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To: [City Council](#)
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Subject: Notes to accompany photos for DEIS ON 145th Subarea
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Dear Council and Jessica,

Please include these notes and descriptions of photos taken in Paramount Park Open Space in the record on the 145th Subarea DEIS along with scans created by Lynn Gabrieli in Parks Dept.

As you know, we at Shoreline Preservation Society are very concerned about potential impacts to the wetlands, creeks and steep slopes in and surrounding Paramount Park and Twin Ponds as well. And you must also know how special, beautiful and extraordinary this place is.

We want to remind you that it is indeed your duty as a council to protect the park and surrounding community from effects of encroaching development.

Here are some descriptions:

- * Cover - Littles Creek in Winter
- * pg 1 - Lower wetland pond in winter and summer
- * pg 2 - vegetation at Upper Pond
- * pg 3 - central meadow a) detention pond , b) east meadow clearly wetland, but "missing" from OTAK Addendum to DEIS
- * pg 4 - Native Rhododendron planted during City/County Funded wetland restoration project, 1998
- * pg 5 - 1998 Wetland Restoration project sponsored by Paramount Park Neighborhood Group
- * pg 6 - same as above
- * pg 7 - 1998 - 2002 Restoration Project with many volunteer work parties
- * pg 8 - wildlife tours, city funded frog restoration project and owl
- * pg 9 - Pileated woodpecker Nextdoor to Paramount Openspace
- * pg 10 - Skunk cabbage, wetland indicator plant, near upper pond
- * pg 11 - upper pond after restoration
- * pg 12 - Littles creek overflowing 148th trail. Happens every winter causing erosion. This path is a prime alternative bike/pedestrian trail alternative for 145th corridor. Culvert must be replaced with "box culvert."

Thank you.

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