

Estanislau, Robin

From: Feather Hocking <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:58 PM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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10/05/2021

Mayor Kim Carr and Members of the City Council
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Sincerely,
Feather Hocking

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From: Michele Barrett <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 5:49 AM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Michele Barrett

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From: Keith G Jones <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Keith G Jones

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From: Amy Stokes <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 12:31 PM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Amy Stokes

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From: Benjamin Kaska <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 10:26 AM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Benjamin Kaska

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Sincerely,
Cynthia Kaska

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Sincerely,
Zoey Kaska

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From: alicia waterhouse <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
alicia waterhouse

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From: Maria Spurgeon <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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Maria Spurgeon

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From: Mark Burdette <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 2:08 PM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Mark Burdette

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From: Chad Sorensen <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 9, 2021 6:26 PM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Chad Sorensen

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From: Alan Rasmussen <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 10, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Alan Rasmussen

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From: Michelle Weedon <no-reply@gislerneighborhood.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 10, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Carr, Kim; Bolton, Rhonda; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Delgleize, Barbara; Kalmick, Dan; Moser, Natalie; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL; Bolourchi, Farhad; gislerneighborhood92646@gmail.com
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RE: Brookfield Residential's Proposal for the Re-Use of the Former Gisler Middle School Property

Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers:

I support Brookfield Residential's proposal for a new residential community on the site of the former Gisler school property.

Although Gisler Middle School was a benefit to the neighborhood and will be missed, the addition of quality homes, potential park improvements and other community-wide benefits will greatly improve the neighborhood. Additionally, funds from the sale of the property will help the school district to address much-needed facilities improvements.

Over time, shuttered school sites become magnets for illicit activity, the ever-growing homeless population and blight. Revitalizing these properties as quickly as possible not only helps the neighborhood to alleviate the potential for unwanted activity, but also helps to increase nearby property values.

A residential use at Gisler would bring new homes for both young adults who want to move back to their hometown and Huntington Beach families wanting to move into a larger home to accommodate their expanding families. Furthermore, providing new homes in this range helps address the current housing shortage.

We appreciate that Brookfield Residential is offering the opportunity for community input. As Huntington Beach residents, we have the best insight to providing solutions to meet the needs of area residents.

Please approve this new neighborhood when it is brought before you.

Sincerely,
Joanne Archuleta

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mejomom4@gmail.com

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Estanislau, Robin

From: nocleugh@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 11:22 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: I OPPOSE the proposed Gisler Residential Project

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I oppose the proposed Gisler Residential project.

When South Huntington Beach was developed, the City and the School District agreed that school sites would be the resource used to provide sports fields for the community. Other Orange County cities chose to provide recreational facilities in different ways which explains why the City of Huntington Beach has fewer sports facilities than all its neighbors and pretty much all the comparable cities in Orange County. But the choice made by Huntington Beach has been fine. It has served the community well for 60 years in South Huntington Beach. However, now that the School District is in sell sites mode to generate money, the recreational facilities need to be either preserved or replaced. The need for sports fields is greater than ever and it will continue to grow.

Cities change. It is your responsibility to ensure that the City of Huntington Beach changes for the better. Future generations need sports fields. Building houses on the largest and the ONLY field with lights in South Huntington Beach is not a change for the better. It is a change for the worse.

Thank you for voting to protect the fields for future generations.

Best regards,

Brian Cleugh
Gisler Neighborhood Resident

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Aaron Batley <Aaron@nbvacationproperties.com>
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 11:44 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Gisler Field Zoning Map Amendment

Dear City Council,

I am a resident of the "Showcase Track" which abuts the Gisler Park and the former Gisler Middle School. My wife and children have lived in the area since 2010 and our 2 boys have been playing on this field for 10 years and are still using it for both practice and games right now today. (My son is in AYSO U-14)
The boys also use the basketball hoops and playground to skateboard, drive their remote control cars, play roller hockey and other similar activities when the school (Brethren Christian) is/was not session.
Please do not allow the Gisler Field to be re-zoned permanently without finding a suitable alternative for our area youths to utilize.

