

<p>8/8/2021</p>	<p>Hello:</p> <p>We are a family of four living at 1908 Oak Knoll Drive. We strongly support the petition from Henry Lin, to build a playground at the top of Oak Knoll. Our children are two and five years old and love going to the playgrounds. Unfortunately, there is no playground within walking distance of our home so we always need to drive to the park, which we do at least once a week. Having a playground on Oak Knoll would add significantly to our quality of life, removing the need to drive and providing some great exercise and fun to the kids instead of playing inside.</p> <p>Finally, the space is currently unused and seems to us perfectly appropriate for a little playground.</p> <p>Thank you very much!</p>	<p>Robin, Jennifer, Audrey, and Xavier Raffard</p>
<p>8/11/2021</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I'm a resident of Belmont at 1702 Pine Knoll Drive, and I'm writing to request a mini-park in my neighborhood.</p> <p>My husband and I just moved to Belmont last September, and we are expecting our first child in January. While we love walking our dog through Patricia Wharton Park, we'd love to have a playground close by where our coming little one will be able to play with neighborhood kids. When we heard about the potential for a mini-park at the top of Oak Knoll Drive (a spot we walk to often), we thought that would be perfect for kids -- the street gets MUCH less traffic than the intersection where Patricia Wharton Park is located and would be much safer.</p> <p>We treasure the friendliness of our neighbors and would love the opportunity for our future children to make friends at a local park!</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Best, Tiffany Shih and Phil Savoie (and our future baby!)</p>	<p>Tiffany Shih</p>
<p>8/20/2021</p>	<p>It has come to my attention that certain members of the Belmont Heights Civic Improvements Association (BHClA) have been pushing for use limitations and restrictions on the Open Space as part of the Master Plan. I would urge the city council and members of the committee to give an appropriate amount of skepticism to any statements made by Ms. Bobol and Mr. CuvIELlo. Despite the title of the association, neither they, nor any of the members of the BHClA, speak for myself regarding this issue. Contrary, to Ms. Bobol and Mr. CuvIELlo's assertions, assertions, as a resident of the Belmont Heights neighborhood and frequenter of the surrounding open space, I do not support any restrictions to the shared use of trails at Waterdog Lake or closure of any trails.</p> <p>I appreciate the commission's work on the master plan and as the current Vice Chairman of the San Mateo County Assessment Appeals Board, I understand the dedication and sacrifice it takes to serve in an appointed role. Please feel free to call or email me if I can answer any questions or be of any help.</p> <p>Clinton Freeman stonecw@gmail.com 2609 Wakefield Dr., Belmont Mobile: 916.718.0722</p>	<p>Clinton Freeman</p>
<p>8/20/2021</p>	<p>Dear City of Belmont Leadership,</p> <p>Please support the continued access to Water Dog for multi-use activities including mountain biking.</p> <p>The community (children and adults alike) benefits from access to the outdoors (exercise, experiencing nature, etc.). Please do not allow a small but loud group of individuals dictate how this community resource can be used. Providing "equitable access", "inclusion", supporting a "range of interests... and community health and well-being" are all principles of the Master Plan. To deprive access to mountain bikers or even hikers would be at odds with these principles.</p> <p>I have hiked and ridden through Water Dog hundreds of times and have never experienced an issue. The proposed "solutions" from his minority group are extreme and would be a net negative to the community.</p> <p>Please support the broader community and the greater good by supporting continued, multi-use access to Water Dog.</p> <p>Feel free to call me should have you any questions or if it would be helpful for me to share my and my family's positive experiences with Water Dog.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Jim Miller 408-439-9287</p>	<p>Jim Miller</p>
<p>8/20/2021</p>	<p>I understand that certain members of the Belmont Heights Civic Improvements Association (BHClA) have been pushing for use limitations and restrictions on the Open Space as part of the Master Plan. Belmont Open Space and Waterdog in particular are outdoor gems of Belmont suitable for multi-use recreation. It is hard to imagine that the wildlife in the park is impacted to a greater degree whether on foot or bicycle. I have ridden nearly 10,000 miles in Waterdog over the past 20years. During this time I have not seen any significant impact to wildlife. While there has been some trail misuse and wear caused by mountain bikes over the years, this is an issue that needs to be remedied through vigilance and education. The current trail maintenance that has been lovingly accomplished makes it even safer and more enjoyable to hike and bike in the park. It is not fair to restrict access to Waterdog due to the misdeeds of a few park users. Thus, as a long time resident of the Belmont and frequent user of the surrounding open space, I do not support any restrictions to the shared use of trails at Waterdog Lake or closure of any trails.</p> <p>Lawrence Shubert lawrence.shubert@gmail.com 1501 Harbor Blvd, Belmont CA 650-339-2990</p>	<p>Lawrence Shubert</p>

