

**Subject:**

Thurston Nature Center South Prairie Land Parcel

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Dear City Council Members and Park District Leadership,

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on the proposal to allow Ann Arbor Public Schools to takeover city parkland as part of their shortsighted plan for the new Thurston Elementary School.

AAPS has their own property, however AAPS has managed to create a terrible plan that requires taking part of the Thurston South Prairie from the city of Ann Arbor! Our neighborhood values our green space and parks, and believe they are a critical part of the future of our community!  
Please protect our Thurston Nature Center South Prairie.

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