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Phil Boyle

From: Steve Emery [steve@emerylipinski.com]
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 11:22 AM
To: Phil Boyle
Subject: skate park

Dear P. Boyle,

In 2006, despite neighborhood objections, the Town Council approved a skate park for Memorial Park. The vote also decided that no "temporary structures" would be allowed in the meantime. The cost estimate at the time was \$2 million dollars. The Park & Recreation office was in the adjacent building and they were to supervise the facility from above.

Currently I am battling the proposal to turn Memorial Park into a detention basin and can't understand why anyone would want to build a skate park if it is to be excavated in a year or two. The current 6 plans for parks at the bottom of the detention basin reduce the tennis courts, basketball courts, overlap ball fields, eliminate Millennium Playground & Elder's Garden, because the new park will be much smaller. If you would explain to me why this planned skate park is proceeding when it has already been approved by the Town Council and Flood Control Plans will destroy it.

Thanks,

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