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From: LAPS
Sent: Tuesday 5 November 2024 09:39
To: 'Caitriona Flanagan'
Subject: RE: Woodquay Park, Galway

A Chara,

The Board acknowledges receipt of your email, official correspondence will issue in due course.

Kind regards,

Lauren

From: Caitriona Flanagan [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday 4 November 2024 23:09
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Woodquay Park, Galway

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Ref: No. ABP - 320938 - 24
WOODQUAY PARK ENHANCEMENT by Galway City Council
Caitriona Flanagan
85 Bohermore,
Galway

A Chara,

I lived a number of years in Woodquay and have seen the plans to completely change this beautiful wee gem of a park/garden in the middle of our city.

I want to ask you An Bord Pleanala to refuse this planning permission because

- A. It is planned to have a load of hard concrete paths throughtout making it like a plaza in this time of climate change when we crave green spaces for our mental and physical health and
- B. To remove the railings and gates which makes this wee space so special and private to sit in to take time out from the chaos all around us and
- C. The hedging there has been in existence for over 100 years so care and maintenance and creativity is needed here NOT a complete wipe out.

The schools and residents that have been using this park for years have in no way been consulted along with those of us who live closeby. What is happening to our society, us as human beings not in dialogue with each other to make something so special more beautiful in the middle of our precious city, it truly is a holy outcry.

Please consider this application for refusal so a decent positive healthy plan can be put in place to enhance this gem of a place not completely destroy it.



Mise le meas,

Caitriona Flanagan