

Section 1:

#1 "Dear Council Members, I would like to suggest adding more parks and green spaces as they are important for a person's well being. As someone who enjoys being out in nature, there are limited parks for children, pets and adults to go out for fresh air. Parks are a place where adults and children can rest from their stressed lives and take some time to enjoy Earth's breath-taking beauty. This social matter deeply affects me as I and many other residents would like fun, entertaining places, like parks, where we can connect with nature."

Strengths: You effectively establish your position and personal connection to the issue. Your opening clearly states the proposal.

Weaknesses: Vague introduction → Your introduction lacks specific details about the current park situation in your town. You mention "limited parks" but don't specify how many exist currently or where they are located.

***Dear Council Members, I would like to suggest adding three additional parks to our community's current two overcrowded green spaces, as regular access to nature is vital for residents' mental and physical well-being.***

#2 "It has been shown in recent studies that most people have no time and place to interact with nature. Our community does not need to be affected by inadequate time with nature. Parks and green spaces can change this. It would allow inhabitants of this town to thrive with the nature that would surround this area. It has been shown in another research conducted by local scientists that most citizens of our beloved town spend way less time with nature compared to other towns. This leads to results like more stress, depression and not having time for yourself. Adding parks can make our town a better place and make inhabitants lively."

Strengths: You connect parks to important benefits like stress reduction and mental health. You attempt to support your argument with research.

Weaknesses: Undeveloped evidence → Your references to studies and research lack specific details that would make your argument more persuasive. You mention "recent studies" and "research conducted by local scientists" without naming them or providing concrete findings.

***According to Dr. Smith's 2023 community health assessment, residents of our town spend 70% less time outdoors than the national average, resulting in higher reported stress levels (65% compared to 42% nationally) and increased cases of anxiety amongst our children.***

#3 "Respectable Council Members, I hope you consider my suggestion as it will deeply benefit the town in my and many others perspectives. I would love to see my vision come true: Children running around, without any hesitation of bumping into someone else, parents supervising their children while talking to the other parents and everyone's health improving with more parks. Do you not want to see this? Increasing the parks in the town will definitely make my wish come true."

Strengths: Your conclusion creates a vivid image of the benefits parks would bring. You appeal to the council's desire to improve the community.

Weaknesses: Weak call to action → Your conclusion lacks a specific request or timeline for action. You ask a rhetorical question but don't provide a clear next step for the council to take.

***I respectfully urge the Council to approve the development of three new parks in the western, eastern, and central districts by next spring, ensuring every resident lives within a 10-minute walk of green space. By acting promptly on this proposal, you will create a lasting legacy of health and community connection for generations to come.***

■ Your email shows passion for adding parks to your community, which is commendable. However, your argument would be stronger with more specific details about the current situation. For instance, mention exactly how many parks currently exist and where the new ones should be built. Also, your email would benefit from clearer examples of benefits. Instead of general statements about "more stress," give concrete examples like "children having nowhere safe to play after school" or "elderly residents lacking peaceful places to walk." You need to strengthen your conclusion with a specific action plan. What exactly do you want the council to do? By when? Adding this clarity would make your request more actionable. Additionally, consider addressing potential concerns about costs or maintenance before the council raises them. Your writing would also improve with more varied sentence structures rather than many sentences beginning with similar patterns.

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**Overall score: 40/50**

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Section 2:

Dear Council Members,

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pets and adults to go out for fresh air. Parks are a place where adults and children can rest from their stressed lives and take some time to enjoy Earth's breath-taking beauty. This social matter deeply affects me as I and many other residents would like fun, entertaining places, like parks, where we can connect with nature.

~~#1 It has been shown in recent studies that most people have no time and place to interact with nature.~~ [Recent studies have shown that most people lack both time and suitable places to interact with nature.] Our community does not need to be affected by inadequate time with nature. Parks and green spaces can change this. ~~It would allow inhabitants of this town to thrive with the nature that would surround this area.~~ [These additional green spaces would allow inhabitants of our town to thrive amongst the natural surroundings.] It has been shown in another research conducted by local scientists that most citizens of our beloved town spend way less time with nature compared to other towns. This leads to results like more stress, depression and not having time for yourself. Adding parks can make our town a better place and make inhabitants lively.

Where should children go when they want to play with their friends? They could go to the overcrowded parks in the area, but there is generally not enough space to play a proper game. Expanding the amount of parks would not only allow children to play but create a space for adults to freely go for a short run. Imagine smiles on children's faces when they score a goal. For a town to thrive, the citizens need to have some sort of enjoyment in the area that they reside in and parks would enable this.

~~#2 Respectable Council Members,~~ [Respected Council Members,] I hope you consider my suggestion as it will deeply benefit the town ~~in my and many others perspectives.~~ [from my perspective and that of many others.] I would love to see my vision come true: Children running around, without any hesitation of bumping into someone else, parents supervising their children while talking to the other parents and everyone's health improving with more parks. Do you not want to see this? ~~Increasing the parks in the town will definitely make my wish come true.~~ [Increasing the number of parks in our town will certainly help make this vision a reality.]

[Sincerely yours,  
Jinaya Patel]