

News 25 statments from O'Brien and the DPT

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Good morning all,

Attaching a link to the report on WEEK. <https://www.25newsnow.com/2026/03/25/obrien-steel-detweiller-marina-land-trust-respond-neighbors-land-sale-worries/>

- Just want to clarify and they mentioned nothing about plans to vacate Caroline (which the City Manager said they have discussed and he and staff would support).
- Also, did not state that the other half of the property, with the boat ramps, will be sold to the Peoria Boat Club.
- Misleading that the 8 acres would remain accessible to the public as required. This is a small green space to the east, with no vehicle access, no parking, no space to even turn around a car.
- Access will only be permitted from Spring Street trail path or from Komatsu/ Army Corp of Engineers, not Caroline Street.
- Most surprising is that they failed to mention the JR O'Brien is Executive Vice-President of O'Brien Steel and ALSO a TRUSTEE on the Detweiller Playground Trust!

Sincerely,

Tim Herold