

Communication from Public

Name: John

Date Submitted: 08/23/2022 04:27 AM

Council File No: 20-1482

Comments for Public Posting: Our young boys walk through this neighborhood park nearly every day. They enjoy climbing on the trees, stepping on rocks, and just having a little bit of space that feels undeveloped and wild. These little parks are what give LA character and make it such a livable place.

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Name: Bianca Roe

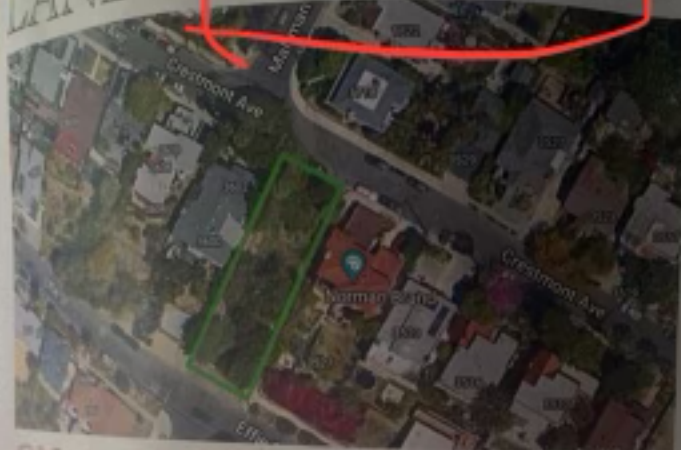
Date Submitted: 08/23/2022 08:19 AM

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Bianca Roe

LAND GIVEAWAY



ON AUGUST 9th, 2022

THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS SCHEDULED TO GIVE AWAY THE
EXISTING PUBLIC SPACE CONNECTING MALTMAN AVENUE
AND SILVER LAKE STREET AND CRESTMONT AVENUE

THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS THE OWNER OF 3800-3802 CRESTMONT AVE, FOR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.
IF YOU WANT TO DEVELOP THIS GREEN DETROIT-INSPIRED SPACE TO PRIVATE
FOR DEVELOPMENT, CONTACT COUNCIL-MEMBER MITCH O'FARRELL
OF THE SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. THE MATTER WILL
BE DISCUSSED BY THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 9TH, 2022.

IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS GIVEAWAY, CONTACT:
SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
MITCH O'FARRELL
DISTRICT 13 REPRESENTATIVE

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DON'T PRIVATIZE OUR PUBLIC SPACE

SAVE

There is no such thing
as Slope Park



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ON SEPTEMBER 13th 2022

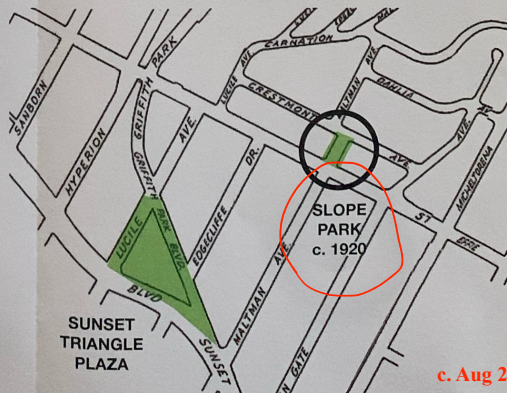
The L.A. City Council may give away the public open space at Maltman Ave. and Effie St. to private developers through a permanent STREET VACATION process. If you oppose this giveaway, please:

The applicants are NOT Developers

**SCAN THE QR CODE & COMMENT
ON COUNCIL FILE 20-1482**

EMAIL DISTRICT 13:

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c. Aug 2022

There has never been a name for this location before the notice to vacate was posted on Maltman by the city.

Communication from Public

Name: Leah Trangen

Date Submitted: 08/23/2022 08:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live on Edgecliffe and Effie, and love walking my dog through Slope Park. It is one of the only public green spaces in the area, and as an apartment dweller with no yard it is an invaluable public resource.