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To The Airport Board -

My name is Mark Smith. I live in the Berners Ave. neighborhood and am opposed to the present SPD impound lot as well as any expansion thereof. Until yesterday I had no idea as to the extent of the lot and when I consider how many cars it may contain after the so called "improvements", we may be talking about hundreds of cars. Cars which have already attracted the criminal element, and that are located within the same compound as aviation fuel tanks. I can't believe anybody thinks that is a good idea, despite whatever security upgrades will be made by the taxpayer never mind whose budget it comes out of.

This issue was not presented in a transparent way - we were told about the lot after the fact. Now the expansion is being pushed as needing an "immediate" solution - why?

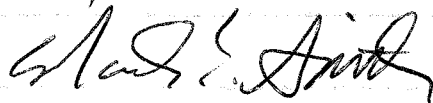
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There are better places to locate an impound lot - near the JPD police station comes to mind.

I could go on and on but for the most part want to be on the record opposing this short term solution to a long term problem.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely Mark Smith



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