



**CITY COUNCIL**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

MEETING DATE: APRIL 5, 2016

NB-2

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A CITY INITIATIVE PETITION REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES**

**DATE: APRIL 4, 2016**

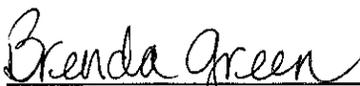
**FROM: BRENDA GREEN, CITY CLERK  
TARQUIN PREZIOSI, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BRENDA GREEN, CITY CLERK, 714-754-5221**

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This memo expands upon the options available for City Council consideration regarding an ordinance regulating medical marijuana dispensaries within the City.

In addition to placing an initiative on the November 2016 ballot, an alternative for City Council consideration is to adopt an Ordinance to regulate medical marijuana dispensaries within the City.



BRENDA GREEN

City Clerk

# **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

**PH-1: AMENDMENTS TO THE SOBECA  
AND WESTSIDE URBAN PLANS**

April 4, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DEIR FOR THE PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS OF 2016 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL EIR.

The proposed amendments “Residential Incentive Overlay Harbor Boulevard” and “Harbor Mixed Use Overlay” and the discussion of them in the Land Use Element portion of the DEIR are inconsistent with the DEIR’s Noise Element findings.

All the following facts and figures are taken from the General Plan and EIR.

Section 13-280 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code sets the residential exterior noise standard of 55 dB(A) from 7:00 A.M. through 11:00 P.M. and 50 dB(A) from 11:00 P.M. through 7:00 A.M.

In contrast, the measured noise levels along the segment of Harbor Boulevard that is to transition to high-density residential measure 71.5 Leq at Harbor and Adams (one block north of the Azulon senior housing complex) and 73.1 Leq at Harbor and 19<sup>th</sup> Street. The maximum measured at those locations are, respectively, 88.5 and 86.9 Lmax.

The EIR declares no significant impact because it states that implementing the City’s Municipal Code and the proposed General Plan Amendment policies will prevent the obvious impact from occurring. But it is impossible to implement a law limiting noise to 50 or 55 dB(A) on a major traffic corridor where the measured noise level is already far higher. Policy N-1.A says, “Enforce the maximum acceptable exterior noise levels for residential areas at 65 CNEL.” Even that policy, referring to a higher noise level, cannot reconcile the high noise volume on Harbor Boulevard with a level acceptable for residential development.

Therefore, implementing the City’s Municipal Code and General Plan Amendment policies means necessarily prohibiting residential development along the Harbor Boulevard corridor. Therefore, the proposed “Residential Incentive Overlay Harbor Boulevard” and “Harbor Mixed Use Overlay” cannot be adopted nor implemented, and therefore, the DEIR is internally inconsistent.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor M. Egan

## **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

**NB-4: Feasibility Study for lighting and synthetic turf at multiple locations.**

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**Subject:** FW: Lights at Kaiser

**From:** Sean Pence [<mailto:sean@auctuslaw.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 7:55 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <[CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us](mailto:CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Robert Stefano <[rstefano@cityoforange.org](mailto:rstefano@cityoforange.org)>; Carey Ransom [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Lights at Kaiser

Hi,  
NHBA supports the feasibility study for lights at the Kaiser Fields.  
Thanks  
Sean

Sean Pence  
President  
Cell: [REDACTED]

Newport Harbor Baseball Association



**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**Subject:** FW: Light and Turf Feasibility Study

**From:** Lisa Milan [<mailto:lmilan@ecklesconstruction.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 5:09 PM

**To:** CITY COUNCIL <[CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us](mailto:CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us)>

**Subject:** Light and Turf Feasibility Study

I am writing to urge you to vote to approve the funding for the light and synthetic turf study at Kaiser, Davis, and Parsons. I am a parent of two children who both participate in AYSO soccer. The fields we practice on are in Costa Mesa. During the late fall and early spring seasons, we struggle to have practices as daylight ends by around 5:00pm. The fields we play on are also in very poor shape and some are to the point of being dangerous. Looking at synthetic turf and lights are something that can give our children a safe field to play on for their sports throughout the year.

