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We really want Lucchesi to remain an all-weather turf field.

This turf is needed; it is shared and enjoyed by so many. Most importantly, our youth. This is a place where our kids can play year round.

Some of the other benefits:

The turf was so important while we had to conserve water, all of our grass fields were so dry with so many holes.

Then when we had days and days of rain, it was the best place to still play.

It is the safest for running. The rest of our grass fields all have holes and/or gopher holes, which make it really unsafe for our kids and coaches. When I complained about the condition of the fields in the past, I was told to fill the holes myself. This answer (that was emailed to me) does not make me believe that Parks and Recreation or the city has the resources to maintain a high-quality grass field.

My fear is that we will losing a place for kids and athletes to play and turning it into an another unsafe grass field full of holes. Please keep this field as an all-weather turf field.

Thank you,

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