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Subject: Reaching out from Commission Connected!

I think it is a travesty to destroy the park area near the zoo for a concrete parking lot. I do not live in this neighborhood, but it has always been a lovely area first for the Circle Theater, then for jazz concerts, for zoo visitors and undoubtedly for the children in the neighborhood. I thought we had an emphasis on park improvement not park destruction. Those coming to the zoo from other parts of the city, don't mind parking on the grass. And what is particularly troublesome is that the Commission didn't even want to consider a historic designation. Paving the neighbors and visitors green space is NOT progress.

Sincerely,

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