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**People's Park 2556 Haste Street related to Nov 6 HAC agenda "Extend Funding Reservations for Housing Trust Fund Projects" including \$14,359,593 for "2556 Haste Street (Supportive Housing in People's Park)"**

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From Remi Tan <remitan@sbcglobal.net>

Date Wed 1/14/2026 8:45 AM

To Housing Advisory Commission <HAC@berkeleyca.gov>

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As member of the Cal alumni community acting as an individual I would like to:

- \* Request that the Housing Advisory Commission remove or pause the People's Park funding line.
- \* Ask that the City reassign housing funds to another site, allowing housing to proceed without erasing the park.
- \* Emphasize that People's Park is still a living, used space, including the garden at Dwight and Bowditch, the gathering space at Haste and Telegraph, and the pathway connecting them.
- \* Make clear that the current situation reflects a decision being imposed on a community that is still showing up and trying to remain together
- \* Peoples park is a historic landmark that is part of the historic civil rights and free speech movement at Cal in late 1960s.

While UC has unfortunately decided to build student housing on it, the current plan tries to keep part of it for open space for the community. But the affordable housing component would further reduce the park size; therefore the ask to reassign the funds to another affordable housing site

Thank you and Best Regards,

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## Peoples park

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**From** Deron Cavaletti <deroncavaletti@gmail.com>

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**To** Housing Advisory Commission <HAC@berkeleyca.gov>

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Dear Snow Zhu,

Let it be known that I am in support of removing peoples park funding line did that money be reassigned to another site so that that money can still be used to create housing and this would preserve peoples park for future generations.

Let it be known that I'm calling you out for making decisions that are against the public demand to preserve the park Which the public is still obviously fighting to preserve against your unpopular decisions and this includes the Dwight garden in the corner of Haiste Street too. His public spaces are much needed in those densely populated areas for many reasons, including disaster responses for natural disasters which the city is completely ignoring, and is presenting an eminent threat to the public At Large

Sincerely, Deron Cavaletti

**People's Park is not appropriate for housing. Send funding to other projects.**

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**From** t compost <terricompost@yahoo.com>

**Date** Wed 1/14/2026 3:13 PM

**To** Housing Advisory Commission <HAC@berkeleyca.gov>

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Dear Housing Commission,

Please do not participate in taking away the rare open space in our dense neighborhood that has for decades supported unhoused people in a profound way. Yes, the land is being held hostage against the will of the community behind ridiculous barricades, but we hope this folly will end when we change our current administrators. There are many important projects that could actually help homeless people in Berkeley, please fund these.

No one will ever spend a peaceful, unhaunted night in a building on People's Park.

Terri Compost

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