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Council Members

It is unfortunate the community honestly concerned with the Monta Loma Park issue continues to wait for the MVWSD to disclose it's wants, needs, desires for this small school and neighborhood park. Attending a recent online meeting the Carducci facilitator disclosed the District was close to having something. Remember the District came with a proposal, that's why we're here !

Nearly 2 years in we continue to talk about the (ever changing clouds in the sky) process, not education, not educators, not safety. Not of the concerns that directly effect students or educators which the District could have addressed buy this time if they were real.

Carducci representatives told us the District wanted input "this Re-Imagining of the entire acreage" and an odd collection of services for the site which were clearly outside of District's current responsibly ?

The park and school is a service to the community! Yes the reality It's restricted buy size. Nothing is ever going to change that!

The question is still there. If we should be talking about something, what is that something?

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Dear City Councilmembers and Parks and Rec Commissioners,

A fence separating the Monta Loma Park field from the walkway would impede the neighborhood's annual ice cream social, which needs both the walkway and the field to accommodate the 300 attendees. Note the wheelchair user (in red) on the walkway behind the buggy pulled by robot horses.

If access is blocked during school-use hours, residents will lose access to the restrooms, a necessity for some during longer walks.

Walkers would also miss seeing the notice board on the restrooms building. The City installed it about ten years ago at the suggestion of then-Monta Loma Neighborhood Association President Wouter Souverkropp.

The MLNA keeps the notice board updated with pages of the latest Monta Loma Neighborhood newsletter, plus flyers announcing City and neighborhood events. (Recycling and CERT information stays up year-round.)

Marilyn Gildea



