

Council meeting about Grove Park as a ball field

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I am a member of the Clayton Garden Club and currently volunteer to care for the Blue Star Memorial located in the Grove Park here in Clayton. Several times I have been there watering the plants while the park grass was being used as a ball field by students after school. The balls sometimes break the flowers and the kids scrambling after them trample the flowers. This is very disappointing to me as I spend my own money to replace them. I also notice the grass is also taking a beating. I assume the kids are waiting for parents to come pick them up after work. Why are they not staying at school where there are ball fields and why are there not parents to supervise the activities? Why is the city not stepping up to address the disuse of our park? Adults also have a right to use the area free of being run down by bicycles and skateboards.

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