

Klock sale will send a terrible message

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Editor,

It saddens me to see that the city of Benton Harbor has voted in favor of selling a portion of Jean Klock Park to developers. This property was given to the city of Benton Harbor for use as a public park. Public property on and near our lakefront areas is becoming more and more scarce and should be thought of as an asset to Benton Harbor, not just a piece of real estate that can be portioned off little by little when money is tight.

There have been many generous people in our past who have had the forethought to donate wonderful pieces of property for future generations to enjoy. Since I am a native of Three Oaks, of course the Warren family, with its gifts of Warren Dunes State Park and Warren Woods, come first to mind.

If the city of Benton Harbor goes through with this sale, it seems it should certainly throw up a red flag for any person thinking of making a donation of land to their community for public use.

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