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We are fortunate
that a green
space would be
provided.

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Thank you for your comments.

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“ Thank you for the meetings and engaging the neighborhood in the process. I could not be more in favor of this project. It's up-to-date, and it's design is for the neighborhood, not everyone from all over. Would like to see days, at least, allowed in. Money well spent -

Thank you for your comments.

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“ We do not want Park ”

Thank you for your comments.

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“ NO Park ”

Thank you for your comments.

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Jessed Salvador
1103 Venetia Ave

As an immediate neighbor I'm very concerned of my safety and privacy. I have our family with three kids and do not feel safe.

Thank you for your comments.

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Zuriarrain, Mitchell

From: Roberts, Leonard
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Zuriarrain, Mitchell
Subject: FW: 1047 Venetia Avenue

Please include this comment with Venetia

-----Original Message-----

From: Levi, Naomi
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:47 AM
To: Roberts, Leonard
Subject: FW: 1047 Venetia Avenue

Leonard,

Please include these comments in the record. Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alexia Suarez [<mailto:alexiasuarez@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:40 AM
To: Levi, Naomi
Cc: Swanson-Rivenbark, Cathy
Subject: 1047 Venetia Avenue

I am a resident of coral gables and I just wanted to express my feelings about the upcoming plans for building a park on this property. I am extremely against this idea especially since there is an empty lot located two houses down from this location, which has caused a lot of parking and traffic issues. Again i believe that there is no need to build a park in this location and that another location would be more ideal for a park.

thank you for your time ,

alexia suarez

Zuriarrain, Mitchell

From: Roberts, Leonard
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 12:13 PM
To: Zuriarrain, Mitchell
Subject: FW: 1047 Venetia Ave Park Plan!

Please include in Venetia comments

From: C Dalal [mailto:c.dalal@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Roberts, Leonard; Couceyro, Fred; Swanson-Rivenbark, Cathy; Keon, Patricia; Cason, Jim; Quesada, Frank; Lago, Vince; Slesnick, Jeannett
Subject: 1047 Venetia Ave Park Plan!

Please please please put in a park on Venetia Ave!

We live on Obispo with two small sons (4 and 6 years old), and it's always been so frustrating for us that we have no park we can easily walk to in the neighborhood. Our closest option is to walk the Granada golf course, but now that they aren't in strollers, it's not fun, safe for them, or good for the golfers. The Venetia park would be even closer than the golf course, and give them even easier access to outside time. This is especially important since we live on Obispo, which is a street that goes all the way from Lejeune to Red. Cars are always whipping through, I don't like them playing in our front yard.

Of course, the Venetia park would also be great for the neighborhood. Salvatore is such a great place, I've always felt safe once we get there. I can't imagine Venetia being any different. Parks are so important to the community – and especially to Coral Gables, which I am always proud to be a part of.

Thanks so much for pursuing this, and for everything you do for us! And please put a park in the neighborhood!

Chanel Dalal

Roberts, Leonard

From: Nicole Mariani <nicole.mariani@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 10:00 AM
To: Roberts, Leonard; Couceyro, Fred; Swanson-Rivenbark, Cathy; Keon, Patricia; Cason, Jim; Quesada, Frank; Lago, Vince; Slesnick, Jeannett
Subject: Support for 1047 Venetia Ave Park Plan

I am writing to support the City's plan to acquire 1047 Venetia Ave for a community park and to thank all of you for thinking of our neighborhood.

I live with my husband and one-year-old son at 1506 Cordova Street, just down the block from the site, and we would be beyond thrilled to have a park in our neighborhood. The nearest park is Salvadore, which is always great fun, but it is over a mile a way and requires us to cross busy Coral Way. In order for us to visit Salvadore after work during the week, we have to drive to the park because there isn't enough time before bedtime to make the (long with a toddler) walk and to wait to cross Coral Way at rush hour. Having a park on our block would allow us to enjoy our beautiful City Beautiful with our neighbors every night!

In addition, a park at 1407 Venetia Ave would give our community a much-needed space to come together. Our street is full of young families (and grandparents with young grandkids) who all love to play together -- this block of Cordova Street is a really special and wonderful place -- but the children often end up running across the street between each others' front yards, which is not always the safest. The addition of a green, open lot for a neighborhood park would give all of these young Coral Gables residents a place to play together where they are safe from oncoming traffic. In addition, the park would give all of the adult residents a lovely space to meet and get to know each other better. Hopefully, having a shared forum will open up a dialogue between all of the residents in our area, so that we can come together to improve the neighborhood and help each other.

Thank you so much for this. It is exactly what we need to bring our community together!

All the best,

Nicole Mariani