

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Public Comment Regarding Valencia Triangle (Francisco Morazán Square) I am a local resident formally objecting to the expansion of the Valencia Triangle park under Council File 26-0140. My objection is based on the city's inability to maintain or secure the current footprint, which has led to severe health and safety hazards. OFFICIAL EVIDENCE FOLDER:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JmW_1ltO2k1GUDTC5Wsw-7iCcWbRfJNQ?usp=sharing
/Documentation of Current Failure: I have provided a Google Drive Folder containing photographic and video evidence of: /Hazardous Industrial Activity: Documentation of unauthorized smelting of hazardous waste and iron within the park. /Public Safety Risks: Evidence of criminal activity and long-term encampments that have rendered the space unusable for families. /Sanitation Neglect: Records of large-scale refuse piles that I have had to personally clear (most recently on March 5, 2026, assisted by Parks staff member Ernesto). Administrative Neglect: Video documentation of a failed meeting at the Westlake South office, which did not occur due to an apparent lack of city representation. Conclusion: The neighborhood objects to any increase in park size until a permanent, 24/7 maintenance and security plan is established for the existing area. Expanding this location without resolving these "red-tier" safety issues is a misuse of city resources.

