

McDuffie Twin Parks Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 35097, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87176-5097

The Honorable Timothy M. Keller
Mayor of Albuquerque, New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103
RE: Near Heights (Pueblo Alto) Storm Drain Improvements
EC-17-371/P5938.92

May 7, 2020

Dear Mayor Keller,

On behalf of the McDuffie Twin Parks Neighborhood Association, I want to say thank you for Alan Armijo's acknowledgement of neighborhood concerns re Far Heights, Pueblo Alto Project #P5938.92

However a correction is due. There is NOT a problem with flooding at Twin Parks, but in our adjoining neighborhood, Pueblo Alto. A "concept" of enlarging the storm drainage pipes in Pueblo Alto will move water and potential flooding to Twin Parks. Also, "renovating the park" with a huge hole (10 acre ft in 1.03 of an acre) is a "conceptual idea" that in reality will destroy Twin Parks as its devoted 'area of graciousness'.

Pardon our vigilant concern but we have reviewed emails in the last year between CABQ Engineering/ DMD Storm Water Management / Bohannon Huston that outlines the number one option/concept to be a detention pond. Also the proposal is to be presented at 90% completion in order to "tell the neighborhood" what is being done. Holding a Public Meeting to tell us what you plan to do right before you do it is cold comfort and hardly acceptable for a neighborhood that was promised inclusion.

Our goal is for the CABQ to understand how seriously we will fight these concepts. Our position: "We strongly oppose any design that would negatively impact the beauty, safety or usability of Twin Parks. Period."

Please find attached a screenshot of the current signatures to our petition Protect Twin Parks/ABQ, all 1654 of them! Turns out protecting a park is a national concern.

Sincerely,

Cathy Drake, MD. Twin Parks Committee Chair, McDuffie Twin Parks Neighborhood Association

Protect Twin Parks!



McDuffie Twin Parks Neighborhood Association started this petition to Mayor Tim Keller and Luther

Let Mayor Keller, Councilor Diane Gibson and the Department of Municipal Development KNOW that you are Opposed to turning Twin Parks into a detention Pond!

Please Sign to ask CABQ to find another option for storm water runoff than collection in a Open POND that will create safety issues, pollution and destroy OUR Beloved Space for Walking, Gathering, Soccer, Movie Night, Concerts, Kick Ball, Dog Walking, Luminarias, Frisbees, Running, Kite Flying...the List Goes on!

We need ALL concerned Park Users and Friends of the Park to Sign and declare their opposition to detrimental changes of Twin Parks.

1,654 have signed. Let's get to 2,500!

- Stephanie McMichael signed 23 hours ago
- Nancy Baltes signed 1 day ago

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- Please share my name and email address with McDuffie Twin Parks Neighborhood Association, so that I can receive updates on this campaign and others.
- Display my name and comment on this petition

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