

It is ridiculous to keep Central central. The beautiful homes, replaced by parking lots, the old growth trees that will be cleared and the destruction of our historic neighborhood are all a by product of this hair brain idea. We are supposed to be a progressive affluent community and this is a step backwards. Football at Centennial and all outdoor sports off site just like they are now is not progress. It is pathetic to think we can't do better than that for our students and the people such as myself that have made this neighborhood our home, in my case for 40 years. And I hope your thinking about the 20 plus foot fence you will have to put around the soccer field to keep the balls from flying onto Church and Hill street. This is a gutting of heart of this town and it's not right. I live at 609 W. Hill and if you do this and you want my home be my guest. When we moved to the neighborhood lots of properties were run down. We as others have poured thousands of dollars and tons of man hours into revamping the neighborhood. Years ago the city passed an ordinance that would keep people from tearing down homes for apartments, and also from turning homes into apartments. That was done to insure the neighborhood would continue as an historic area. This monstrosity and the asphalt parking lot that will replace that beautiful home on Church and Lynn. That in and of itself is pathetic. Build it north where you started out. Figure out the bus situation and put it where it should be. Traffic to the school can take Bradley to Market and shoot straight to the school with no stops. Buy your own buses, pay your own drivers and forget the mass transit district.

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