

From: [Carol England](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Proposed renovation of the sports field at Lucchesi Park
Date: Sunday, November 17, 2024 7:26:57 PM

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I am on the Petaluma Wiffle Ball Tournament Cmte. We have held three fundraisers here in Petaluma that benefit children, locally and internationally. Miracle League, the three Rotary Clubs and www.savesightnow.org use the proceeds to make a difference in the lives of children. With that, I am asking that the proposed renovation of the Sports Field be completed before May 10th, the date we are planning for this community event. Better yet, I am asking that the work to upgrade the field start after May 10th. Projects often take way more time than initially planned.

Thank you for considering my request. Any questions? Contact me.

Thanks, Carol England
[REDACTED]

From: [Constance Bay](#)
To: [-- City Clerk;](#) [-- City Council](#)
Subject: Architectural review and more
Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024 10:10:12 AM

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Hi All,

I'm wondering what needs to happen to further protect our historical buildings in downtown Petaluma. I understand they are at risk?

Could we also have a different group that would protect the architectural style of any new developments in our downtown area or in close proximity? Since the overlay and hotel project is continuing to be forwarded on with minimal changes to the architecture, how could we protect our downtown area from any development that does not enhance our historic downtown?

Lastly I am hearing from a local pediatrician who experienced the death of a child in another area due to a bike lane situation similar to the new bike lane along D Street. Could you tell me a little bit about what research was done regarding the safety aspects of the new bike lanes and why the pilot project has now been extended? I'm also wondering, what sort of data will be collected to determine if this project was a success. It's a great idea to try to slow the traffic down and encourage alternative transportation and I'm sure safety issues were considered as well, but just wondering, what research was done? I still don't understand why the street was not used instead.

Any information to clarify would be much appreciated.

Thanks again!

Constance Bay

From: [Jeff England](#)
To: -- City Clerk
Cc: [Jaime Symons](#)
Subject: Public Comment - City Council - for 11/18/24 meeting
Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024 4:16:33 PM

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From: Jeff England

Subject: **Proposed renovation of Sports Field at Lucchesi Park**

I am a Petaluma Rotarian. I am part of the team that produces the annual "Petaluma Wiffle Ball Tournament", a fundraiser for Miracle League, Rotary, and Save Sight Now.org. This event has grown in popularity each year, and we are very much looking forward to the 2024 event.

Our event depends on availability of the sports field on **Saturday May 10th**, 2024. On behalf of the many people involved with this event, we request that the field renovation be completed by 5/10, or, not start until after 5/10.

Thank you!

Jeff England

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Petaluma CA [REDACTED]
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From: [jo.thornton](#) [REDACTED]
To: -- City Clerk
Subject: Public Comment for 11/1824 City Council Meeting
Date: Monday, November 18, 2024 9:49:32 AM

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On behalf of the annual Petaluma Wiffle Board Tournament, I would like to request that the planned sports field renovation be arranged to occur during a time that will allow us to hold our annual event as scheduled on May 10, 2024. Participating in the event every year are teams from 28 local businesses and community organizations. Our tournament is the combined fundraising effort of five local entities: the three Petaluma Rotary clubs, Miracle League and Save Sight Now.org.

We are all proud of the enthusiasm and community spirit generated by our tournament. Our entire committee would very much appreciate your support in enabling us to field our event at the scheduled time.

Sincerely,
Josephine Thornton
Rotary Club of Petaluma Valley
[REDACTED]

From: [Mary-Beth Ray](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Proposed hotel
Date: Monday, November 18, 2024 5:37:01 AM

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Hello,

I am not an expert in any architectural design or planning, but as a seasoned graphic designer, the proposed hotel appears to be more of a prison/banking institution/courthouse than a hotel. It is not attractive at all. It has absolutely no integrity with the feel of our beautiful city. I did not grow up in Petaluma or even California but in the 28 years I've been in Petaluma, I've seen many wonderful businesses blossom but I've also seen that our city is having a difficult time addressing the basic transportation crosstown issues.

Do we really need another hotel in Petaluma? Perhaps there is a need right downtown, but will the rates be affordable? I've heard upwards of over \$600 per night. Please don't let a big outside developer come in to plant their ugly building and then go back to wherever they are from and leave us with the fallout.

I really don't think this is what is best for our unique city. Let's not blow it please.

Sincerely,
MB Ray

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Michael Ambrosio](#)
To: [-- City Clerk](#)
Subject: Renovation of Sports Field
Date: Sunday, November 17, 2024 11:29:57 AM

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Dear Sir:

I see that you have on the City docket the Renovation of the Sports Field at Luchessi Park set for Nov. 20, 2024. Please note that as an active member of the Petaluma Rotary Club who is serving on the Wiffle Ball Committee, I urge you to complete the renovation by Saturday, May 10, 2025...the day of our event.

The Miracle League and three Rotary Clubs in the area rely on the Wiffle Ball Tournament for major fund raising. and have seen it grow in popularity in the community over the last three years.,So I urge you to help us maintain its success by completing the renovation before our scheduled event.

Sincerely,
Michael J., Ambrosio
Rotary Club of Petaluma