

A Weelaunee Coalition Press zine

by Violet Von Hanna, a 7 3/4 year old forest defender
and their mother, Sasha Von Hanna, living on unceded
Muscogee Creek land, known as Atlanta, Georgia.

- The South River, called Weelaunee by the Muscogee Creek people, is a headwater to Georgia's largest and most biologically diverse freshwater system. It's one of the most endangered rivers nationwide, because of pollution from Dekalb County and the City of Atlanta. Providing polluted water to millions downstream. There are ongoing investigations of this being a "cancer alley."
 - Weelaunee Forest is a habitat for more than 175 species of wildlife, including endangered and near threatened species.
 - Atlanta's communities, facing the most poverty, living in the South River watershed have suffered through decades of massive sewage spills, industrial-waste dumping, flooding and a growing presence of carceral institutions. Textbook environmental racism.
 - A permanently protected Weelaunee Forest could address long standing social and environmental justice concerns, while dramatically improving community health.
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For more info & ways to help:

ATLSolidarity.org
CommunityMovementBuilders.org
CopCityVote.com
DefendTheAtlantaForest.org
SouthRiverGA.org
SouthRiverForest.org
SaveTheOldAtlantaPrisonFarm.org
StopCop.City
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WEELAUNEE
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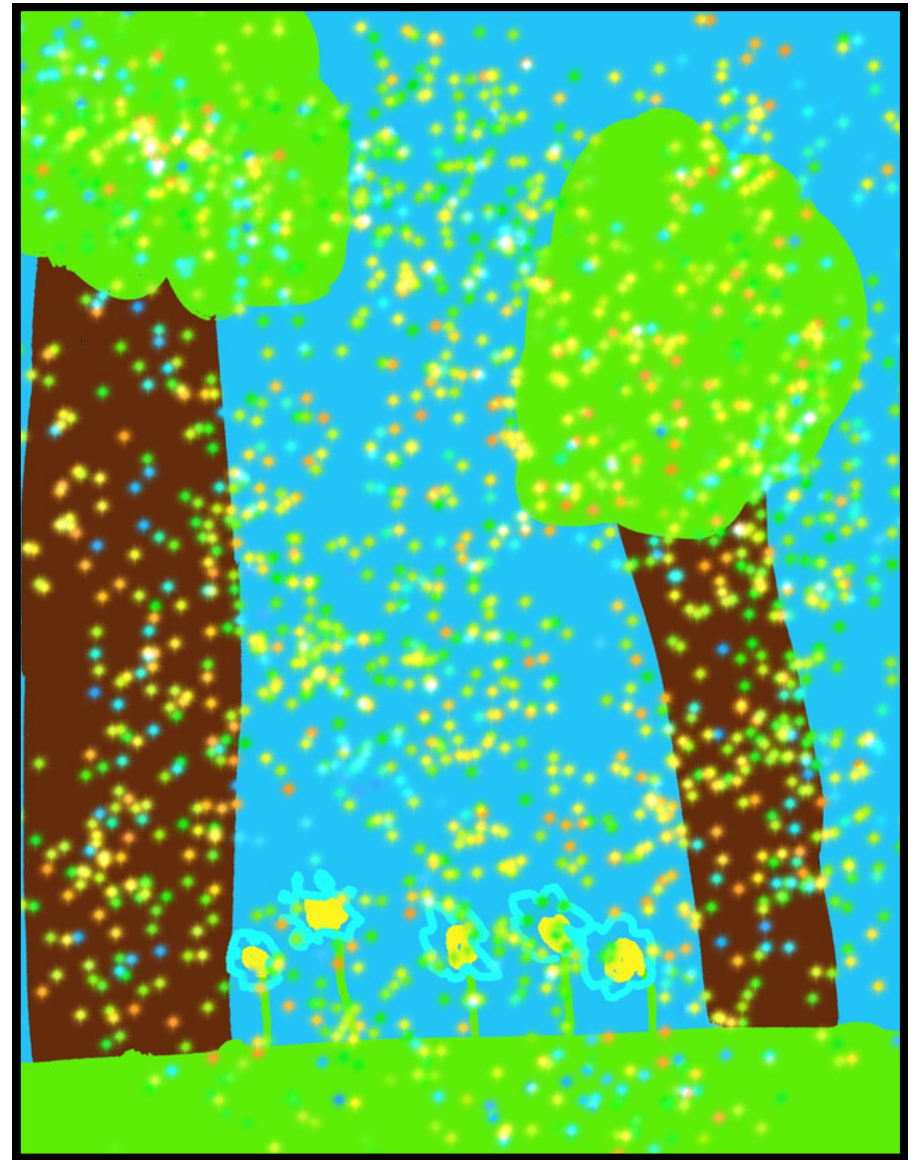
There is a magical forest.



