

# Late Backup

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**To:** Bobby Garza

**Subject:** Fun, Fun, Fun Fest

Dear Bobby:

Thank you for reaching out to me and clarifying Council's intent regarding the master plan and redevelopment for Auditorium Shores. We passed the master plan with the intention that PARD would come to the table and focus on solutions to accommodate Fun Fun Fun Fest for 2014 and into the future.

While there was intent expressed that the Dog Park would remain open for as many days as possible, it was also the intent of Council to allow PARD to find creative solutions for Fun Fun Fun Fest's footprint. The flex space was part of that equation, and the intention was for that space to be planned to allow events to maximize the space. It was also stated that the fence would be a moveable barrier.

I understand that the flex space is not entirely adequate for Fun Fun Fun Fest's space, acreage and activation requirements nor was it planned with specific legacy events in mind. I also understand that there will no longer be a moveable barrier as was communicated to Council. The movable barrier was a factor that alleviated some of our concerns at the time.

If the flex space does not allow for proper activation and the barriers are now different from what was communicated to Council, it was my understanding that PARD had direction to work with Fun Fun Fun Fest to ensure that they could properly activate and not be negatively impacted by the master plan. This could include PARD making an administrative decision (without the necessity to return to Council) to allow use of some additional area in the proposed Off-Leash area to make up for the unusable space in the flex space..

It is my hope that these issues will be resolved in a way that allows your festival to be successful.

Lee Leffingwell