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I recently learned of the proposal to purchase a property at 538 Thompson Avenue for a neighborhood park. Rather than spend over \$2 million plus thousands of dollars more to demolish a perfectly good home and make a new park, why doesn't the City negotiate with the school district regarding the park next to Monta Loma School. If that is not possible, use the power of eminent domain to get control of the green space and baseball field? There is still plenty of space for the children on the school grounds.

Our present "city" park is central for just about everybody. A park at Thompson Avenue and Junction will not be a good idea, even if the property in front of 538 were to be purchased, raising the entire cost of an unrealistic amount of money.

Lastly, I would suggest a formal poll to get all the residents' thoughts on the park issue.

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