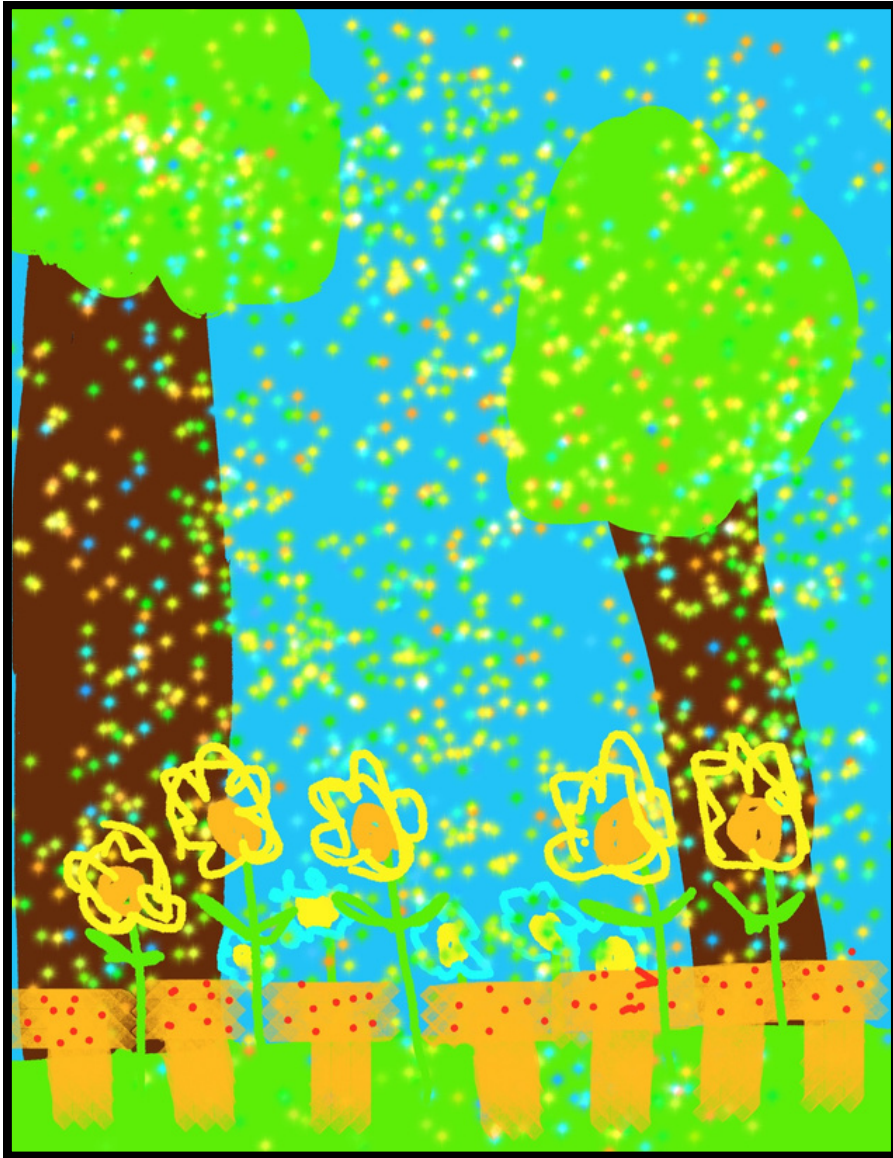
Stop Cop City!



