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Comments

I walk by Friendship Park often and when I heard about the plan to build a permanent festival site there, I went over to check it out again. For the life of me, I cannot figure out how 7500 people are supposed to attend a festival there, or where people are going to park their cars. I wonder how many of the city councillors have made the trek over there to assess the space. While I am all for a permanent downtown festival site, this does not seem to be the right place for it. Plus, it looks like most of the trees will have to be cut down and the river view will be blocked. Another concern is the noise. When concerts are playing at the Bessborough Garden, the volume carries straight across the river into our backyard, making it impossible to sit out there in the summer. I sincerely hope City Council will reconsider their enthusiasm for this project and look at other spaces to built the festival site. Thank you.