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**Cc:** Flynn, Peggy  
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Good morning City Council Members,

Here is a link to a transcript of a recent interview with the Philadelphia Inquirer journalists who broke this story in March (which I sent to you on March 10). There are more details about the studies showing that the pfas can get into the brain, and a discussion of what the EPA and several municipalities are doing about this problem.

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/a525705f/transcript>

Excerpt:

**David Sirota:**

Barbara, I want to ask you one final question about all of this, which is, I think probably on the minds of many people listening to this is what is being done, if anything, right now. Are there state efforts to end p force to regulate them, to to clean them up if are if we know that they're still in the environment, are there federal efforts?

**Barbara Laker:**

Well, there's a lot going on. The EPA recently came out with regulations as far as how much is safe in our water supply for two or three of the well known files, the ones that are studied the most. The problem is there is like 12,000 PE, far stiffer PE force out there. And so some experts believe that we should ban the whole class of PE fast.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Dale Axelrod [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Six former Phillies died from the same brain cancer---  
**Artificial turf breaks down releasing "forever chemicals"**  
**Date:** March 10, 2023 at 11:30:32 AM PST  
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**Cc:** Peggy Flynn <[pflynn@cityofpetaluma.org](mailto:pflynn@cityofpetaluma.org)>

Dear City Council Members,

I am providing you with links to two articles published this week by the

Philadelphia Inquirer (I created downloadable pdf's so you don't need to subscribe to read).

The headline for the first article:

## **"FIELD OF DREAD**

**Six former Phillies died from the same brain cancer. We tested the Vet's turf and found dangerous chemicals."**

Link to download pdf: <https://ln5.sync.com/dl/443eb0af0/g56faepq-fdd6picq-75af8xa2-n96ukc2n>

Link to actual Inquirer article: <https://www.inquirer.com/news/inq2/astroturf-vet-artificial-turf-pfas-forever-chemicals-glioblastoma-cancer-phillies-1980-20230307.html>

The headline for the second article:

## **"How we were able to test artificial turf from Veterans Stadium and what the tests showed"**

Link to download pdf: <https://ln5.sync.com/dl/846396e80/vu8wgjmh-ebiyz3wm-v5yr5kd9-pgrp2mij>

Link to actual Inquirer article: <https://www.inquirer.com/news/veterans-stadium-artificial-turf-samples-testing-pfas-forever-chemicals-cancer-20230307.html>

Please pause &/or oppose these imminent installations of synthetic turf fields laden with toxic chemicals like PFAS.

Thank you!

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