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Dear Mayor, Council-members, and Staff,

Here is a letter with our position on play equipment in advance of this week's Council Meeting.

I want to stay my appreciation in advance for this Council's consideration of commitments made by its predecessors to residents of Braewood regarding each aspect the park. Our Board intends to follow our predecessors' commitments also.

I will plan to be at the meeting after 8:00pm in-person and am happy to speak with any members or staff who have questions ahead of the meeting. I will plan to state our position at the meeting as well.

Warm Regards,

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City of Calabasas,

City Council and Staff
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Dear Councilmembers and Staff,

Braewood Homeowners in Calabasas funded the original play equipment at Freedom Park over 30 years ago. Over 20 years ago, we entered an agreement with the City and LVUSD to support the construction of Alice C. Stelle Middle School which allowed gates in consideration of the severe pick-up and drop-off traffic patterns.

In 2021 park equipment was removed and has remained due to be replaced. In our discussions with the City we were assured that we would have the opportunity to give our input on the equipment for the park.

After learning of the four plans under consideration last week, we convened a special meeting of our association members to discuss last night. This included original owners and some of our newer community members.

The consensus of our community members is that we prefer GW1 and P&P 1 design would be acceptable. We believe that GW1 is friendlier to younger kids and has two umbrellas which will give more shade. We also request that the council endorses use of natural colors including green and beige to align with the park's very natural environment.

Sincerely,



Lee Weissmann, President Braewood HOA BOD