

Bradford, Delana

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Good evening,

My name is James Henson and I am a member of the United States Coast Guard, and I currently reside in Louisiana. My family and I will be moving to Petaluma this summer. We are so excited to become members of the community and we have already registered our daughter Jade to participate in the Petaluma youth soccer league. We have been informed about the turf project at Lucchesi field. My personal view on this project stems from a life changing event that happened to me when I was 15 years old. I have played soccer since I was 5 and my life revolved around soccer. When I was 15 I broke my ankle playing in a grass field that was not maintained properly. Since that day I have never been the same and sadly I am no longer able to play soccer. I'm not saying you and the city are not capable of maintaining a grass field, but the demand for maintaining and caring for a grass field is high. I truly believe the investment of installing a turf field will keep the members and children of the community safe and allow them to continue to have a safe place to grow. I do hope you consider my comments and I appreciate your time.

Thank you.

James Henson

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