I urge you all to vote to approve.

Thank you,  
Lisa Milan  
Costa Mesa Resident

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:20 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Field Lights in Costa Mesa

**From:** Bruce Skibby [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:05 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Field Lights in Costa Mesa

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Thank you for your consideration,

Bruce Skibby  
AYSO R97 RC



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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:21 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: sports fields

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**From:** LAUREN LOHMAN [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 7:55 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** sports fields

City of Costa Mesa

**77 Fair Drive**

**Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

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Lauren Lohman  
Newport Mesa Resident

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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:21 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

**From:** Tuan Do [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 7:10 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
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**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities AYSO fields

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**From:** Alyssa Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 3:48 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** : Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities AYSO fields

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Thank you for your consideration,

Alyssa Jones

Costa Mesa Resident

Sent from my iPhone

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:22 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: [BULK]

**Importance:** Low

-----Original Message-----

From: Cody Wildman [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 8:09 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
Subject: [BULK]  
Importance: Low

Please vote yes to approve the light and turf feasibility study at Kaiser, Davis, and parsons schools. Up until last year I played in ayso region 97 and I am now playing lacrosse at nhhs. Every year in ayso we were shot down in the winter and beginning of our spring seasons due to no lit fields in my neighborhood. I now play lacrosse on terrible grass fields at back bay hs and Lindbergh. They are incredibly unsafe.

Please support youth sports and nhhs by helping improve our fields and allowing us to play after 5:00pm.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Cody Wildman  
Newport harbor high student.

Sent from my iPhone

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**Subject:** FW: Feasibility study for lighting and synthetic turf

----- Forwarded Message -----

**Subject:** Feasibility study for lighting and synthetic turf

**Date:** Sun, 3 Apr 2016 19:52:20 -0700

**From:** Jennifer Messenger [REDACTED]

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Bill and Jennifer Messenger  
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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:22 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Lights and turf at Kaiser

-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor Wildman [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 8:03 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
Subject: Lights and turf at Kaiser

Please vote yes to approve funding for light and turf at Kaiser elementary. I used to play soccer there for 10+ years. Without lights we couldn't practice in the winter.

Taylor Wildman

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:22 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Subject: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

**From:** Julie Woods [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 7:55 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
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Julie Maher

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:22 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Fields

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Laurie Fuller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 4:03 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Fields

Please allow fields with lights and turf! We desperately need fields in this city!

Sent from my iPhone

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

**From:** Jaco Vlok [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 3:25 PM

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**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

**From:** Sari [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 2:55 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

**City of Costa Mesa**  
**77 Fair Drive**  
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Thank you for your consideration,

Ann Malmquist  
Newport Mesa Resident

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**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Improving our fields for our youth

**From:** June Hendriks [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 2:43 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Improving our fields for our youth

To whom it may concern:

It was brought to my attention that a vote will occur regarding lighting and synthetic fields. A yes on this vote can only bring our community together. As a parent of 3 kids in the NMUSD, I find it absolutely absurd that my children are not provided a place to practice their sport. As of now, my sons are practicing on a school field with 4 other soccer teams and a little league team. I also find it ridiculous that my children can't play/practice in a park? Is it not a priority to get the kids off the phones and outside? There are 6 parks and 5 schools within 1 mile from my home and the boys in my neighborhood can't use any of the 11 "grassy" areas to play their sport without a city official asking them to leave.

My boys have been playing football for 5 years now. And to be told that we can only practice on one field across town is, well, just lame!

I was even willing to pay for a permit for my kids to play/practice their sport but told I couldn't because they were enrolled in an organization... DOES THIS MAKE ANY SENSE?

I urge you to put in lights so that the multiple sports organization can actually accommodate the number of children who just want to play.

Also, the artificial turf would set a good example for the citizens of your city who VOTED for you.

As you sit in your elected seat, I ask that you think of the children in wheelchairs as well as their parents and grandparents. You need to make the fields more accessible.

