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I'd like to offer a clarification to the November 9, 2023 Staff Report on the sight location of the expanded Niven-Park play area. The report compares distances of the new playground footprint to nearest residences in this way:

"In Location B/C, distances to the new playground footprint would approximately 70 to 125 feet away from the closest residence. By contrast, the existing playground prior to any expansion at Location A is approximately 50 feet away."

What the report doesn't make clear is that the new play area's 42" fence perimeter would be just 10'-11' from the nearest residence at Location A, as noted in the 2022 plan for the expanded park. That narrow gap would create considerable traffic right next to residence nearest to the play area from those traversing the park along its east side.

Many thanks for your consideration of this point,
Gary Schlossberg

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