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Hello Mr. Huang,
I was told about a county parks meeting which discussed improvements and changes to the Boston Avenue park (aka SilverSpringIntermediate Park).

Many of the improvements sound like a forced plan being imposed to "predetermine" activities in the park grounds.

My concern is the volleyball group which has been playing in that park for 3 decades. It is a neighborhood ad-hoc group of regulars and newcomers, of which I am a regular. The park and planning group must recognize that this volleyball group exists and plays there sometimes twice a week in the summer. We co-exist with children playing ball and soccer and others throwing footballs and playing with dogs. This happens successfully because all activities become coordinated and pick their places as required on any day.

Parking is essential and must also be available for those bringing nets and equipment and for several who drive to the park.

I hope my comments will be input to the plans, and that we need to retain the ability of impromptu groups using the space.
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