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1. Sarah Kaye
2. Shoreline
3. (O) Briarcrest
4. stckaye@gmail.com
5. 10/09/2017
6. Not answered
7. Dear Shoreline City Council members,

I am writing to comment on the proposal to site the new City Maintenance Facility in Hamlin Park.

I have read the information available at <http://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/departments/public-works-/capital-improvement-plan/city-maintenance-facility-project>, and I appreciate all of the hard work the city staff has put into evaluating the different sites available. Their job is to perform the analysis and provide the financial and engineering information to make the best decision possible.

Our responsibility as citizens is to inform you, our leaders, that park land within city limits in general and Hamlin Park in particular have immense non-monetary value and we require that they not be impinged upon for industrial use, even for our own benefit. The future of Shoreline clearly involves higher density and more residents, which will simultaneously increase the pressure to develop green space and the value that the park itself provides to us.

Don't forget that the maintenance yard will impact the park beyond its footprint: noise, traffic, and runoff will all increase. I walked through the park this afternoon while some sort of maintenance work was being carried out at the School District kitchen. The noise from the work trucks made it hard to carry out a conversation in the closer part of the park. But then, the work finished up and the trucks drove away. What if the trucks live there? What if they never go away?

Grey squirrels, crows, and rats will always survive in our suburban conditions. Native squirrels, pileated woodpeckers, screech owls, spotted towhees, and other creatures need more undeveloped space. There will always be some apparently compelling reason to carve into our park land. Please join me in pledging to protect what we have.

8.  Oppose

Thank you,  
**City of Shoreline**

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