

August 3, 2022

Dear Director Budge,

I'm writing today in regard to a number of selfish, reckless, graffiti artists who choose to trash the V+T Trail with their garbage.

These professional litterbugs pile up rocks along the Trail. They call this trash "Ornamental Painted Rocks". This is code for graffiti, trash, garbage, and litter.

People traverse this trail and other Open Spaces to escape city traffic, potholes, and broken sidewalks. When hiking the Trail, it's stomach turning to see a pristine countryside destroyed by litterbugs.

The V+T Trail is home to legends, snakes and an assortment of smaller critters. Bears, bobcats, mountain lions and deer thrive in this area. This is their home not a mini city dump for reckless litterbugs.

The paint and sealer on these rocks is toxic. ~~Over~~ Over a period of time the rocks decay from time

and weather. Poisonous paint and sealers leech into the soil. Wildlife coming into contact with this toxic waste can suffer greatly before dying a brutal death.

Hundreds of rocks were removed from Open Spaces. Many had messages including religious in nature. Three large rocks had messaging which reads, "Bring your rocks, we'll build a wall." These professional litterbugs are encouraging others to dump their trash along the Trail.

During garbage removal, an admitted Litterbug informed that some of these rocks belonged to her. She was asked to provide her home address and her rocks would be placed in her driveway. Her response: "I don't want those rocks in my driveway." Her rocks were available to trash the Trail, only.

What's next? Will the reckless litterbugs become emboldened and dump their worn out truck tires, old appliances and other trash in Open Spaces?

Will we see political signs, business signage, and a sign

reading Eat at Fred's?

It's imperative that ^{government} officials demand an Environmental Impact Report. The result will be revealing.

If local law enforcement enforced "No Littering" laws the countryside might revert to it's pristine condition.

Director Budge,

I ask that you, please, read my letter during the Open Space Advisory meeting on August 16, 2022.

Your help is all important. I thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Robert Sonnett

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August 8, 2022

Dear Director Budge,

Attached is a letter dated August 8, 2022. Sorry for the late entry.

My letter describes other defacing of Open Space land. I ask that you please read this letter at the August 16 meeting.

If you have time, let me know how the meeting went.

Thank you for your help.

Robert Sonnett

August 8, 2022

Dear Director Budge,

While walking a section of the V+T Trail, Aug. 7, 2022, I was ^{STUNNED} stunned. I came across a 3-4 hundred pound rock that had been vandalized. A large part of the rock had been messaged in spray paint. Is this the work of the professional, toxic, paint, letterbugs?

If not the work of the graffiti professionals, who is responsible? Did a rock painter notice the hundreds of toxic, painted rocks left by the letterbugs and decide to display his work? Is this graffiti the beginning of spray painting throughout the Open Spaces?

Is this rock painter copying the criminal activities of the letterbugs? After all, no one ^{isn't} punished.

Where are the police? If law enforcement had arrested these professional graffiti ^{ARTISTS} artists before they completely trashed the V+T Trail, there wouldn't be a need for an Open Space meeting today.

Robert Sennett