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Recipient: His Worship The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Marion

Letter: Greetings,

SAVE McConnell Avenue Reserve West and UPGRADE both sides as
an integrated whole

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Vivien Thomas	Adelaide, Australia	2020-12-08	"This is a wonderful hub for people living in this area, families from all around are frequent users it would be a travesty to lose a green space such as this."
Jack Wesson	Australia	2020-12-10	"I regularly return to the house I grew up in McConnell Avenue throughout the year and each time I do I use both the tennis courts and basketball court with my brother and his friends from the otherside of the block. The courts provide a sense of community between residents and the maintenance we do for the landscape is very rewarding to see native flora thriving."
Suzanne Duyster	Australia	2020-12-10	"We'll need some independent and objective media coverage for this issue, to create more awareness, support and signatures!"
Chloe Ey	Adelaide, Australia	2020-12-10	"I live on the Marino and use the reserve regularly. I want to see an investment in this space for the people who live in Marino."
WILLIAM VEJO	Adelaide, Australia	2020-12-11	"I'm sick of public spaces being sold off to fund inefficiently run councils. Council also made a promise to keep medium density housing out of our hills face zone and on this promise, on which we based our decision to live in Marino, I can also, see the an about face. Consultation.. pig's arse."
David Cruickshanks-Boyd	Adelaide, Australia	2020-12-11	"I am signing this petition because McConnell Reserve is a beautiful location and it would be a disgrace for Marion Council to sell this asset when the community is opposed to the sale. Council have a responsibility to work for the community."
Steve Pratt	Australia	2020-12-11	"As a resident I think we need to preserve these open spaces so the views can be enjoyed by everyone, residents and visitors."
Martha Depasquale	Adelaide, Australia	2020-12-12	"I'm signing because small reserves like this one are so important for the health and well-being of young and old. Public spaces are deeply important and need to be preserved for future generations."
Hero weston	Adelaide, Australia	2020-12-13	"Once open green public space is gone it's gone."
Stephanie Britton	Australia	2020-12-13	"The long history of how this area became a community resource, shows how hard won it was, and gives ample reason for keeping it safe in community hands. It adds enormously to the well being of residents, brings neighbours close to each other in common pursuits - an increasingly important thing in these days of social and environmental turmoil"

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Lee Boulger	Adelaide, Australia	2020-12-13	"It is an integral part of the community."
G.Matthew Norman	Australia	2020-12-13	"Another land grab to satisfy council accountants & corrupt politicians to save bad budgeting & poor management .Short term solutions for long term.pro b l es ."
Fiona McDonald	Adelaide, Australia	2020-12-14	"It's vital to retain the McConnell Reserve in totality for the reasons outlined by others, as well as a demonstration of the Council's commitment to maintaining open green spaces for all, now and in the future. Anything different would suggest the Council is willing to compromise on its own espoused environmental and community support ethos/values. With the long awaited cement hill redevelopment, there will be even greater need for local recreational facilities. Let's not be short sighted."
Warwick Gardiner	Marino, Australia	2020-12-16	"I am signing because open space is too valuable to sell. People need these spaces for mental and physical healing. Marino must never become a Hong Kong. Open space is needed for everyone. It is time that our local representatives stood up for less people rather than more, more, more."
Renee Ladley	Marino, Australia	2020-12-16	"My parents live in the beautiful but very very hilly area of Marino in South Australia. When I say hilly I mean tone your bum, dog won't walk up the hills hilly. I have seriously carried my parents 16kg dog up a hill there before ♦The council there have been trying to sell off the ONLY flat shared space in the area for years. It consists of a basketball court and two tennis courts and some grass. kids learn to ride bikes there, teenagers trek up the hill to play basketball and people play tennis there on regular days.Instead of working with the residents to make it more attractive to use by adding facilities like bathrooms they have barely spent any money on it in decades. Not without gritting their teeth anyway.The residents want to create a vibrant area that will be used. There are already massive developments in the area for housing so plenty more tax payers for the council but when this area is gone, it will be gone for good!"
Stephen Ladley	Manchester, England, UK	2020-12-16	"The McConnell Reserve is at the heart of the community in Marino.My wife is from the area, and soon we hope to move back there. It's stunning and should not be spoilt.We hope one day we can teach our children to ride their bike and play tennis on the reserve.It's so convenient as it's the only flat communal land in Marino."
jeanne spyker	Laura, Australia	2020-12-16	"We need open spaces for our bird life and small native animal life."
Heather Young	Australia	2020-12-17	"H f young"
Margie Randle	Adelaide, Australia	2020-12-17	"Please leave public space. Remember you are supposed to be working for us and our wellbeing. Not your deep pockets and shortsightedness"