<p>8/22/2021</p>	<p>To whom it may concern:</p> <p>Via our local NextDoor group, I have seen that members of our neighborhood association, the BHClA, have been attempting to reduce the number of cross country meets we experience during the fall season.</p> <p>As a resident of Belmont Heights, I wish to say that the BHClA does not speak for me in this regard. My family has lived here since 2003, and we live at the corner of Wakefield & Hallmark--kitty-corner from the entrance to the running course. We have absolutely experienced the rise in traffic, along with the buses, during the cross country season. However, my family really enjoys it. What a wonderful community resource. It's a beautiful course and I walk there nearly every day. When my son was young, he loved to see all the buses go by. When he got older, he opened a lemonade stand to cater to thirsty runners!</p> <p>I do no worry about the impact on housing prices, or the very minor inconvenience of some increased traffic on a few days a year. The course is meant to be used, and I so appreciate having it. We should continue to encourage our young people to be outside and to exercise.</p> <p>I do not feel the BHClA has accurately represented the desire of our community. They have not done outreach and asked people how they feel. I have never seen a community survey about this specific issue.</p> <p>Please keep the cross country course open for meets, even a few large ones. It's a treasured resource.</p> <p>Sincerely, Cathy Pearl (former BHClA VP) 650-610-0430</p>	<p>Cathy Pearl</p>
<p>8/25/2021</p>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I was checking your website www.belmontprosplan.com on behalf this email "info@belmontprosplan.com" and see you have a good design and it looks great, but it's not ranking on Google and other major search engines.</p> <p>We increase the visibility of your company's website, drive more website traffic, and improve lead generation efforts.</p> <p>May I send you SEO quote and Pricing? If interested.</p> <p>Thank You, Neha Singh SEO Consultant</p>	<p>Neha Singh</p>

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Dear Belmont Belmont,

As a local resident, someone who is concerned with wildlife and wilderness protection, and a supporter of In Defense of Animals, I am writing to urge you to prioritize the protection of wildlife and habitat at Waterdog Lake & Open Space in the PROS Master Plan.

Belmont offers many recreational opportunities, but Waterdog is its primary natural open space, and only by prioritizing protection over recreation will we leave future generations of all species the same beautiful and essential wild land we witness today.

While opportunities for outdoor recreation and simply being able to enjoy nature are important, with increasingly little habitat in the Bay Area, this open space is critical for wildlife, and provides an invaluable and much-needed corridor that many species rely on and benefit from.

Protecting spaces like this is also important to residents, who see and respect the value of conserving natural spaces and habitat; Belmont and San Francisco Bay Area residents care about the environment, and they care about protecting wildlife.

If the area is given over further to recreational purposes, it will cease to function as it should. I am also extremely concerned that trails will be further opened here to mountain bikers, who have been damaging trails and running over wild animals.

I sincerely hope you will put conservation first when planning the future of this open space, and prioritize the need to protect it over development.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Date Received	Quantity	Commenter Name
8/1/2021	8	Passaraporn Phumradi, DAWN BROADBENT, Elaine Ponciano, Ana Schroeder, Linda Ronconi, Duangphorn Van strien, Chinanan Bradish, Tom Doll,
8/3/2021	2	Tupu Seppänen, Chantal Ward
8/8/2021	2	charles c healy jr, Kattaleeya Kent
8/13/2021	2	Passaraporn Phamradi, Eliza Gibson
8/14/2021	1	Marina Ris
8/15/2021	2	sheila hrabal, Barbara Tacker
8/16/2021	2	Passaraporn Phamradi, Eliza Gibson
8/17/2021	1	nancy siebert
8/20/2021	1	Mary Fedullo
8/31/2021	1	Jenny Anthony
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