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Dear Park Commissioners:

Tonight please urge City to reassess how we are appropriating budget for our  
Parks so we can ensure all of our children can play soccer without the cancer  
and heat island safety risks of plastic turf.

Compared to 5 years ago, we are now down 3 City parks maintenance staff  
(even after City's recent announcement they will hire one more parks  
maintenance worker with Measure M funds).

Please see first sentence on pdf p. 174: <https://storage.googleapis.com/proudcity/petalumaca/uploads/2023/07/FY-2023-2024-City-of-Petaluma-ADOPTED-Operating-and-Capital-Improvement-Budget.pdf>

Below are the budget docs with staff counts:

City 2018 Budget shows we had 13 parks maintenance workers.

Please see pdf p. 31: <https://storage.googleapis.com/proudcity/petalumaca/uploads/2019/07/Fiscal-Year-2018-Final-Budget.pdf>

2023-2024 Budget shows we will have 10 parks maintenance workers.

Please see pdf p. 169: <https://storage.googleapis.com/proudcity/petalumaca/uploads/2023/07/FY-2023-2024-City-of-Petaluma-ADOPTED-Operating-and-Capital-Improvement-Budget.pdf>

Thank you,

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