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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Parkland designation not so squeaky clean

*Re: "Denver designates more land as parks" Feb. 6 YourHub staff story*

I was amused reading your "puff piece" Feb. 6 in the Denver Post YourHub section. I believe this is the second article the Post has run buoyed by the PR department of the city of Denver (the first was a different reporter) detailing how wonderful the city, under Mayor Hancock's direction, is designating "parkland" that was never really parkland but just open space that Denver citizens used as a park, walking, playing, visiting and being taken care of by city workers.

With a slight mention of the "disagreement" over the Hentzell Park situation, there was no mention that the Colorado Supreme Court will hear arguments on that case in the spring or that former Mayor Wellington Webb is op-

posed to Mayor Hancock exploiting open space that is really parkland in the city of Denver for the benefit of developers, and probably breaking laws, by the way.

Former 10th District Councilwoman Cathy Donohue was evicted from a meeting where she spoke in opposition to this land grab. Opposition voices to the Mayor's tactics are being bounced from their appointed positions (see what Councilwoman Robb has done). Jay Rust was "surprised" that so many parks have not been designated parks when this was well known and has come out in the proceedings involving Hentzell Park.

How about some real investigative reporting on this issue as was published this morning concerning PCE contamination?

We just have to make sure we don't offend the monarch wearing the mayor's hat.

*Marc Silverglade, Denver*