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From: Linda Vogler <lvogler@cityofpasadena.net>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 9:34 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: New park on union

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As a home owner at 700 e union, I respectfully request that the council proceed with the approval of the new park. There is a serious lack of green space in this part of Pasadena and the park will go a long way towards rectifying this situation.

Sent from my iPhone
Linda Coffing Vogler

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From: Greg McNair
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 11:40 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Construction of Park at Union and Oak Knoll - Support

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I live in the Playhouse Village near the lot where the proposed park will be constructed. I fully support the park. The families that live in Playhouse Village would benefit from the additional green space.

Thank you

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From: Sharon Higuera <sharon.higuera@pasadena.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2021 1:12 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Park proposal for property on Union Street between Oak Knoll and El Molino

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Mayor Gordo and City Council Representatives,

I live across the street facing the weed filled space once occupied by a tidy, small office building, most recently a bank. I was involved in the first attempt to create a park on the west part of the space, far different from today's plan, yet a much desired green space. My grandson, then 4 years old, came with me to the meetings and was eager for such a space. By the time we actually have a park he will be almost 16 and he will be bringing his niece to enjoy the lovely space when the present plan has been implemented.

We were subjected to an ugly view and dangerous conditions when the City allowed a very large building to be plunked down on the parking area. After months, perhaps years during which time people slept in the horrible building, it was removed. Strange that nobody was worried about losing parking spaces in those days.

Please approve the present proposal.

Respectfully,
Sharon Higuera

Pasadena, CA 91101

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From: Marjorie Lindbeck <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2021 3:46 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Park at El Molino and Union -- City Council Agenda Item No. 15 May 24, 2021

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Dear City Council:

I live across the street from the former Banner Bank site, and I am writing to say how excited I am to see we are finally close to getting a park in the Playhouse Village. This is a huge and important step to bring Pasadena's first urban park online, and I am so grateful to Kris Markarian for her stewardship of this project. She and her team, as well as the MIG consultants, have guided this process to involve the community to skillfully, and it has been a pleasure to work with Kris and her team. Many of us who live in this downtown area have been supporting the creation of a park for over a decade, and it is thrilling to see the Monday night's Agenda Item No. 15 to award the construction contract with construction to begin potentially in August. We are all grateful and extend our thanks to Andy Wilson and John Kennedy for their support of this project through this process.

Most sincerely,

Margie Lindbeck

Marjorie Lindbeck

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From: Howell, Justin H.
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 12:20 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: May 24th City Council meeting

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The Board of the Oak Knoll Village Homeowners Association would like to remind the City Council of our support for the new Playhouse District Park to be built along Union Ave. between Oak Knoll Ave. and El Molino Ave. Please vote in favor of agenda item #15, funding construction of the park.

Thank you,

Justin Howell
President, Oak Knoll Village HOA

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From: Brian <
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 1:22 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: chua@swiftrp.com; Klug, David; Markarian, Kris
Subject: Agenda Item 15 Support

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Dear Pasadena City Council:

The Playhouse Village Association is in full support of the proposed park at Union/El Molino ("Playhouse District Park and Parking Lot") as presented on tonight's Consent Calendar.

As referenced in the staff report, our Board of Directors has expressed unanimous support for the project at key milestones during the design and review process. The project aligns with our strategic vision for the area, and we are excited for the ability to create a new public space and enhanced parking area to benefit the resident and business communities. The project will be transformative for the many residents living nearby who lack open space, and will create an active space for community events and activities.

We look forward to a groundbreaking later this summer and a successful partnership in operating and maintaining this new public facility to benefit the community.

Regards,

Brian Wallace
Executive Director

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