The Gisler site is particularly valuable because it is large, with five fields (over 20% of AYSO Region 56 fields), but the biggest factor is it has LIGHTS. It is the only lighted soccer field (not used for baseball/softball) in all of South Huntington Beach (92626).
Rezoning it without a permanent alternative, would be a terrible thing for our local families and their children.

While I think it is pure short-sightedness and folly that the School District(s) are selling off their "surplus land" for short term gains, it is even worse that the City, which has first right of refusal to buy the land, didnt spend the money to keep these parcels as open space. I'm sure many residents believe the City has occasionally wasted taxpayer money throughout the years (ex. 15311 Pipeline Lane), while open space for our City has not been made a priority. Much of the remaining open space in South HB is not only limited, but almost entirely confined to land that was donated to, and now owned by, the School Districts.

With the Wardlow, Lamb and Lebard sites, where pursuant to the Naylor Act as codified in Education Code Section 17485, et seq., the City of Huntington Beach purchased parts of those sites, due to the fact that it included land which was currently being used for school playground, playing field, or other outdoor recreational purposes and open-space land particularly suited for recreational purposes. However, the City declined to purchase ANY part of the Gisler site. At \$42 million, I can understand why the City didn't buy all 14 acres, but none?

Has the City assumed that the Gisler School sites are unnecessary for recreational open space purposes for use by local residents? Why? All we get is for our kids to play under the high voltage power lines along the SCE easements?

The City doesn't have any of these School District School sites listed as open space. (HB are you paying attention?) While there are some City parks located adjacent to the School sites (green), all of the school sites and their fields are zoned Public-SemiPublic (gray) that can at any time just be given up to redevelopment/re-zoning. This is terrible. Look at the current open space in green at the Gisler site. Its laughable.

Look at the City Zoning Map. I don't see a lot of Open Space in South HB (green color) do you?

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Please consider either:

- purchasing a portion of the Gisler land from the developer (if that is even still possible) or setting aside funds for portable or permanent lights at a couple of the remaining fields left that are close to Gisler.
- You also could and should consider mandating that the new development going in at the Magnolia Tank Farm add additional acres for sports field use on top of the measly 2.9 acres. (should be double that or triple)
- The City could also consider purchasing as much land as possible from the District on the former Kettler School Site and put lights on it, as it adjoins the Edison Sports Park and Community Center and thus is a natural fit.
- Accepting money from the developer in lieu of providing the ACTUAL facilities we need is unacceptable, unless the funds are used IMMEDIATELY to purchase, develop, upgrade or acquire a similar LIGHTED site.

There are many other public school sites closed both within the HBCSD and our City, including Arevalos (closed 1988) and Burke Elementaries (closed 1985) (now Pegasus and Huntington Christian), as well as many other sites in the Ocean View and Fountain Valley Districts. Moiola Elementary right off Brookhurst and Garfield and a stones throw from the HB City border, has also been sold by the FVSD to a developer. Lets do the right thing for our future citizens and acquire as much of this open space as possible that the School Districts are so foolishly selling off.

As a reminder to the City Council and to the public, here is a list of other closed school and field sites closed and/or sold by the Huntington Beach City School District and (FVSD):

City purchased part of the Site:

1. Wardlow Elementary at 9191 Pioneer Dr. (closed in 1989 and home to the Huntington Valley Little League)
2. LeBard Elementary at 20451 Craimer Ln. (closed in 1989 and home to the Seaview Little League)

3. Lamb Elementary at 10521 Yorktown (closed in 1989 and now has an almost unusable field for organized sport due its small size)

City purchased none of the site

1. Gisler Middle School at 21141 Strathmoor (closed in 1986 and now soon to be gone?)

City should consider acquiring:

2. Kettler Elementary at 8750 Dorsett Dr. (closed in 2005 and now the HBCS District HQ)
3. Perry Elementary at 19231 Harding Ln. (closed in 2020 – status TBD)
4. Sowers Middle School at 9300 Indianapolis Ave. (Rumor that School District wants to close this and consolidate the entire area into Dwyer)

As a reminder, I include the following CA law giving municipalities first right of refusal to acquire school district land:

CA Educ Code § 17485 (2017)

The Legislature is concerned that school playgrounds, playing fields, and recreational real property will be lost for those uses by the surrounding communities even if those communities in their planning process have assumed that the properties would be permanently available for recreational purposes. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this article to allow school districts to recover their investment in surplus property while making it possible for other agencies of government to acquire the property and keep it available for playground, playing field or other outdoor recreational and open-space purposes.

