From: <u>Wanden, Aaron</u>

To: <u>Mulder, Bruce</u>; <u>McGurk, Elaine</u>

Subject: FW: Dolphin Park

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:00:44 PM

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From: Jenny Fagerlund < jennyfagerlund 159@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 11:59 AM

To: Wanden, Aaron <awanden@brentwoodca.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Dolphin Park

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Hello,

I would like for my email below considered during the public meeting scheduled this Thursday, 9/23.

Thank You, Jenny Fagerlund

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jenny Fagerlund < jennyfagerlund159@gmail.com >

Date: September 9, 2021 at 3:13:23 PM PDT

To: bmulder@brentwoodca.gov, togden@brentwoodca.gov,

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Subject: Dolphin Park

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this e-mail to stress my concerns over the decisions made in regards to limiting open times for the splash pad at Dolphin Park. My family and I have lived in this neighborhood since 2013. The closing of this feature or limited open times affects all the families, kids, and parents in this community. Why should we be limited and forced out of our own neighborhood to go play at a different park or in someone else's neighborhood because our park isn't available to us.

I have heard so many issues with different happenings at this park and we go by the park almost every single day and witness nothing of the sort. It feels outlandish and there does not seem to be evidence being provided of what is supposedly occurring. This is a public park where all should be welcome as long as park rules are followed and no one trashes the place. People are upset about the extra cars parked but it's a public street; no one owns the street except Brentwood. This is not bringing together a peaceful neighborhood it's causing a complete divide. People talk and they are already pointing fingers. The complaints to me are not all valid and I feel this comes down to privilege and racism. Not everyone is telling the whole truth and families come from all over to utilize the park that do respect it. Maybe those that don't have access to a local park of their own and they want to come to a nice neighborhood.

Park rules should be clearly posted including the rules of having parties at the park. Law enforcement or parks and recreation should enforce those rules but limiting usage in such a way because of some people's complaints who knew they were moving in front of a public park is outlandish and shameful. What little we have in our neighborhood that was very much appreciated has now been taken away completely. Not to mention our families have been in a pandemic and what little is available to our families as far as outdoors is gone. Some parents can't make those open hours work for them unfortunately; it's not feasible. Please consider overturning these decisions as they are truly unjust.

Thank You

Alex & Jenny Fagerlund