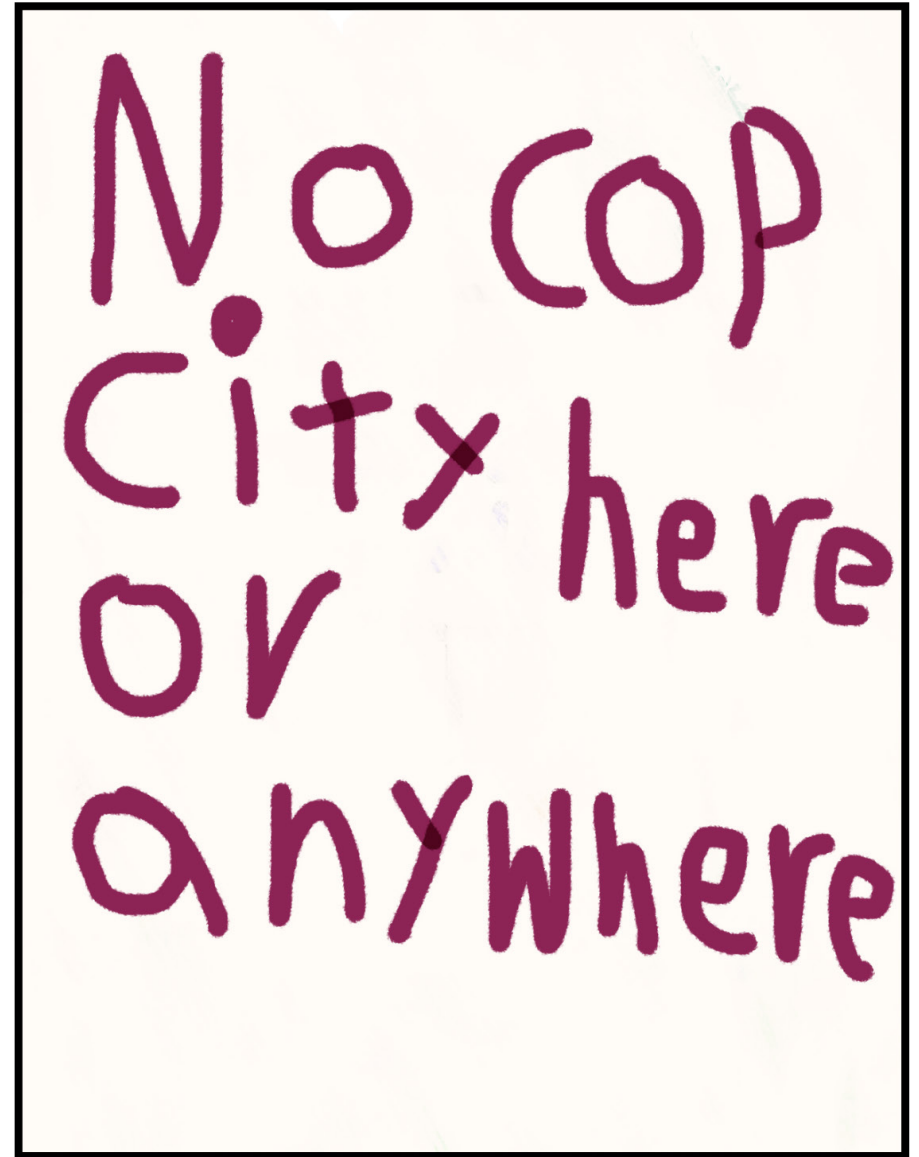
Please save Weelaunee.



It has magic swirling all around.



With plants and mushrooms
to learn about



No Cop City here
or anywhere!



and going,
to defend the Atlanta Forest.