Thank you for your consideration

Aaron Batley, MBA, CPM

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Estanislau, Robin

From: brooke rasmussen <flemingbrooke@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:11 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Gisler Residential

SAVE THE FIELDS!!!!

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Walter Mitchell <walterlmitchell3@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:40 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Gisler Residential

Please protect our youth sports fields!

The financial motivation to rezone the Gisler site to residential is very enticing.

However, providing resources that support our community and our kids also has the financial benefit associated with the desirability of our community. Please don't lose sight of this when considering the rezoning of the Gisler school site.

The school field sites are our only fields in SEHB, they are imperative to youth sports and our neighborhoods. Gisler is our only site with full-size fields (U14 and over) and LIGHTS!

If this site is removed please support and assure finding for lights at another site and find a location for additional full-sized fields.

Youth sports are very important to me and to the community. Please help preserve and support the needs of our great community.

Thanks for the consideration,
Walter Mitchell

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Violet Ibrahim <violet.nashed@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:41 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Cc: clubnews@bluesombrero.com
Subject: Please save our SEHB playing fields

Dear City Council Men and Women,

Thank you for your service!

I am writing to implore for your help in literally saving HB youth sports. As you know we may very likely lose the only playing fields we have left to rezoning. I appeal to you as a mother of 3 with two of those being young boys, we need this space desperately. This is the first time my boys have been able to participate in team sports and it has done wonders for them!

That being said, all of the neighborhood youth sports fields in SEHB are located on school sites. We need the City to understand the importance of and support us in keeping these fields in tact or providing an adequate replacement because these fields are heavily used and vital for the survival of youth sports in our neighborhoods and for our families-my family in particular.

My boys participate in AYSO and SKYHAWKS. Having just moved from NYC where having a field to play an sport on is non-existent. The benefit of these fields is so important for the healthy development of our youth and for the healthy socialization of our families the community. This is what sets us apart. Please don't allow us to become like a big city where prioritizing our youth & family falls far short!

We would be very grateful and specifically ask that you:

- **Keep Gisler which is our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and LIGHTS or**
- **Support and assure funding for lights at another field site**
- **Replace the only full size fields in SEHB at another site**

This kind of support would leave such a positive impression on your constituents. Please show HB youth & families that they matter to you.

Sincerely,

Violet Ibrahim

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Sent from my iPad

Estanislau, Robin

From: Main <paprika31@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:53 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Giesler

Please provide funding to support Youth sports!!!
The AYSO is part of why families love it here in HB, and we need fields to play on!

Jessica Lutz
Huntington Beach, CA

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Shelly ray <shellylynn143@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 9:56 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Soccer!

We need our little ones to have a outlet in Soccer. Please think about the children!

Shelly Ray
949-929-6658

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Nicki DeProsperis <nickideprosperis@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 12:33 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Gisler residential

Hello-I am writing to ask that you insist the builder provide a youth sports soccer field-one that houses 2 large full size soccer fields with lights. Financing will be needed for the complete work necessary to expand the grass, irrigation, flattening, lights, etc. at the proposed new sites (Edison CS/Peterson).

AYSO is a completely voluntary organization, supporting up to 2k children yearly with 400 volunteers. I played soccer all my childhood, my daughter plays for Extra U12 & I want to watch her kids play AYSO soccer. Youth sports are imperative to the livelihood of the community, kids, parents & grandparents alike.

Please let me know what more I can do to support this much needed cause.

Thank you

Nicki DeProsperis

714-330-9739

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714-330-9739

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Robert Gregg <rgregg@lanap.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:22 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Gisler Residential

Hello,

We reside in Huntington Beach. Our 3 children grew up playing AYSO soccer in HB over the past 12 years. Youth soccer was the only sport our kids played up to and in one case into high school. Our 3rd child is playing and thriving as a result of AYSO and the Gisler fields and facilities.

