

**10. Why would the City want to sell such an important public asset for private profit?**

In their own words:

*The former middle school property will definitely be developed, as Red Bank already has a large amount of green space for a city of its size, and some sort of development would add to city coffers in property and sales tax dollars.*

John Roberts, former Mayor of Red Bank

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**“IT WOULD BRING IN NOT JUST \$3,770,000, IT WOULD BRING YOU PROPERTY TAX FOR WHATEVER THE DEVELOPMENT IS. IT WOULD BRING SOME SALES TAX REVENUE FOR WHATEVER BUSINESS IS THERE.”**

**CURRENT RED BANK COMMISSIONER**

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