June Hendriks  
Costa Mesa

April 3, 2016

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77 Fair Drive  
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Because so many of our fields in the Costa Mesa portion of our school district are owned and maintained by the District, the only way to get a significant increase and upgrade of playable surfaces is if the School fields are improved through the addition of quality, proper lights and with year-round synthetic grass surfaces. It would be a dramatic improvement in the quality of life and recreation, not only for our children, but also for our adult residents who recreate.

For our kids soccer program, the Newport Mesa Soccer Club (which typically has over 300 local children playing year-round), we do not have enough open fields available in the Summer months (fields are closed for rest/renovation) and, due to the reducing daylight issues from October through March, weekday field access (vitally needed for 2-3 practices per player per week) are limited to the handful of lighted fields in the City. But, there are thousands of kids from a multitude of programs that also need these limited lighted resources. Programs (kids) get short-changed on what they need. Kid-friendly organizations are having to fight with each other to get enough hours to function. Clearly, there is a shortage if programs are at odds with each other. If there were enough lighted and playable fields, then we would all get along.

The recent drought has caused our already-inferior playing fields to get much worse. The reduction of water and the moratorium by the School District to allow youth groups to re-seed and re-sod our playing surfaces (the District won't water the seed in quantities/frequencies sufficient to grow grass) can be remedied with synthetic turf installation. Going forward, it would save the District a lot of money and we, as a community, would save an amazing amount of water.

The bottom line is that this would be good for our kids, for our schools, for our community and for the health and fitness of our, generally overweight, society. Instead of close fields for recreation – we would be opening up more opportunity

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Mark Arblaster  
President  
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**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Please vote yes on turf and lights

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Cabal [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 1:37 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
Subject: Please vote yes on turf and lights

Please vote yes on the upcoming measure to install lights and turf on Costa Mesa school fields!

Kelly

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 1:19 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Newport Mesa

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Melissa Morris



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**Subject:** FW: kaiser field turf and lights

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**From:** kelly eckles [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 1:17 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** kaiser field turf and lights

I support the funding of turf and lights at Kaiser Elementary School. Having four children that have been involved in youth sports this would be a terrific addition to our city.

Kelly Eckles

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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:23 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Support of Light Feasibility Study

**From:** Sean Patterson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 8:43 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Support of Light Feasibility Study

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**Subject:** FW: Support of Light Feasibility Study

**From:** Yumi Watanabe-Patterson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 8:41 AM  
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**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Please vote yes to approve the light feasibility and turf study

**From:** Brett Woods [mailto:Brett@JeepSWAG.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 6:05 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
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Ph. (949) 393-1111

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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:24 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: vote yes to study lights and turf

**From:** T-Bone Albright [mailto:tbone@jeepswag.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 6:04 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
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**From:** Newport Mesa Youth Sports [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 6:03 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Please approve the light and turf feasibility study on Tuesday

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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 10:17 AM  
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**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Fields for our kids/Gary Rocha

**From:** Gary Rocha [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 10:14 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 9:07 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Lighted Fields

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 8:51 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Lighted Fields

Technology today allows lighting to be exact in its coverage eliminating spillage into nearby yards. Combine that with early exits from fields and the two major objections are gone. Council, please support badly needed lighted fields as proposed. thank you.  
Gordon Bowley.

Sent from my iPhone  
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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

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**From:** chris granados [REDACTED]  
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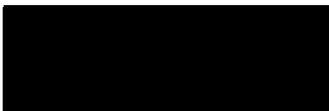
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**From:** Bijan Achak [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 11:51 AM  
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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 2:55 PM

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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 3:11 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Synthetic Turf Feasibility Study

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**From:** Joyce, Stephanie [mailto:sjoyce@ngkf.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 3:10 PM  
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Mike Stute  
Costa Mesa Resident

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**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 8:45 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

