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The June 14 Bee certainly addressed some land-use issues of importance. We are twice blessed with the vision of John Muir and his grandson's ability to turn a troubled life into an advocacy for preserving that wonderful land of Yosemite National Park for our use.

Your editorial on using school grounds for parks was right on the mark. If memory serves me correctly, the late Ann Leavenworth was a passionate supporter for making those school grounds available.

My hat is off to those wonderful "Young Urbanites" — as well as the developer who made it possible — moving into downtown. Every city needs a heart, and I am thrilled to see this turn in our city. Let us hope there is more to come.

In addressing the need for parks, the use of school grounds and the rejuvenation of downtown, you only missed one point: How in the world can reducing the park space of Fulton Mall by turning portions over to the almighty gasoline engine polluting our already-bad air enhance our community?

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