

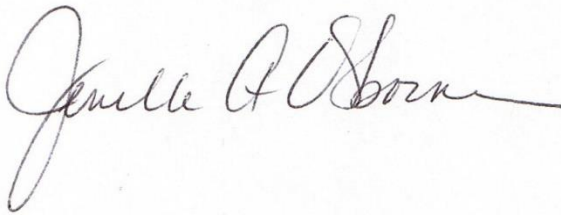
Rebuttal to “For Measure R2024”

Frankly this is CORPORATE WELFARE. Pale Blue Dot is a private company looking to profit from a public gift. The company is NOT mentioned anywhere in Measure R. I want to be as excited as the citizens Pale Blue Dot recruited to convince you to give away your park. I have yet to see a feasible plan. While the original vision was a not-for-profit space museum, this is a FOR-PROFIT space-themed entertainment venue. Currently the estimated \$135 million design has failed to raise needed funds and DESPERATELY needs the park as COLLATERAL for the construction loans.

Selling this as an investment in our youth is misleading. Not every child will benefit when a high-priced ticket is required to enter the FOR-PROFIT company’s space-themed rides and shows while promising 350 full-time jobs and \$5 million in tax revenue. Pale Blue Dot may invest in the park initially, generating profits prior to construction. They have also stated that 40 of the acres are UNBUILDABLE, so where will they build if not on the flat park area?

Financial success hinges on too many variables. A failed project would return the land with collateral debt the city could not afford to clear. I do not take pleasure in telling you VOTE NO on Measure R, but gifting your park as corporate welfare could bankrupt the community. If you want to boost our community then VOTE NO on MEASURE R. Then let’s invest in a not-for-profit museum and education facility that all can access.

/s/ Jenelle Osborne

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenelle Osborne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal tail stroke extending to the right.