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### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING October 12, 2021**

#### **M.1. RECEIVE AND FILE A REPORT ON COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM USE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ON POSSIBLE POLICY UPDATES**

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Dear Council and City Officials,

I am copying a few Recreation and Parks Commissioners whose emails I have.

Soon after we moved to the Esplanade in 2012 I started looking for a place to hold our family reunions. Our little farm had always previously hosted them, but now we had downsized and needed to find a reunion space.

I walked up to the door of the historic library at Veterans Park, thinking I would ask someone there. The door was padlocked with chains that day.

I called the city, and was told I had to talk to the catering business that was in charge of our "community center." I learned it would cost thousands of dollars to hold our reunion there.

The no parking signs announced that this special public landmark was "private property."

My request today is to cease privatizing our public parkland and re-think our policies concerning our public parks. I have never experienced privatization of public parks in my past communities. They were always available to the public to use responsibly.

Thank You For Your Consideration

Barbara Epstein



Special Place





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