**From:** Hlista, Brett [mailto:brett@brysonfinancial.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 7:34 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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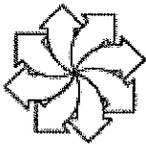
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Newport Mesa Resident

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**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Support Of Lighted Fields In Costa Mesa

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Jose Duarte [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 1:49 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
**Cc:** 'Jose Duarte' [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Support Of Lighted Fields In Costa Mesa  
**Importance:** High

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Sincerely,

Jose Duarte  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Lighted fields

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From: [REDACTED] On  
Behalf Of DAVID FLECK  
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 10:59 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
Subject: Lighted fields

I support for their to be more lighted fields for our youth to play sports around Costa Mesa, but not just soccer....all sports such as rugby, football, lacrosse and baseball. This helps keep our youth active!

David Fleck  
Costa Mesa resident and business owner for over 17 years.

Sent from my iPhone

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**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

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James, Loo

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 8:45 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Support Costa Mesa Sports

-----Original Message-----

From: Patricia Hopkinson [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 8:17 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
Subject: Support Costa Mesa Sports

I support better lighting and turf for Costa Mesa sports fields.

Thank you,  
Patricia Hopkinson  
Costa Mesa, 92626

Sent from my iPhone

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 8:45 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Support for better fields

-----Original Message-----

From: Staffan Akerstrom [mailto:staffana@enpllc.com]  
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 7:35 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
Subject: Support for better fields

Dear Costa Mesa City Council

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Staffan Akerstrom  


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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 8:46 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Please approve the light and turf feasibility study

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**From:** Brandon Woods [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 6:24 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Please approve the light and turf feasibility study

We need lights really badly at Kaiser school. I am a soccer player and student at Kaiser.

Brandon

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 10:56 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Lighted Fields/My kids go to davis magnet

**From:** Tim Weiss [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 10:56 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Lighted Fields/My kids go to davis magnet

My children go to Davis Magnet and play soccer there and at the farm

Please put in the lights and surface so we can continue to play

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Thanks,  
Tim  
[REDACTED]

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

**From:** Catherine Ball [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 10:58 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

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Newport Mesa Resident

Catherine Ball

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 11:23 AM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Lighted Fields

**From:** Rebecca [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 11:22 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.cost-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Lighted Fields

Please consider more lighted fields for Costa Mesa. We really need them!

Thank you!

*Rebecca Lyons*

[REDACTED]

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April 4, 2016

City of Costa Mesa

The Honorable Council

I am writing to request that Consideration be given to placing lighting at Kaiser Elementary school, followed by further studies to adding lights and synthetic turf at Davis Elementary Magnet school as well as the facilities at Parsons school now known as the Waldorf Private School.

With new lights being available at the new Sport Complex on the Costa Mesa High School campus, Jack Hammet sports fields, and portable lights at Davis, we need to balance the lighting situation by providing lights on the Eastside of our city. Soon we will have a new renovated stadium at Newport Harbor High School and this will further limit the fields available on the Eastside.

To move forward at this time with a sense of urgency is the correct decision for the overall usage in the city not only for the youth programs in the community, but for all resident ages to use.

I strongly urge our council to move ahead and request that the Newport-Mesa Unified School District work in concert with our city to meet the needs of the community.

Thank you for your consideration -

Respectfully -

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Ramos". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully -".

Lee Ramos, Eastside Resident

**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:45 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Support for Light Feasibility Study

**From:** Jason De La O [mailto:jason@toppingevents.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:38 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Support for Light Feasibility Study

Dear Costa Mesa City Council,

As a Costa Mesa resident/homeowner and parent of two NMUSD students at CM schools that are active in youth sports, our family is in support of a light feasibility study to potentially increase field use times in our fine city. We have witnessed firsthand the shortage of playable sports fields compared in comparison to the high demand.