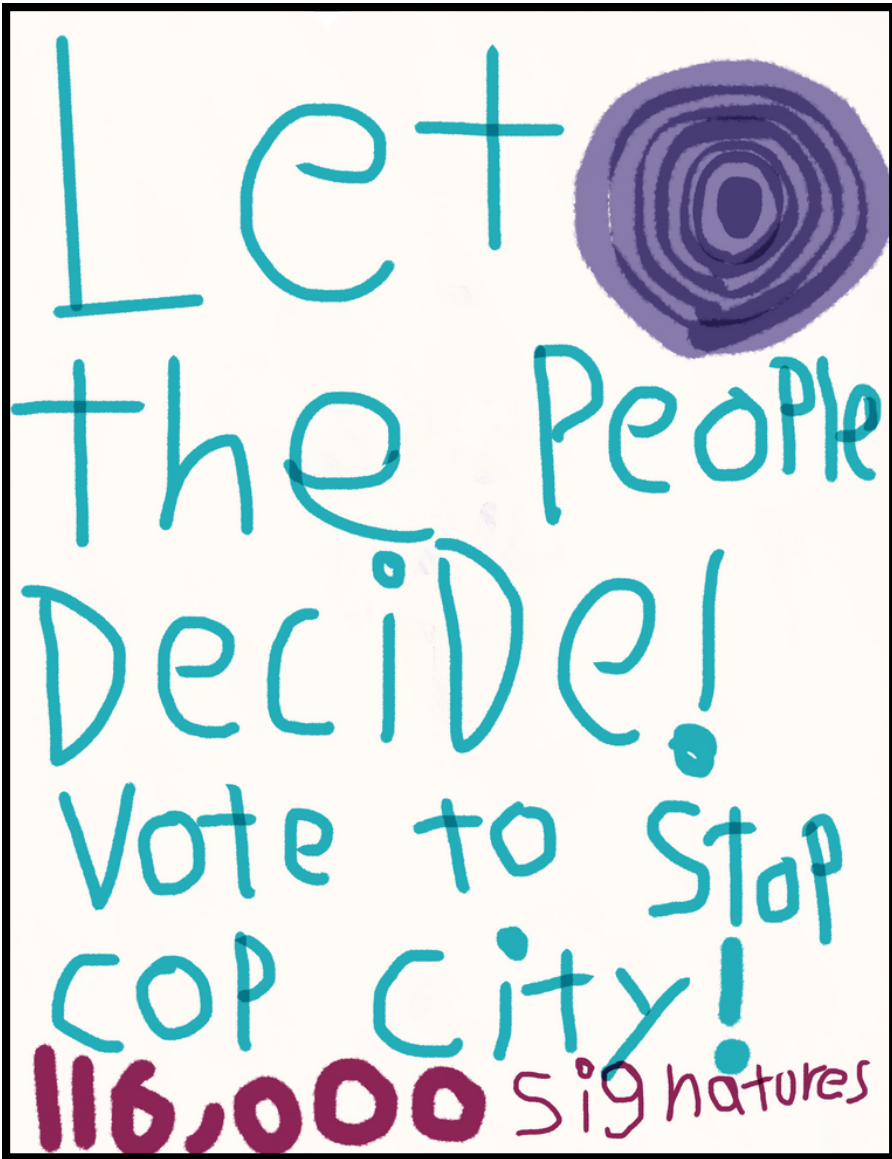
animals, bugs and
discoveries abound.



