

From: [Alan Butler](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Cc: [Rinehart Katherine J.](#); [Atchley Stacey](#)
Subject: The Petaluma Museum in 2025!
Date: Saturday, January 25, 2025 3:12:04 PM

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Dear Councilmember,

As the author of the recent book, **The Petaluma River**, I am continually impressed by the commitment of the Petaluma Historical Library & Museum to the community. On January 9th a turn away crowd heard six local nonprofits discuss their efforts to preserve and enhance the Petaluma River within the City of Petaluma. This was the first time those groups had ever been in the same room together! It was an important milestone in the future of Petaluma and its all important river environment. Please do everything you can to support the Museum and its good work.

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Thank you,
Alan Butler

The Petaluma River, A Sketch Journal and Brief Historical Overview
Alan Butler

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From: [Binky Thorsson](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Please Make the Petaluma Museum a Priority in 2025!
Date: Saturday, January 25, 2025 7:03:58 AM

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Binky & Barry Thorsson

From: [Ceily Bergstrom](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Make the Petaluma Museum a Priority in 2025!
Date: Saturday, January 25, 2025 8:11:25 AM

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Ceily Bergstrom

From: [carmen Bryant](#)
To: -- [City Council](#)
Subject: Re: Howard st
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 8:43:50 AM
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Hi good morning.

how can children, women cross the street you have Growing mansize both sizes of the street!!!!

On Mon, Jan 6, 2025 at 10:25 AM carmen Bryant [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi my name is Carmen Bryant:

Here is the letter I have sent to the City Council on previous occasions. This problem continues please

consider a solution for this problem it has been going on for too long, and we feel this part of the city is being neglected.

I attached some pictures of what is going on.

Just For Feel The Ford Red Car is my 18 year old daughter she has to deal with this growing Men Lining Over her Car all The Time ,You Can See in The pictures here is not Respect For Private Property.

Carmen



Talking About parking Problem en Howard !!this cards are from the street man and they park all day no One Hour is all day when we coming Coming Back Of Course With Lost Hour Place Where To Park

From: [Carol C](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Make the Petaluma Museum a Priority in 2025!
Date: Saturday, January 25, 2025 12:33:48 AM

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From: [Carol Younglove](#)
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To: [-- City Clerk](#)
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From: [cynthia berthram](#)
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Cindy Berhtram

From: [Courtney](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Make the Petaluma Museum a Priority in 2025!
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Thank you,
Courtney Pastrick

From: [Danielle Lawson](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Please Make the Petaluma Museum a Priority in 2025!
Date: Sunday, January 26, 2025 6:43:46 AM

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Danielle Lawson
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From: [deanna kastler](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Please Make the Petaluma Museum a Priority in 2025!
Date: Monday, January 27, 2025 10:58:49 AM

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Thank you,
Deanna Kastler,
Docent and member of the Petaluma Historical Library & Museum

From: [Brad and Diane Breithaupt](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Please Make the Petaluma Museum a Priority in 2025!
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Diane Breithaupt
[REDACTED]
Petaluma, CA

From: [Dolores Frey McCloud](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
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From: [Heidi Ferrini](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
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From: [Heather Gallagher](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Artificial Turf in Petaluma and a request to Ban
Date: Friday, January 17, 2025 9:33:17 AM

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Dear Caitlin,

I am writing to you to see if we can align our values with our climate goals.

https://cityofpetaluma.org/departments/climate-ready-2030/?#/gf_84

I'd like to highlight and discuss the discrepancy between why Petaluma is willing to continue using Artificial turf even though they have clearly defined climate action goals that are aligned with banning it. In this document written by Deb Fox, it states, Petaluma will continue to keep and install Artificial Turf even though later in the document it states natural grass is a great option to sequester carbon.

My question is, given the high cost of installing a Artificial turf field like the quote for Lucchesi (\$2.5 million) vs. Installing a native natural grass field like the one at Riegel Ranch costs, \$250,000, a fraction of the cost to install and maintain.

Is there anything you can do to encourage the city to make better choices? Upfront costs are less to install a natural grass field, long term costs of maintenance is less, and the whole field won't have to be removed in 7-10 years.

Plastic Grass fields with crumb rubber infill is toxic to make, is made from materials that are too toxic for our landfills and is being used for children and community athletes to play on. The Artificial turf pollutes when fabricated, installed, and constantly off gasses and sheds toxins into the environment while it sits in our town for 7-10 years. Then it costs \$40,000 to remove and haul off to be incinerated which leads to further pollution.

There is a natural native grass new gopher eliminating technology that has been implemented at Riegel Ranch in Sebastopol. I hope that we can learn from their success and get safe playing fields for our town too.

Counties and states recognize the PFAS found in Plastic Grass are contributing to cancer and other environmental issues. I think it's time Petaluma take the lead in placing a moratorium on Plastic Grass installs effective immediately. Then banning Artificial landscaping.

Here are some links that help put the urgency of this matter:

Santa Rosa:

<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/news/santa-rosa-artificial-turf-ban/>

Santa Clara:

<https://search.app/hyTByyTPv7GbfFuq9>

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.nbcbayarea.com/investigations/disposal-school-artificial-turf-field-environmental-concerns/3747744/%3famp=1>

Gavin Newsom signed a bill to allow counties to ban Artificial Turf:
<https://calmatters.org/environment/2023/10/california-synthetic-turf-pfas/>

Millbrae, Ca:
<https://www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/276/Prohibition-of-Artificial-Turf>

New York:
<https://zerowasteithaca.org/artificial-turf/>

Washington DC:
<https://www.center4research.org/children-athletes-play-toxic-turf-playgrounds/>
<https://cleanwater.org/2024/09/16/turf-artificial-harm-very-real>

Colorado:
<https://fastdemocracy.com/bill-search/co/2024A/bills/COB00006015/>

Maine:
<https://martenlaw.com/news/state-action-on-pfas-expands-with-bans-labeling-and-reporting-requirements>

Rhode Island:
<https://www.sgs.com/en-us/news/2024/07/safeguards-10624-rhode-island-usa-regulates-pfas-in-certain-consumer-goods>
<https://www.saferstates.org/press-room/rhode-island-governor-signs-into-law-notable-ban-on-toxic-pfas-chemicals-in-food-packaging/>

Vermont:
<https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/09/063/02494g>

There are many other states, towns and counties banning Artificial Turf. With the help of Petaluma's Climate Action committee and Climate goals, Petaluma can draft their own plan to place a ban on PFAS in our town too.

Please consider leading to place this ban in our town.

I will send you another email about the Ragle Ranch Soccer field success. Something we can afford in our town for 1/10 the cost of the Lucchesi Field quote.

Best regards,

Heather Gallagher-

From: [Hank Miller](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
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From: [Glenn Tucker](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
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To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Please Make the Petaluma Museum a Priority in 2025!
Date: Saturday, January 25, 2025 5:07:59 PM

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From: [Jenny Sebastian](#)
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From: [Jessica Kemp](#)
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