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NOTICE OF DANGEROUS CONDITIONS - PAULARINO PARK

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 835 et seq, you are hereby notified of dangerous conditions as follows:

The City of Costa Mesa is negligently or intentionally allowing individuals to play team sports, specifically soccer, in Paularino Park on Paularino Avenue. This park does not have a sports or soccer field of any type or kind and such activities should not be allowed.

These team sports are played in areas that are occupied by or likely to be occupied by families with young children, handicapped persons, elderly people, and others who are using the park for its intended non-team sports purposes.

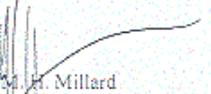
Those legally using the park are in danger of being hit by soccer balls kicked with great force and of being run into by soccer players who regularly kick balls and run on to the only pedestrian sidewalk in the park and who regularly kick balls and run into the lot which is often occupied by very young children.

In addition, those playing team sports often kick balls into busy Paularino Avenue causing dangerous conditions for motorists and for the players who often dart out from behind parked cars chasing the balls.

Furthermore, Paularino Park is dotted with trees which pose a hazard to those playing the team sports at this park.

Frequent calls to the Costa Mesa Police Department have failed to remove these dangerous conditions.

Therefore, for all the foregoing reasons, demand is hereby made that the City of Costa Mesa take such action as necessary to remove these dangerous conditions by preventing the playing of team sports at Paularino Park.


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cc: City Council
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