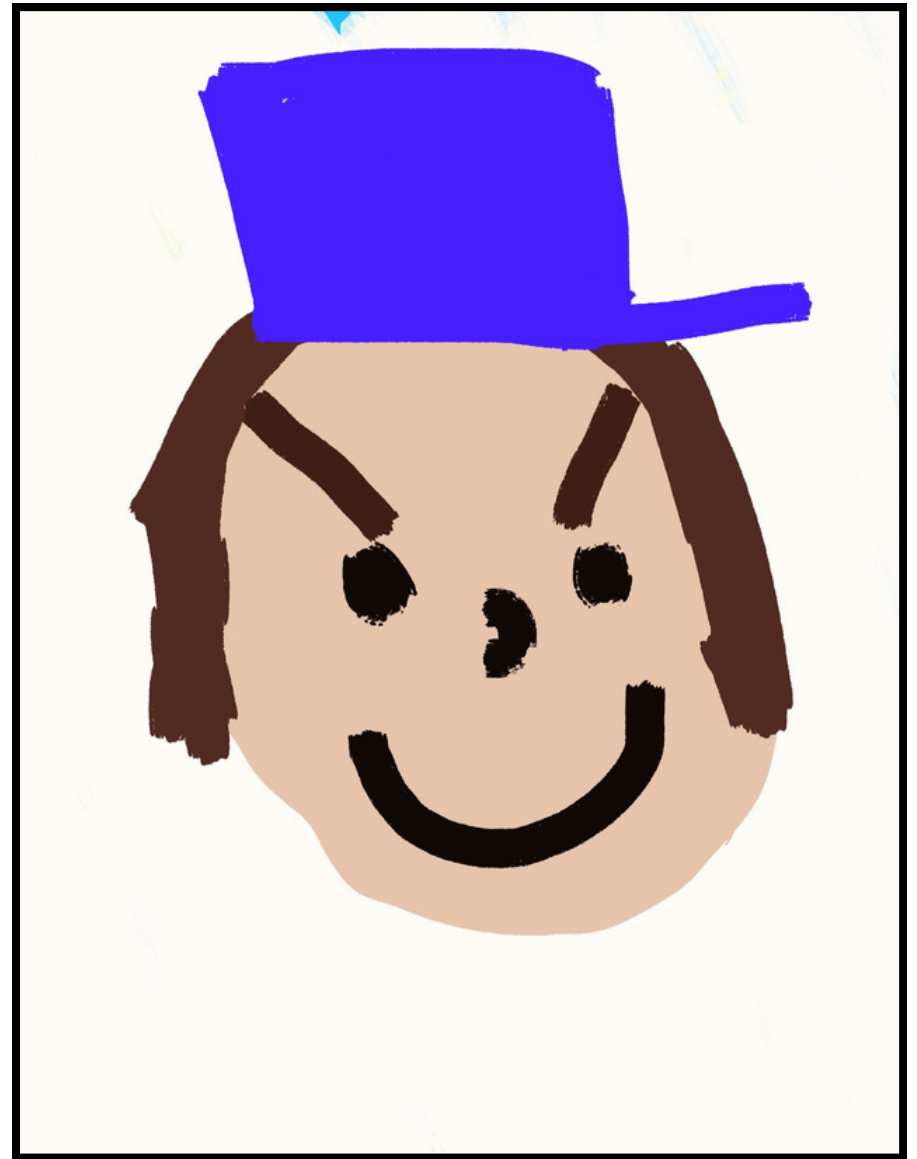
The police don't like this forest.



more friends coming



**Solidarity and
awareness growing**



They want more power.



They want to make us cower.



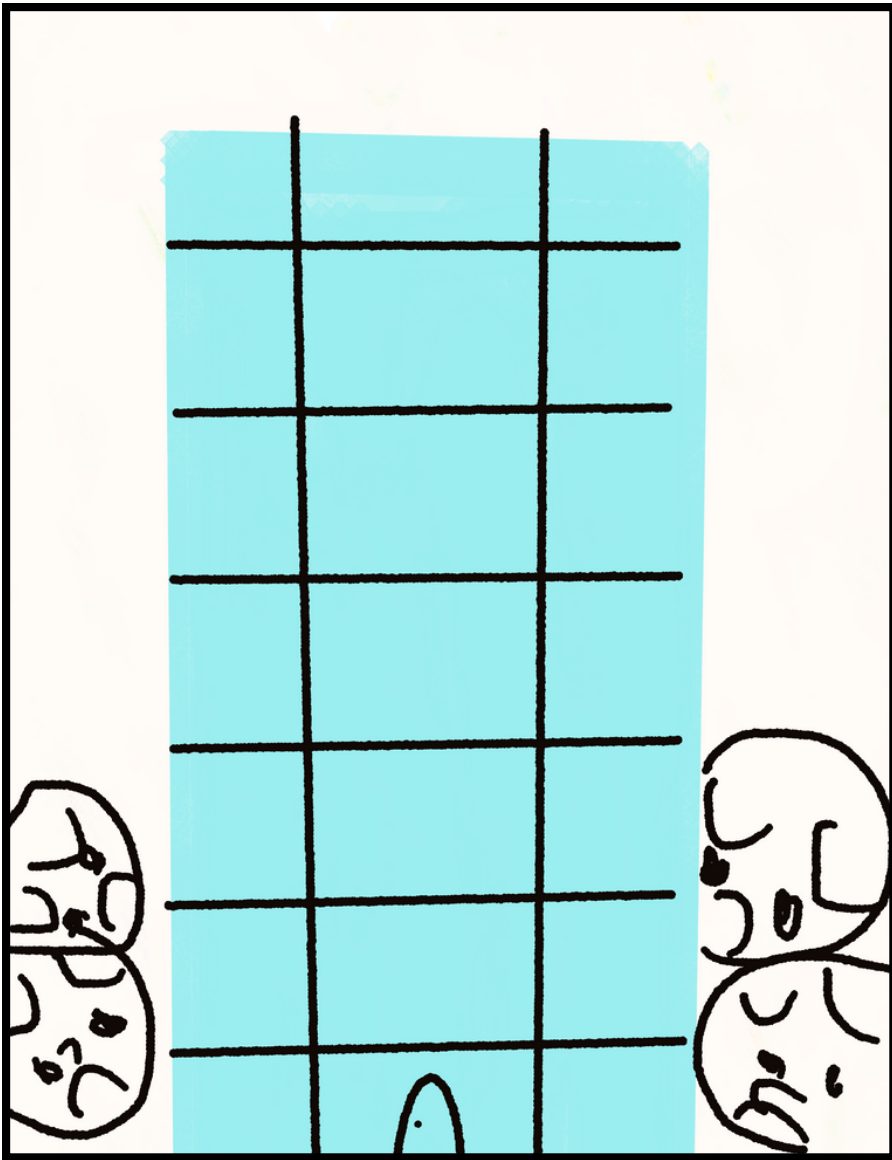
**Mayor Dickens listen to
what we really need.**



