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Best, kyle.

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From: **Kevin Duffy** <duffykevin57@gmail.com>
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Sorry to have missed this meeting. I wish you success on plans for finally implementing this plan of habitat stewardship. One VERY important point missed was the city's OBLIGATION TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF Invasive, Destructive, Persistent PRESENCE OF semi-permanent CAMPERS who :

- 1) create a public health risk (hepatitis) by using this environment as a toilet.
- 2) accumulate then leave behind weathered piles of personal items , trash, and yes hypodermic needles, all of which I have photo documented and presented numerous times to city staff, council, etc.
- 3) destroy shrubs, trees , disturb natural habitat , displace wildlife by hiding camps deep in thickets.
- 4) Create a fire hazard with camp fires and smoking.

This is a significant problem for this habitat which the city seems to have been dodging despite numerous citizen notifications.

Citizens, when our city was formed , expected protection, and preservation not neglect and exploitation of this habitat.

Unfortunately in the last decade-plus the vacuum of leadership was been apparent, especially from most senior council members , for instance , the one who would just as soon remove the Monarch logo from our city letterhead and would have happily allowed the city to pave a phony fire truck access road in this ESHA for a condo developer who contributed to his election coffers.

Let's hope our council can evolve to one more proactively engaged in the better of Ellwood

Mesa its surrounding neighborhoods .

Ellwood Mesa is not HOBOTOWN.

Kevin Duffy
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On Aug 6, 2018, at 10:01 AM, City of Goleta <goleta@public.govdelivery.com> wrote:

The City is hosting a family-friendly public workshop on the Ellwood Mesa Habitat Management Plan and Implementation Plan on Thursday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Goleta City Hall Council Chambers. The workshop will include a discussion and review of the draft plans, available now at

<https://>

tinyurl.com/HabitatManagementPlan

. The City is looking for your questions, comments and feedback on the plan.

Thur

sday, August 16

6:00 p.m.

Goleta City Hall Council Chambers (

[130 Cremona Drive, Suite B](#)

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[The Ellwood Mesa Habitat Management Plan](#)

guides the approach and methods the City of Goleta follows to manage and improve the Ellwood Mesa eucalyptus forest for the benefit of the overwintering behavior of the monarch butterfly, other wildlife, and the public's use and enjoyment. Two key local policy documents drive the protection of the monarch butterfly: the Goleta General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan and The Ellwood-Devereux Coast Open Space and Habitat Management Plan.

[The Implementation Plan](#)

presents work tasks to be accomplished in 2018 for the maintenance and preservation of Ellwood Mesa. The focus of the work this year is to protect and enhance habitat for monarch butterflies and other wildlife and to sustain natural habitat on Ellwood Mesa to support wild species and benefit public use and enjoyment of this open space area. Actions delineated are directed toward protection and improvement of individual trees, as well as restoration of areas where trees have died.

We hope to see you at the workshop!

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