Dear Orange County Board of Supervisors:

This is a cover letter to accompany the 734 petition signatures by registered voters in Orange County opposing the abandonment of public parkland (parcel PR47D-301, agenda item 46 at the May 11, 2021 BOS meeting). The 1959 Park Abandonment law dictates that 200 signed petitions will thus mandate that the proposal to abandon the park be rescinded or a special election be held. You may be impressed by the number of petitions submitted in excess of that number.

The outrage that your proposal has engendered, amplified by the sale price of \$13,000 effectively set by the purchaser and the fact that he has already illegally fenced in public park land, has led to a viral dissemination of our petition on social media and a wide-ranging discussion of your own actions. Dedicated park land belongs to the people and should not be sold in a sweetheart deal to a politically influential donor. Please rescind your park abandonment proposal and equally important, require the removal of the recently replaced fence that keeps the public off of their own land.

Thank you,

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Petitions opposed to abandonment of parkland and request to remove illegal fence from parcel PR47D-301. May 11, 2021 OC Board of Supervisors meeting, agenda item #46

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