

To: Ricardo Cervantes, DSI Director  
FR: Kristin (Murphy) Dawkins, Citizen

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8-8-13 10 a.m.

Dear Mr. Cervantes,

We met last night at the District 5 meeting regarding the wall and "art park" or "peoples' park" at 680 Wells St.

You asked for a copy of the email I read in my statement dated Oct 27, 2006 from Bob Kessler to Dave Thune referencing Tom Riddering's observation that "most" of the retaining walls are "soundly built and do not pose a danger and should be allowed to remain in place." (I hand-believer!)

Also, FYI, contact info for

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the City Engineer who participated in the inspection tour that October led by Sherri Pemberton, recently retired from PED:

Darold McMahon  
Civil Engineer, PED  
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I hope that the City will demonstrate a degree of flexibility and re-think this matter. Not one citizen spoke against the park last night; no one has been hurt in its 12 years of existence; it is truly unique and beloved by neighbors. Let's put a real handrail along the stairway, remove unsafe ornamentation (and/or re-install safely), test the walls and host a "grand re-opening" to celebrate our collaboration with photo ops for all.  
Please.

Thank you,  
Murphy Dawkins  
651-307-3496

