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I'm writing this email in response to some things we don't need in tulare county and what we do need....

1. We don't need another dog park, there are already a couple.
2. We don't need any more murals.

Things we do need....

1. We need Mooney Grove brought back from the dead. We need the boats brought back, clean water in the lagoon, the ducks, the beautiful fish that once lived in the lagoon, the zoo that was once there, the merry -go -round, the ferris wheel, and all the beauty that it used to have.

Being from a different part of the central valley, and not being from that Generation that got to use and see the beauty that Mooney Grove Park had, I never got to experience that. It would be amazing to see it brought back to its glory days, where I could take my grandchildren, and let them see how it used to be, and for generations to come!! Can you imagine the revenue that would bring to Tulare County and Visalia? People heading up to Sequoia national park, people heading up to Yosemite, would love to stop and have some fun....

2. The park is so big, you could hold festivals and events, that would bring revenue. About 13 yrs ago, I attended the Civil War re-enactment with my kids. My youngest son was only about a month old, but there he was wrapped in a confederate flag, being held by me, standing with an actor portraying President Lincoln, it was amazing to see this. My son Dakota doesn't remember this, but holds that picture very close to his heart, because it was part of our countries history.

A few years before that, my older kids got to attend the Conquer de elegance road race at Mooney Grove, wich led to my 3rd son's love of the automotive industry, and fuels my whole families love of classic and antique cars.

There is nothing like that now.

3. We need somthing better for kids, not another community center, not another park, water park, or trampoline place, or a BMX park, or a skate park, we need Mooney Grove Park brought back to life.

Thank you,  
Marie Farabee