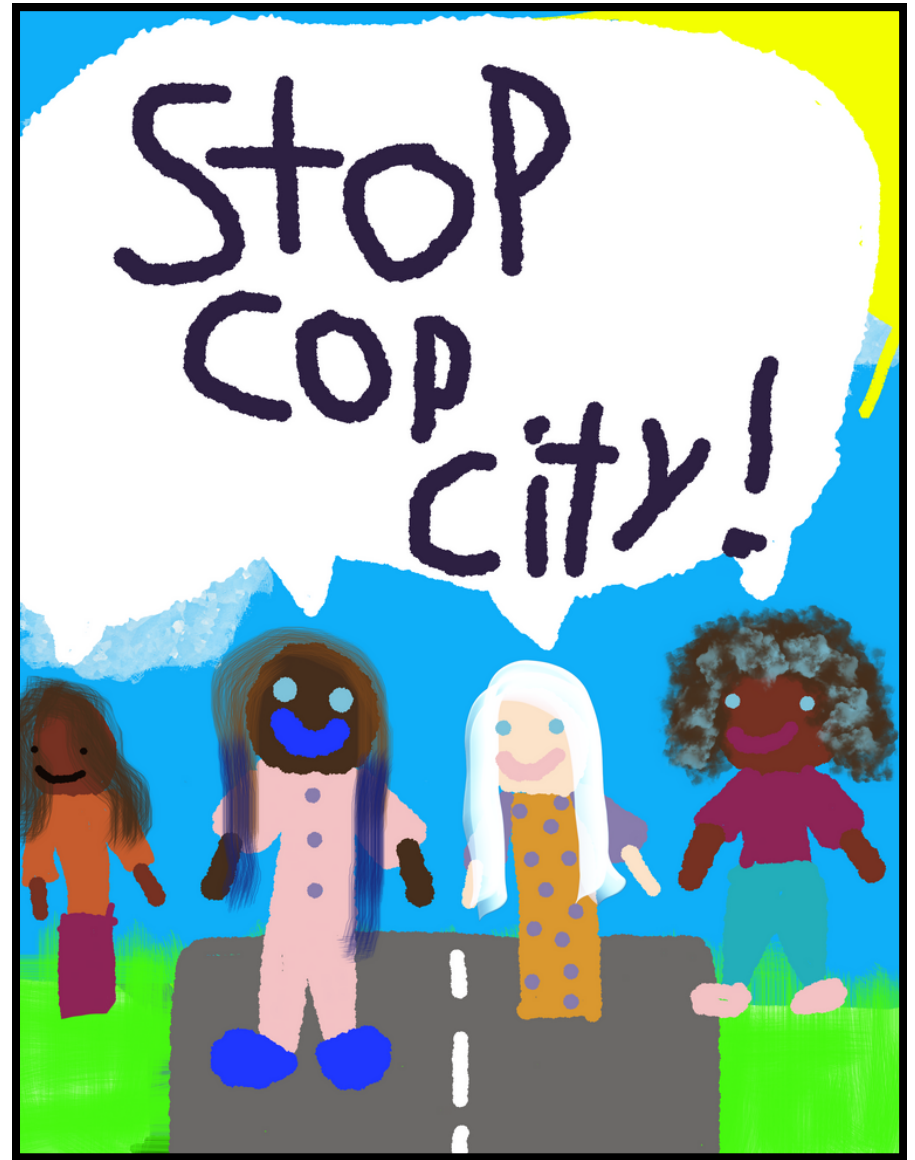
**Don't, don't, don't
cut down the trees!**



