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Planning Commission
c/o Commission Secretary
Seungyen Hong

It seems odd that the land on the agenda is called the Balboa Reservoir since it has never held water.

Let's call it City College. The land has been used by CCSF since 1946, and leased since 1958 to meet necessary parking needs for 27 to 32 thousand students, most of whom already take public transportation.

. Many at the college also call the area: "Pneumonia Gulch". 35 to 40 mph ocean winds frequently whip up to Science Hill and then bounce in unpredictable patterns back down and around the basin.

During an earlier housing proposal for the same site rejected 30 years ago, the Fire Chief and the head of PUC, concerned about an adequate water supply for emergencies, asked a few tenured faculty with job security to please argue their case against housing in that particular area.

There is no assurance that this uniquely complicated basin is any safer now. The site should not have been picked by the Mayor's office to be fast tracked for a huge housing development.

Please consider slowing down this proposed massive development until thousands of citizens and structures are proven not to be at risk to suffer the same tragic devastation experienced in high wind fires throughout California.

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