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RE: Agenda item 5, Section 2 (Planning and Growth Management)

Councillors,

Many residents in the area of the Sports Village District Park would like to have a children's playground added to the Sports Village Park. This park has been in operation for over 20 years and there has been no significant improvement to the park. A children's playground would be greatly beneficial to not only the current residents of the surrounding subdivision but also for future residents moving into the many high-rise buildings being built a short distance away, at Jane and Rutherford. The playground would help families maintain a healthy, active lifestyle, beginning at a young age. Also, this playground would be used by the many siblings who come to watch an older brother or sister play in a baseball tournament at one of the two baseball diamonds located at the Sports Village. Giving the younger children a mode to release some

energy and stay active. Many parks with baseball diamonds in other cities have a children's playground near baseball diamonds.

Also, with Villa Giardino next door to the Sports Village, it would be very important to have a covered sitting area for older residents. The residents of Villa Giardino and older residents of this subdivision and surrounding area, use this park just as much as everyone else. A covered sitting area would allow these residents to enjoy the park and stay out of the elements when needed.

I don't think these two items are very big asks. Especially since there have been no additional amenities added to the Sports Village park in over 20 years, only items taken away. I, and the residents of this area, would like you to seriously consider some additions to the Sports Village Park for the 2022 budget year.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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