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Subject: Regarding Baha'i land development application and the reconfiguration of German Mills meadow & greenway

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Hello,

I am a concerned citizen from the German Mills area, contacting you today to implore you to reconsider the Baha'i land development at 7015, 7200 and 7290 Leslie Street. Please, do not allow the disfigurement & destruction of German Mills Meadow & natural habitat. I cannot drive for medical reasons, I am confined to this area, and this park is the only nearby, beautiful truly wild place within walking distance, that I can safely escape to on my days off from my very stressful health care job. It is the first park I explored when first moving to this area, over a decade ago, and it's still the only place I look forward to walking through on a weekly basis and whenever weather permits. I love this park with all my heart. My kids grew up exploring it. Please don't take away this beautiful gem, and conservation area for many wild species. I will have nothing to look forward to if you do. Here are some pictures taken of this beautiful park that I know most area residents treasure and enjoy, in particular these are photos of the area that is planned for destruction. I am immensely grateful for your time and consideration of my plea.

Please consider our mental health. Natural spaces are a necessity for people of all ages and walks of life, and multiple studies repeatedly have shown that. With the planned developments, much of this natural habitat would be destroyed, and the remainder of the park would be much less welcoming to all the families and citizens that love to walk, jog, bike, and explore it daily.

With sincerest gratitude,
Corina Zafir-Lee











