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Please include the attached letter as part of March 3, 2026 Huntington Beach City Council Meeting Supplemental Materials and Records.

The letter reference agenda item regarding Edison Park Conceptual Plan Approval.

Thank you for your attention and follow up.

Ding- Jo Currie

On Behalf of Edison Park Community Group

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: 3/3/26

Agenda Item No. 21 (26-193)

February 28, 2026

Mayor Casey McKeon and Honorable Members of the City Council
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Subject: March 3, 2026 City Council Meeting Agenda Item 26-193

Dear Mayor Casey McKeon and Honorable Members of the City Council,

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Design Elements & Community Enhancements

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Huntington Beach, California

CC: Travis Hopkins

Ashley Wysocki

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Subject: FW: Edison Park Conceptual Plan - Request to Approve Option #2 - Agenda Item 86-193
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Dear Mayor Mckeon and Honorable Members of the City Council,

On behalf of the Edison Park Community Group, we are writing to you regarding **Agenda Item 86-193** concerning approval of the Edison Park Conceptual Plan.

Attached please find our letter respectfully requesting that the Council approve **Option #2**, which places the pickleball courts on the south side of the park to mitigate noise impacts on nearby residents. We also ask that the Council incorporate the listed infrastructure and design conditions as part of the approval to ensure the plan reflects long-standing community concerns regarding safety, environmental stewardship, traffic coordination, accessibility, and overall sustainability. These requests are very practical, reasonable, and grounded in years of community engagement and dialogue. Edison Park serves not only as a recreational facility but as an essential neighborhood gathering space for families and multi-generational residents. Thoughtful implementation now will ensure the park remains balanced and functional for decades to come. We thank Mayor Casey McKeon, who has been the champion and advocate of leading community engagement efforts. We appreciate and note the interests put forth by all the council members as well.

We recognize the City's efforts to complete as well as engaging and informing the community in the CEQA process while acknowledging the leadership in keeping this process moving forward. We are interested in moving the approved conceptual plan to the next design phase. Thank you for your time, careful review, and consideration of our requests. We look forward to the Council's discussion on March 3 and remain committed to working collaboratively toward a positive outcome for Huntington Beach

and Edison Park residents and users.

Respectfully,

Edison Park Community Group
Huntington Beach, California