

Lot South of Government Garage Reserved Many Years For Business Use, Says Boynton, Answering Petition

Following the leasing of a lot south of the government garage for construction of a business building, petitions were circulated requesting that it be maintained as a park.

In answer to the petitions, Boynton wrote the following explanation of policy which has been in effect regarding the lot, which has been available for business purposes for many years:

A petition signed by many well-known and well-meaning Boulder

City people has been placed in my hands, protesting the use of the grass plot adjacent to the Federal Garage for business purposes.

I would like to address each signer personally, if time permitted, in order to assure them all that their interest in Boulder City is appreciated, and to explain why, in the present instance, it is not possible to accede to their wishes. However, because of the number of names attached to the petition, the present means is the

only way at my disposal for making a reply.

The site in question is a part of the business district of Boulder City. It was not designed or intended to be a permanent part of the park system of the town. During early development days, this particular spot was viewed as an undesirable business lot because of its proximity to the garage and fire station, and because of its shape and limited parking facilities. It was appar-

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