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Apparently, our requests were overlooked and we **urgently** ask you to address this issue. Prior to the park renovation, there were at total of 4 tables at Terrace Park, more than enough to service the needs of the park and neighborhood. There are now a total of 8 tables - enough to host group functions beyond 80 people.

To reiterate the **reasons against picnic area expansion**:

- Terrace Park is the smallest park in Albany and now has more tables than any other Albany park.
- Terrace Park does not have a dedicated parking lot. As a result, those of us who live around the park often have to park an unreasonable distance from our own homes during picnic season.
- Lack of adequate trash cans cause trash to overflow. This has brought rodents to the park and to the neighboring homes.
- Excessive noise and unwanted loitering into the evening hours.
- Lack of maintenance and clean-up of park especially during the peak party weekends (April-September).

We **urgently request that the Commission**:

- REMOVE 3 of the 6 newly installed tables,
- REMOVE the remaining un-tethered old table located outside of the tot lot (table has <sup>now</sup> been removed)
- REMOVE 2 of the 4 new barbeques, in particular the ones closest to the fence line \*
- SEE DIAGRAM ATTACHED.

We look forward to swift and positive response on this problematic situation.

Signed the Neighbors of Terrace Park:

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\* Note: An additional 2 grills were added the week of 9/10. A total of 4 grills need to be removed.

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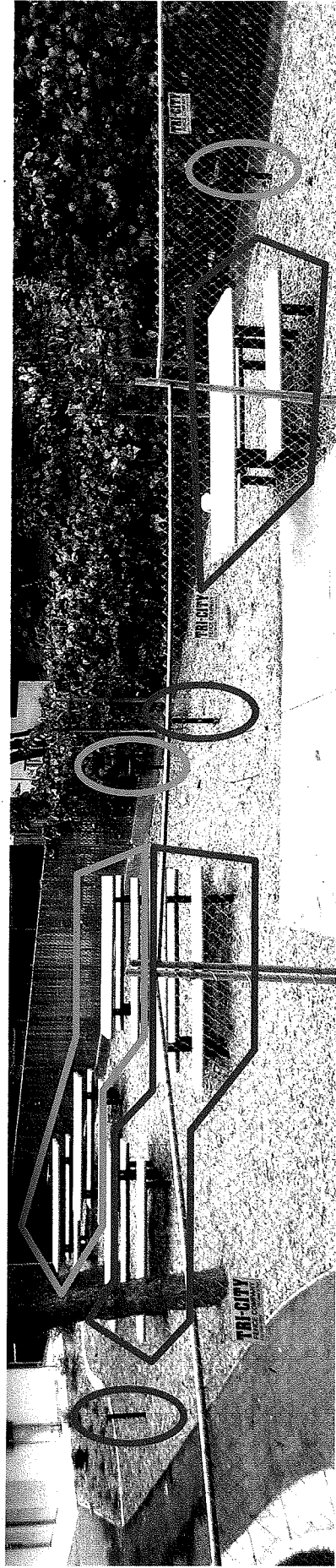
1507 Francis St

Carmen Silva

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# Proposed Terrace Park Table and Grill Removal

6 new tables and 4\* grills were added to Terrace Park this summer, replacing the 3 original tables and 2 grills in this location. The residents of Terrace park request the following:



## Keep

- 3 tables and 2 Grills noted with green outlines above
- Match previous park table/grill count in picnic area (3 tables/2 grills)

## Remove

- 3 tables and 2 grills noted with red outlines above

\* Note: an additional 2 grills were added to the picnic area during the week of 9/10 for a total of 6 grills now in Terrace Park