

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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Dear Mr. Mayor and Council Members,

I have lived directly across the street from what is now called Chetworth Park for over 50 years. I have seen the many changes it has gone through, from private property, to poorly kept (i.e. unused) city property and, finally, to Chetworth Park.

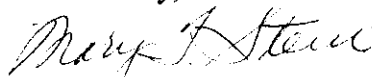
When it became Chetworth Park, it was poorly sodded and playground equipment was put up for the children. Few children used the equipment and nobody maintained the grounds, so the grass died.

Nothing was cared for until the dog owners starting fixing it up on their own, sometimes using their own money. To my knowledge, none of the parents have ever helped them.

Since the recent clean-ups by the dog owners, the park is more attractive than it has ever been, and a few children do use the playground equipment after school.

It is my opinion that Chetworth Park *is* a community park and should be left as is, with the exception of new fencing and new play equipment. I have enjoyed both children and dogs in the park. Both should remain.

Sincerely,



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