**Said no more playing here.
So we can clear,**



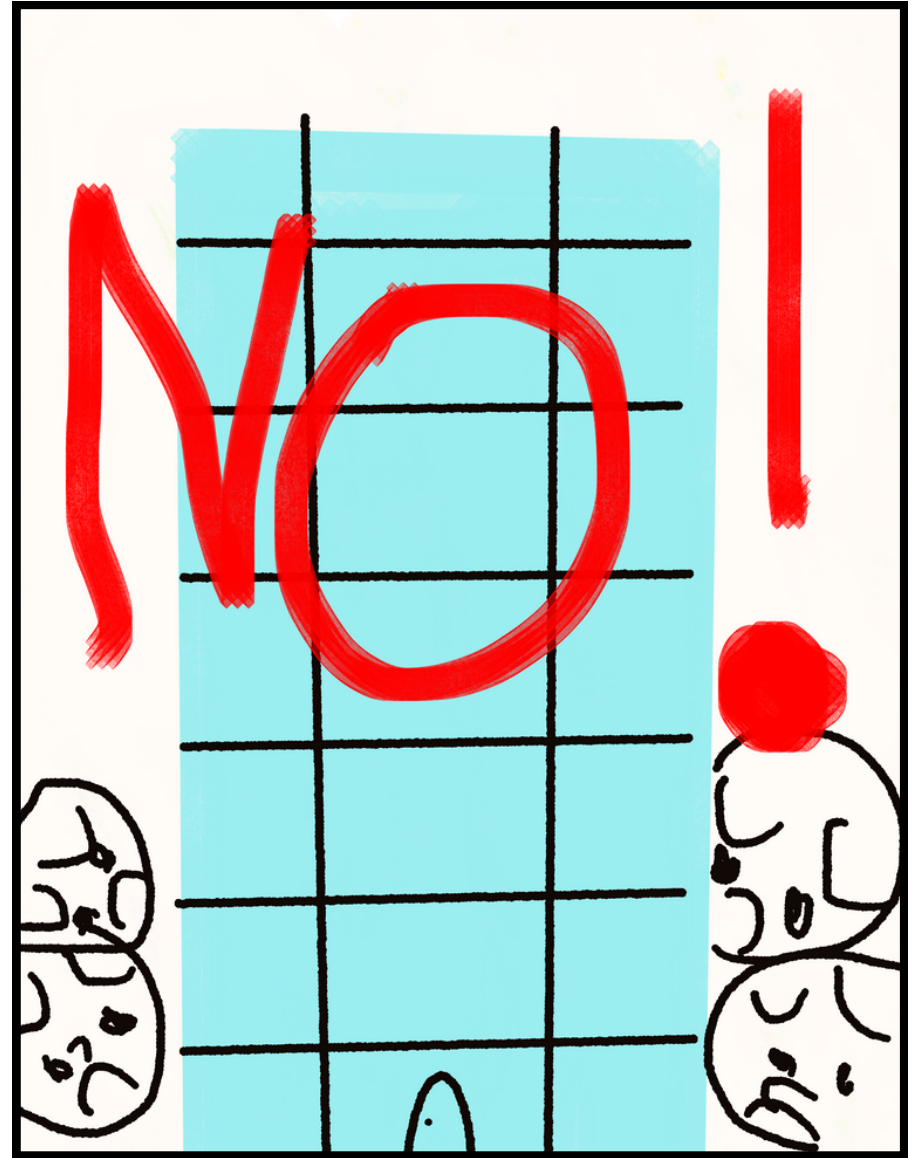
**the trees and pioneer
a city of fear.**



**Wrote letters and
shouted in the streets.**



**We occupied, called
in, and marched.**



Friends of the Forest said, NO!



They came in droves.



**Then a loved one was killed
Manuel "Tortuguita" Paez Teran**



**They attacked the Forest time
and time again.**



We gathered, played & planted.



Some friends even made the forest their home.

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This made the police angry.

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