



Answers About the Costa Mesa Measure Prohibiting Athletic Fields at Fairview Park

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What is considered an Athletic Field?

An athletic field is any piece or part of property that is developed, constructed or improved in some way for the purpose of facilitating organized team sports. This includes play areas such as fields, courts and tracks for lacrosse, baseball, soccer, football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, racket sports, golf, and motorized-vehicle racing. Athletic fields do not include path or trails generally used for walking, jogging or bicycling.

What uses are included in the Fairview Park Master Plan?

Per the Fairview Park Master Plan, the City may implement ADA compliant trails to ensure accessibility to all Costa Mesa residents as well as other passive recreational uses. The Fairview Master Plan also allows for restroom and parking lot improvements to ensure ADA compliance and accessibility to all Costa Mesa residents.

What is considered Passive Recreational Uses?

A passive recreational use includes activities generally occurring in parks such as pathways, playgrounds, picnic areas, bicycle trails and such, with the exception of athletic fields. This measure would not affect model aircraft flying or train rides at Goathill Junction Railroad Station.

How many votes are required for the measure to pass?

A majority is required for the ordinance to pass. That means that 50% + 1 of the voters must vote "yes" to pass.



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The City of Costa Mesa added a measure on the November 8, 2016 ballot known as the *Costa Mesa Measure Prohibiting Athletic Fields at Fairview Park*. **If approved, this ordinance would prohibit development of Athletic Fields at Fairview Park without voter approval.** This measure does not include what are known as passive recreational uses or other uses as included in the Fairview Park Master Plan.

Fairview Park is a historically significant site comprised of 208 acres of open space consisting of bluffs, vernal pools, trails, native plant communities and wildlife. The Fairview Park Master Plan emphasized the importance of restoring and preserving the area due to its native plant habitat and connection to the Native American community.

Fairview Park is also, and will continue to be, the location for some Costa Mesa community events such as the Summer Concerts in the Park series and the Lions Club Fish Fry.

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