Thank you,

Jason De La O  
[jason@toppingevents.com](mailto:jason@toppingevents.com)



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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:45 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Fields available for youth sports

**From:** Teresa Hlista [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:30 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Fields available for youth sports

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Teresa Hlista

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:45 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Athletic Fields

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Knapp [mailto:jknapp@magneticattractions.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:08 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
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Jennifer Knapp

Jennifer Knapp  
Magnetic Attractions  
800-248-6200

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:45 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting

**From:** Todd C Cowley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:00 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Feasibility Study for Lighting

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:45 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Athletic Facilities

**From:** Ryan Fischer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 11:52 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Feasibility Study for Athletic Facilities

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Ryan G. Fischer, Ph.D.

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**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf

**From:** Colin McCarthy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 11:40 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>; GREEN, BRENDA <brenda.green@costamesaca.gov>  
**Subject:** Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf

Mayor Mensinger and City Councilmembers,

As a resident, parent, and coach, I STRONGLY support the proposed Feasibility Study for Lighting and Turf that will be presented at this evening's City Council meeting.

With our children playing multiple sports in this City, it continues to frustrate us to see the lack of sufficient and adequate athletic field space. We continue to be hamstrung in our ability to schedule and utilize fields. All of this translates into children leaving our City to play sports elsewhere. It is time for this issue to be a priority in our City.

If we want to keep our kids in Costa Mesa, adequate sports fields is a great place to start. I hope you will move forward on the study. This is something we can all get behind!

Thank you.

Colin and Kerry McCarthy  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:46 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Light study

**From:** Jeff Bonnett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costamesa.ca.us>  
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**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: [BULK]

**Importance:** Low

**From:** Cindy Kerkhoff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 11:33 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** [BULK]  
**Importance:** Low

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 1:06 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: [BULK]

**Importance:** Low

**From:** Alexis Hawlish [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:46 PM  
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**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:25 PM  
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Briana Brown  
Newport Mesa Resident

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY on behalf of HATCH, THOMAS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 1:19 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Under the Lights Youth Powered by Under Armour

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**From:** Eric Beach [mailto:ebeach@frontlinestrat.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 12:57 PM  
**To:** 'Eric Beach' <eric@uaflag.com>  
**Cc:** FOLEY, KATRINA <KATRINA.FOLEY@costamesaca.gov>; MENSINGER, STEPHEN <STEPHEN.MENSINGER@costamesaca.gov>; MONAHAN, GARY <GARY.MONAHAN@costamesaca.gov>; GENIS, SANDRA <SANDRA.GENIS@costamesaca.gov>; HERNANDEZ, CHRISTIAN <CHRISTIAN.HERNANDEZ@costamesaca.gov>; RIGHEIMER, JIM <JIM.RIGHEIMER@costamesaca.gov>; HATCH, THOMAS <THOMAS.HATCH@costamesaca.gov>; MARTIN, JUSTIN <JUSTIN.MARTIN@costamesaca.gov>  
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Dear Council Members and Staff:

My name is Eric Beach. I have been a Costa Mesa resident for almost 10 years. I will plan on being at the City Council Meeting tonight's and wanted to signal my support for the new lights in various locations around the city.

Secondly, I am writing to ask that the new vendor policy (no new vendors for Fall of 2016) be waived for my youth program. It is called the Under the Lights Powered by Under Armour program and is a youth flag football league. I believe this is warranted considering the history of the other two (2) vendors in the city, Matt Leinart Flag Football and Friday Night Lights. Although both of these leagues received a permit for User (3) status in the past, neither has demonstrated a real association with a non-profit. Certainly, they have been reprimanded in the past so it should not warrant exclusivity or eliminate other credible vendors. Because our league is affiliated exclusively with Under Armour, Inc. and because our staff is under a real 501c(3), I am simply asking you to consider allowing us to present this great program in the Fall of 2016.

I realize that there may be some issues with space, but at a minimum we would like to propose that our program be given some space as a User 3 (eventually user 1) at Jack Hammett or be afforded space if another vendor does not occupy it. In addition, the current vendor (Matt Leinart) can't occupy the entire park at Jack Hammett with their current numbers. Regardless, they have not earned that right.

