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Dear Park Commissioners:

What will Petaluma do when artificial turf is banned state-wide due to all of its health, safety, and pollution problems?

I respectfully submit our City parks should start transitioning tonight at Parks Commission meeting on replacing Lucchesi with a 3rd synthetic turf install -- to avoid huge landfill impact, more health problems for our kids, and potential lawsuits per below pending approvals of new Calif. laws:

SB676 drought tolerant landscaping -no incentives for artificial turf

SB 499 "cool schools" to prevent heat related illnesses of children - requires the replacement of asphalt, artificial turf, other heat radiating coverings to be replaced with natural coverings in schools

AB 1423 bans sale, use of artificial turf with PFAS. California Dept of Chemical and Toxic Substances already has elimination of PFAS in flooring and carpets as "priority substances" for elimination, Artificial Turf is on their plan!

Thank you,
Taryn