This past year without team sports due to COVID had a very adverse impact on our kids who would otherwise play soccer. The critical importance of the mental, psychological and emotional health of youth who play sports is well documented. It has been an activity that gets them out of the house and off their electronics and video games.

We've enjoyed living in Surf City for over a decade, where there are opportunities for youth sports such as soccer. It would be a sad development to see another school and field close to developers without a replacement.

Thank you,

Robert H. Gregg, DDS

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Hewitt, JJ <JHewitt@cta.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 3:16 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Cc: Kalmick, Dan
Subject: Gisler Residential

Hello there,

Save open spaces for youth sports!

- The School field sites are our only fields in SEHB. They are imperative to youth sports and our neighborhoods.
- Gisler is our only AYSO site with full-size fields (U14 and over) and LIGHTS
- Please support and assure funding for lights at another field site.
- Please replace the only full-size fields in SEHB at another site
- AYSO is important and youth sports are important to my family
- Thank you

Jeremiah "JJ" Hewitt

He/Him/His

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"Where today are the Pequot? Where are the Narragansett, the Mohican, the Pokanoket, and many other once powerful tribes of our people? They have vanished before the avarice and the oppression of the White Man, as snow before a summer sun." - Chief Tecumseh, Shawnee

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Estanislau, Robin

From: RK Nimmons <rnimmons@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 9:39 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: GISLER FIELDS

I have been with AYSO soccer since 1983. I have officiated games at all levels and am now back with AYSO because of my grandchildren.

They need fields to play on. They need fields to practice on. Something has to be done with Gisler School property to allow soccer.

You'll say there is lots of space, but not so for AYSO. Club Soccer control the fields at all neighboring high schools and are not about to let us play on them. They pay high rent, take care of the field cost and have said NO!!!!!!!!!!!! to AYSO.

You'll say try the JR. High Schools and elementary schools. All have been allotted to AYSO by regions. Region 56 is being asked to and is being impacted by this transaction.

CAN'T YOU ALL DO SOMETHING TO SAVE SOCCER AT THE AYSO LEVEL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

At least guarantee the existing field space for us. There are no schools open to us. The high schools are locked into Club Soccer and are not about to give AYSO field space at reduced rates. There are no "park spaces" near Region 56. The only option is to cancel soccer for ages 14 to 19 within our Region.

We also will have to cancel soccer for ages 5 thru 8. They use a portion of the field space at Gisler for their games. The other schools in South Huntington are all being used either by REGION 56 or REGION 117.

Take away these field and REGION 56 is done. Surely, you can talk with the developers about letting us use the existing fields. Its been done before and could be done again if you support us.

IT'S UP TO YOU.....EITHER WE HAVE SOCCER OR WE DON'T. IT'S A SHAME YOU HAVE FORCED US TO CONSIDER ACTUALLY CLOSING UP SHOP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SINCERELY YOURS.

R. K. NIMMONS
18061 SHOREVIEW CIRCLE
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648

PHONE: 714-847-7838

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Kellie Ciccoianni <kelliecicco@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 4:17 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Gisler Residential

To HB City Council,

Our son plays on the AYSO Extra Team Breakers. We have been extremely happy with his Coach, facility and performance. As we are in mid-October and head towards the end of Daylight Saving Time, it is imperative that Huntington Beach have a place where kids can practice and play with their teams under the lights. At 5pm darkness, we need a field that can accommodate ALL teams and ages in Southeast Huntington Beach. Our son's team practices at Gisler Monday and Wednesday from 5-7pm. Without a field with lights, they will not be able to practice.

If Gisler is going to be rezoned from public to residential, we are asking this of the City Council:

- Support and assure funding for lights at another field site.
- Replace the only full size fields in Southeast Huntington Beach at another site.

We have no doubt you all are aware of the benefits and positive impact team sports have on our children. We need to have fields they can practice on with their teams. We also want to make sure it is a safe environment which lights help provide.

We would appreciate you supporting our youth team sports.

