

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My comments are directed to Council Member Jurado, staff and committee members. Did Council Member Jurado, staff, and committee do any outreach to ensure that local residents had input of public land for sale on Nordyke/Avenue 56? I live two blocks away and I had no prior knowledge of the proposed motion to sell the land. This parcel should be kept open to conserve the current ecosystem and wildlife in the area. The open space provides essential habitats for native species and ecological benefits. Another consideration would be to create a mini-park for the community. A public park is vital because it can provide environmental benefits of improved air, neighborly advantages of community gathering spaces and recreation. A park can be a place to de-stress, providing much-needed relief from the chaos of city life, promote physical and mental health. I URGE a vote of NO support to the sale of Nordyke/Avenue 56 until proper outreach is done for the local residents who live in the impacted area.