

Reader's Theatre: Saving Our Local Park (page 1 of 2)

Characters: Danielle, David, Rhonda, Deb

Scene: school lunchroom

Danielle: I still can't believe that the land for the local park is going to be used for building a new shopping mall. I go to that park all the time with my little brother and sister.

David: My Dad and I go there to walk the dog every morning.

Ronda: Think about the wildlife in the park. Where will the animals go?

Deb: The park has to stay! We should ask our neighbours to protest the plan to build there.

David: Well, we could ask our neighbours, but I think we should have a voice, too.

Ronda: I agree with David. Just because we're young doesn't mean we can't be part of the decisions that affect our community.

Deb: Why don't we email city council and tell the council members why we think the park should stay.

Danielle: An email to city council might work, but only the council members would hear our message. If we email the local news station, a reporter might do a story about the park.

Ronda: I think emailing the news station is a great idea. More people would become aware of what is happening if they see the story on TV and the Internet.

Deb: I agree.

David: I like the idea, too. Let's start writing the email now!