Kindest regards,
Kellie & Gerard Gamboa

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Aaron Haley <superhaley@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:37 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Gisler Residential Project

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

The school field sites are the ONLY fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are imperative to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. Gisler is currently our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights. Without this field and the lights many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

My 7 year old son discovered AYSO last Spring and had an incredible experience! His athleticism surged while making many new friends and looking forward to every practice and game at Gisler. This fall he is back in AYSO and thriving. He looks forward to soccer practice and enjoys suiting up for games every Saturday.

I encourage Mayor Carr and the council members to visit Gisler and see the soccer balls rolling around and hear the playful cheers of the kids on the fields. It's imperative to keep this green space at Gisler for our children and future generations of AYSO.

Please keep Gisler Green!

Sincerely,

Aaron Haley
Business owner

Thank you!
AYSO Region 56

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Michelle Marckwordt <mmarckwordt@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:40 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Protect Field Space for our Youth

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

The school field sites are the only fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are imperative to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. Gisler is currently our ONLY site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our ONLY site with lights. Without this field and the lights many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

Our community and our children benefit from having proper fields on which to participate in active and healthy sports. Please don't take that away from our youth. Having sports in their lives keeps youth connected and out of trouble. It builds self esteem and teaches teamwork. Can we count on you to support our children's best interest? We hope so.

Sincerely,

Michelle Marckwordt

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Estanislau, Robin

From: nabils@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:41 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Gisler Park

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

The school field sites are the only fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are imperative to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. Gisler is currently our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights. Without this field and the lights many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice and play their games.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

As a father of 2 that went through the AYSO program and a volunteer referee until today, I cannot begin to tell you the impact the program has had on the youth of the city. The impact of losing this field is tremendous.

Sincerely,

Nabil Shihadeh
Home owner in HB since 1990

Sent from my iPhone

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Lindsay Stoker <stoker.lindsay@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:53 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL
Cc: Stoker, Brandon J.
Subject: Gisler residential project

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

My name is Lindsay Stoker. I live in the Seacliff area of Huntington Beach and I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

The school field sites are the only fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are imperative to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. Gisler is currently our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights. Without this field and the lights many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

We just moved here from Fullerton, have four boys, and youth sports are very important to our family as they teach teamwork, good sportsmanship, and other critical skills for children to transition from youth to adulthood.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Stoker

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Lindsay Stoker, RPR, CRC

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Lily Nguyen <lily.nb.nguyen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 1:12 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Please help our AYSO programs

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

The school field sites are the only fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are imperative to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. Gisler is currently our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights. Without this field and the lights many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

Please look into an alternative to provide lights for our fields. AYSO is very important for many of our families. Our kids love soccer and would like to be able to continue playing soccer. With practices three times a week it helps to take my kids away from spending their time on their ipad but instead being active and playing a healthy sport.

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Amy Rogan-Mehta <amy.rogan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 1:25 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Concern about Gisler Residential Project

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

The school field sites are the only fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are imperative to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. Gisler is currently our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights. Without this field and the lights many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

Our son has played in AYSO for three years, and it's been one of the most positive experiences he has had since we moved to Huntington Beach. It would be a huge loss for our family and our community if AYSO games and practices couldn't continue there.

Sincerely,

Amy Rogan-Mehta
20211 Everglades Ln, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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Estanislau, Robin

From: arnaud bougard <abougard@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 1:37 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Gisler soccer field

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

The school field sites are the only fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are imperative to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. Gisler is currently our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights. Without this field and the lights many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

AYSO soccer has been essential to my daughter's development as a soccer player and a person. My daughter has been playing soccer for region 56 for 8 years now. Started off as a rec player and is now playing for their top flight U13 extra team. It would be very sad to see them loose a field without it being replaced.

Sincerely,

Arnaud Bougard

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 1:45 PM
To: Agenda Alerts; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: FW: Youth soccer fields

From: Maureen <maureenkeating76@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 1:41 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Youth soccer fields

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

The school field sites are the only fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are imperative to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. Gisler is currently our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights. Without this field and the lights many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

We have been doing AYSO for 7 years. All 3 of my children play currently and they absolutely love it. It is very important to give a healthy and safe space to children to stay physically active, build self esteem, and learn the importance of being part of a team. AYSO is such an important part of the community and we have to support the youth with more positive experiences.

