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**Attn Town council. ;proposed history center.**

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**Patsy Chaffin** [REDACTED]  
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To Springdale town council.

It's my understanding that the town is considering a proposal from the Historic Preservation Commission to build the History Center adjacent to the George Barker Park. Altho I understand the reasons for abandonment of the original property and also some of the benefits of the placement on that newly acquired land near the river, I am against reducing the size of the green space of the park. I prefer quite the opposite, enlarging the park for dog friendly uses and river access. Also enhanced recreation purposes like fenced dog run, bocce ball lanes, a splash pad for kids, tether ball and possibly other uses requested by the residents of Springdale. Anything except a large busy building with more parking than needed and larger crowds conflicting with the dog park. Has anyone considered a future use for the existing medical clinic? When it is vacated in a couple of years it could house the history center. You might also consider the ball field for use as a fenced dog park or other recreational area since the town no longer sponsors a softball team. I feel there are other options for the history center that should be considered before intruding on the dog park which is so minimal in size as it is. Thank you, Patsy Chaffin. Springdale resident.