

PETITION

LET'S SAVE HERMANN HESSE'S PARK

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To the Administration and Council of the Municipality of Collina d'Oro

At the beginning of April, a request for construction was put forth for the realization of a housing complex in the *Casa Rossa* Park in Montagnola, the former residence of the Nobel Prize winner, **Hermann Hesse**.

The realization of this project would devastate a celebrated place of national and international cultural memory and deface one of the last unspoiled areas of natural beauty.

Hermann Hesse lived in the *Casa Rossa* from 1931 until the day of his death in 1962, year in which he received the honorary citizenship award from the Municipality of Montagnola.

The undersigned hope that the cultural, historic and touristic importance of Hermann Hesse and Montagnola, will convince local authorities that it is necessary to save this park from the savage building and unchecked urbanization which has plagued the District of Lugano in recent years.

Specifically, the undersigned ask the Municipality of Collina d'Oro, to draw up and adopt an amendment to the zoning plan which would block this project, forbid any type of construction on this property and protect it for the future.

We await a swift reply to the petition from the Municipality of Collina d'Oro and the quick adoption of a zoning plan.

The Committee '**Salviamo il parco di Hermann Hesse**'

Anyone can sign this petition, including minors, foreigners, citizens of Collina d'Oro and citizens from elsewhere even from abroad.

First name	Last name	Address	Locality	Signature

Kindly return this document by July 15th 2012 to : Casella Postale 241, 6926 Montagnola

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