The reason for my request even after the deadline is two-fold: 1) We were deterred from applying as a new vendor even though there is not another Level 1 user and... 2) We have a question of the verification of 501c(3) status of the current youth flag football operators after reviewing 990 forms, etc.

I am writing to request to you and the city once again that we may be considered as a new vendor considering our status as a 501c(3) is unmatched by any other youth flag football vendor.

Lastly, I'm not here to cause issues but we have a wonderful, volunteer program and feel that the playing field should be level. If the "new vendor" rule were to be waived considering the fact we are a higher status, then my hope is we would be considered or at least run our program side by side in the Fall. Below is our press release and thanks for the consideration.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Under the Lights Youth Flag Football League to Open Sites Around the Country  
*League Exclusively Powered by Under Armour, Inc. to Provide Services in 25 States*

Los Angeles, CA (March 29, 2016) Today, Under the Lights Youth Flag football announced a partnership with Under Armour, Inc. and DeBartolo Sports and Events to institute a national youth flag football league across the country. Under the Lights is a non-contact league that brings together thousands of participants (K-10th grade) to compete and learn about the game of football.

The developmental youth flag football league is currently operating in twenty-five (25) states around the country at over sixty (60) locations. Under the Lights is the most unique youth football league in the country as it promotes a competitive, non-contact football experience for all levels while teaching the latest techniques of contact football.

Eric Beach, Chairman of the Brothers In Arms and Under the Lights league said, "With the heightened awareness around concussions, injuries, and body fatigue, this program will provide more kids with the opportunity to learn the game of football in a safe and secure environment. We are proud to partner with Under Armour and appreciate their leadership in this space."

Added John Kaleo, Director of N.F.L. Regional Combine and Partner of Under Armour, "We plan to take this model into all 50 states and internationally. Everyone should have the opportunity to be involved this unique program."

#### **About Brothers in Arms Foundation**

[www.biafoundation.org](http://www.biafoundation.org)

The Foundation was created to honor the legacies of fallen Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines in coordination with their families, through community outreach. The genesis of the Foundation is the story of LT Brendan Looney, US Navy SEAL and 2004 United States Naval Academy graduate, who was killed in southern Afghanistan when his Black Hawk helicopter crashed during combat operations in 2010. To honor the legacy of LT Looney, and many other fallen heroes, the Brothers In Arms Foundation will host annual events – the first of such events is the Under Armour Brothers In Arms Classic.

#### **About Under Armour, Inc.**

Under Armour (NYSE: UA), the originator of performance footwear, apparel and equipment, revolutionized how athletes across the world dress. Designed to make all athletes better, the brand's innovative products are sold worldwide to athletes at all levels. The Under Armour Connected Fitness™ platform powers the world's largest digital health and fitness community through a suite of applications: UA Record, MapMyFitness, Endomondo and MyFitnessPal. The Under Armour global headquarters is in Baltimore, Maryland. For further information, please visit the Company's website at [www.uabiz.com](http://www.uabiz.com).

#### **About DeBartolo Sports & Events**

DeBartolo Sports & Events (DSE) is an events and sports management company specializing in experiential marketing in youth sports. Founded by 2016 Pro Football Hall of Famer Edward DeBartolo, Jr., DSE and its partners work with their

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Eric



**TRAYLOR, MARIAN**

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**From:** SHELTON, KELLY  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 2:23 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility study for lighting and turf

**From:** Louise Rose [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 1:17 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>; nmusdboardofeducation@nmusd.us; dblack@nmusd.us  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 2:31 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Light Study Kaiser, Davis & Parsons Fields

**From:** Sean Turner [mailto:sean@turnerandsonscos.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 2:27 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <CITYCOUNCIL@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Feasibility Light Study Kaiser, Davis & Parsons Fields

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Thank You

Sean Turner

Costa Mesa Resident

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 3:04 PM  
**To:** TRAYLOR, MARIAN  
**Cc:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** FW: Feasibility Study for Lighting and Synthetic Turf at Multiple Facilities

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***Julie De La O***

