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Letters To The Editor

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Don't Build A Park Over A Park

To The Commercial Appeal:

Surely Neal R. Peirce's article "Seattle Buries Freeway Problem Under a Park" was not suggesting a solution to Memphis' Overton Park situation.

Seattle was trying to cover up a problem which already existed. While ugly freeways may exist in Memphis, one is not now a problem within Overton Park. All the benefits derived from the Seattle "Freeway Park", such as grass, trees, wading pools and a charming park, are present now in Overton Park.

Let us not put a six-lane expressway through our park just so we can brag of covering it with something less than we had. The freeway park idea sounds good

where applicable. It definitely does not apply to Overton Park.

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