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Memorial Park Fields

From: Ted Fehlhaber <tf@mmcpro.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 2:19 PM
To: Town Council
Subject: Water Conservation Efforts Town Wide and Memorial Park Field Renovation Project

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Dear Council,

I think option one makes a lot of sense and urge you to approve it and move forward.

If money was not an issue, a live grey water line from the sanitary district would be great too.

Thanks for your work on this.

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From: Rich Friedman <richsaba@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 6:04 PM
To: Town Council
Subject: Memorial Park turf field option

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Hi All,

Thank you for supporting necessary upgrades to the Memorial Park playing fields. I was asked to attend the meetings several years ago to renovate/upgrade/repair Memorial Park as our San Anselmo soccer director and SABA league president. For the past 15 years, I have spent many hours preparing the fields for each season. Although, we all love the Memorial Park setting the fields desperately need upgrading.

Several years ago, I suggested at the committee meetings to consider adding turf (environmentally friendly turf) to cover the infields for the baseball diamonds. The turf would provide a safe playing field for all of the sports activities and would allow the department to use and rent the fields all year round.

During wet weather, the fields require significant volunteer hours to be playable for a practice or game. Fortunately, we had volunteers who were available seven days a week to provide this service. Currently, Stephen Pringle is out at the fields daily volunteering his time to maintain the fields.

Then during the years of drought, we are unable to water the fields due to restrictions. During drought conditions the field are almost unplayable because the dirt infield becomes rock hard which makes it dangerous to slide, field ground balls, and air quality is poor due to the dry dust from the field.

I can further share my experiences with you at a convenient time for the group via email/zoom/in person. Unfortunately, I cannot attend the meeting tonight since I teach an evening course at SF State University.

I would strongly recommend adding turf infields on the baseball diamonds. It will be a safe, cost saving, and environmentally positive decision.

Thank you,
Rich Friedman
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From: Allen, Brooks <Brooks.Allen@schwab.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:29 PM
To: Town Council
Subject: In support of Memorial Field Turf

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I think I may be late to the ball here, but I wanted to write to show my support of putting turf in Field #1 at Memorial Park. Both my daughters have been playing on that field for a long time. Turf would be a huge upgrade and would solve for effects of ongoing drought and inclement weather. Not to mention, it would save time and energy on field maintenance.

I hope you decide to make it happen. You would make a lot of kids (and adults) very happy.

Thanks for listening.

Brooks

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From: Jan Springer <springer74@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 4:54 PM
To: Town Council
Subject: May 10 Town Council Meeting: Support for Agenda Item #5

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To Town Council Members,

I may be unable to attend the May 10 Town Council meeting, but I wish to be heard on item no. 5, Water Conservation and Memorial Park Renovation Project. I am a member of the San Anselmo Parks and Recreation Commission and a five year resident of the town. I support Options 1 and 2, and 3 set forth in Sean Condry's staff report. The renovation of the Memorial Park fields is long overdue, and I urge the Town Council to move forward with the Memorial Park Renovation Project in some capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Springer Wu