, and the mom of a teenager, I urge you to not do this.
- > Most of the families and kids who use that space have absolutely no outdoor space of their own.
- > It would be a betrayal of the purpose of public lands and the tax dollars for which we pay for them.
- > It is kicking the can down the street of the matter of the homeless population.
- > It doesn't handle it - they will still be homeless.
- > You may promote it as a temporary measure, but 12 months is not temporary. Plus, it would likely remain in place longer than that as it would take a tiny bit of the pressure off the city to actually handle homelessness because you, or other officials, could hold it up as some action they have taken.
- > Have you driven past that pool in the summer? It's full of families.
- > All the teams and all the children and all the families who play there will not have that space.
- > In addition, it will even further populate this neighborhood with homeless people that drive up petty crime and make it less

safe.
 > I don't see how it is even legal for you to do this or propose it.
 > I cannot imagine anyone other than very privileged wealthy people advocating for this. People who have no need for public parks, and never visit.
 > Please respond.
 > I have very little time for this kind of thing. I am a full time working single mom, so I rarely ever take the time to email or post about this kind of thing, but this idea, while it may be well intentioned, is just awful. I am going to make as much noise about it as I can.
 > Marianna Elliott
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 > Sent from my iPhone

Alan Alietti <alan.alietti@lacity.org>
 To: Isabel Onate <isabel.onate@lacity.org>, Melinda Novoa <melinda.novoa@lacity.org>

Wed, Sep 30, 2020 at 8:59 AM

Hi Isabel,
 Please upload this if Patrice has not already forwarded it to you and you uploaded already.
 Thanks!

Alan Alietti
 Deputy City Clerk
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From: **Patrice Lattimore** <patrice.lattimore@lacity.org>
 Date: Wed, Sep 30, 2020 at 8:56 AM
 Subject: Re: Council File 20-1179, Fwd: Cole Rec Center
 To: Marianna Elliott <mariannaelliott@me.com>
 Cc: Holly Wolcott <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>, Alan Alietti <alan.alietti@lacity.org>

Hi Marianne,

Unfortunately, we are unable to address any of the concerns indicated in your letter. However, your comments will be uploaded to our public portal and available for viewing by the Councilmembers and the public.

Thanks
 Patrice

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