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Hello Wen -
I am emailing once again about "The Park".

I believe you have gotten emails/letters from quite a few of my neighbors, most of them live right across the street from the park.

I've been trying to figure out exactly the simplest way to understand the conflict that is being felt. Here is what I have come up with: many, who live very close to the park, worry that because Option 4 got "the most votes", that the renovations will bring 2 consequences, in particular:
1) traffic will worsen on our streets (Chicago & Boston Avenues, and Violet Place)
2) the park will no longer be a natural setting of trees and grass, that is right in front of their homes, every day.

I assume your team will be evaluating the polling, comments, and budget. We have no idea what criteria might be used in the decision making. Though I believe you have listened carefully to previous comments - both in person and via email etc - there is a building anxiety that the renovations will change what is basically our front yards (the park is that close to our front doors). Some transparency in what happens next would be appreciated.

In any case, I look forward to hearing your thoughts, and thanks again for listening,
Ann