Sincerely,

Maureen Keating

Sent from my iPhone

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 2:07 PM
To: Agenda Alerts; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: FW:

From: Ben Haas <bahaas@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 2:00 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject:

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

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The most appealing aspects of Huntington Beach are its family friendly nature and spirit of a close community. Youth sports and communal use spaces are vital to maintaining those aspects. My wife and I chose to leave LA to start a family in Huntington Beach for these reasons. We've seen how overdevelopment and a lack of communal spaces and youth sports facilities can quickly degrade the community and reduce the standard of living. Please consider these requests, and keep Huntington Beach the strong family supporting community that it is.

Sincerely,
Ben Haas

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Jessica R. Geremia <jessgeremia@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 2:19 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Gisler Residential project -- Please consider adding lighting / fields to other sites

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space. While the plans for homebuilding are wonderful and I do not oppose that effort, I do believe there is a flipside of this coin.

The school field sites are the only fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are critical to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. Gisler is currently our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights. Without this field and the lights many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice. When programs do not have a location, they shut down. When an area has nothing to offer as far as sports/activities for young children, families move to more desirable locations. I urge you to keep the future in mind by considering how existing families with small children spend their time in our city -- outside, participating in sports, in parks and fields that can be used year-round. When you take those away, the people leave shortly after.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

Our family has enjoyed AYSO -- as parent volunteers, and as children participating. We are amazed at the volume of people who come out and show up for it. It truly builds a strong community that thrives on young families feeling like they belong together. I hope you will continue to support such efforts and organizations.

Sincerely,

Jessica Geremia
Lifetime Resident of Huntington Beach

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Jessica R. Geremia | 714.785.5318

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 2:22 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; Agenda Alerts
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: FW: SAVE YOUTH SPORTS FIELD SPACE!

From: Brent Garza <garzabrent77@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 2:16 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: SAVE YOUTH SPORTS FIELD SPACE!

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing about the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

The school field sites are the only fields in South East Huntington Beach for youth sports; they are imperative to our AYSO program and our neighborhoods. In addition, Gisler is currently our only site with full-size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights. Without this field and the lights, many teams will find it hard, if not impossible, to practice.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to commit to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

I grew up in Huntington Beach, playing on the same fields my two boys are currently playing. Sport has many benefits for kids. It **improves physical fitness**, teaches essential life skills, and increases their chances of becoming active adults. Please make the right decisions. Future generations are depending on you.

Sincerely,

Brent Garza

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From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 2:23 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; Agenda Alerts
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: FW: Youth sport fields needed; please help this cause

From: Haley, Michelle <mhaley@cccd.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 2:21 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Youth sport fields needed; please help this cause

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing regarding the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

My family just recently started utilizing Gisler field for soccer, and it is incredibly disappointing to think that Huntington Beach would not prioritize having a sports center for our youth.

The school field sites are the only fields in southeast Huntington Beach for youth sports, they are imperative to our AYSO program and to our neighborhoods. **Gisler is currently our only site with full size fields (U14 and over) and our only site with lights.** Without this field and the lights many teams will be unable to practice.

We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

Sincerely,

Professor Haley
Department of Geography

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Chris Miller <cmillertime32@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 3:15 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Cc: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Field space south Hb

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

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We are asking the City to support and assure funding for lights at another field site. We are also asking the City to make a commitment to youth sports and consider adding soccer fields at Edison Park.

Please stop building more homes with these spaces. Huntington doesn't need more homes. We need spaces for the coolest people (kiddos) in our communities to play team sports and enjoy their childhoods in this city. It's bad enough that housing complex was built right next to Seaview instead of developing a radical extension of the park there.

Sincerely,

Chris miller
HB resident and coach for AYSO and SEAVIEW little league
(562)533-3323

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Lori Schimmenti <bchdoll7@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 3:26 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Save our fields!!

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Members,

I am writing in regards to the Gisler Residential project and my concern over the loss of youth sports field space.

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My daughter & son have been a part of AYSO for several years now and have always practiced at Gisler field. They've had soccer fest there. I ask you, if this field is no longer there, where will they practice?? They've had a hard enough year with covid, please don't take away their soccer field.

Sincerely,

Lori, skylar & owen Schimmenti

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