

From: [Joanne Norman](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Parks Statement for city council meeting 6/15
Date: Friday, June 11, 2021 2:55:10 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Joanne Norman and I live on Bradford Drive. My husband and I have 3 young boys ages 3, 5 and 7. We have been anxiously (and impatiently) waiting for the installation of the new playground at Winchester 2 park. When this first came to council 2.5 years ago I was the one who wrote the letter urging you to keep the playground in its current spot and away from Calle Real because of how fast a toddler can run and just how fast people drive on Calle Real.

Today I am writing to you, wondering when my boys will get to play. We are so excited this playground is so close to installation, and we would like to play on it this summer. Every time we play at Winchester 2 my boys tell everyone they can that a new playground will be installed soon. I strongly urge you to add the playground structure to benefit all of the families in our neighborhood sooner than later.

Thank you,
Joanne Norman

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Susan Salcido](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: support for Winchester II Open Space
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 8:22:08 AM

Dear City of Goleta,

Thank you for considering an updated play structure for the Winchester II Open Space. As a neighbor of the Winchester II Open Space, our family welcomes this opportunity for children and families to play at this park. Thank you for all you do to make Goleta a wonderful, safe, community-inclusive place to thrive.

Sincerely,

Susan and Bard Salcido

From: [Kelli Ritzau](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: New Play Equipment at Winchester 2 Park
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 9:02:16 AM

Hello,

I am writing to let you know of my BIG TIME support of the new play structure for the park at the end of Warwick Place. We have been waiting on this park forever, and are so excited to see it finally begin. I personally have two small kids who are going to be overjoyed when they can have a playground close by. There are so many kids in the neighborhood who will also get to enjoy the playground equipment. PLEASE PLEASE award the contract and let this project move forward.

Thanks,
Kelli Ritzau
7741 Bradford Drive

From: [Allison Wilcoxon](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Winchester II open space
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 8:47:22 AM

Hello,

I am emailing in regards to the Winchester II open space park project. I am a mother of three small children. I grew up on Warwick place and have spent a large portion of my life playing in that park. Now that I have children of my own, it would be utterly fantastic to see a play structure go in where there are currently just swings. My family and I still regularly visit the park at Warwick place to see grandma and papa. I know a play structure there would be loved and well used!

Sincerely,

Allison Wilcoxon

From: [Cathy Tajima](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Agenda #21-276 - Winchester 2 Open Space
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 8:46:05 AM

I am writing this email in support of the construction of the new playground equipment for the Winchester 2 open space. This Open Space is used by many children & their families. I myself have 5 Grandchildren all age 5 & under who live in the area & love using the park. I have lived on Warwick Place for 41 years raising our own girls here loving the park but it is time that a full play structure be built. Please award the contract & build that beautifully designed play structure!

Thank you for approval in advance.

Cathy Tajima

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Karen Nylund Gibson](#)
To: [Brian Gibson](#); [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Play structure at Winchester Open Space II
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 8:40:57 AM

Hello,

We are very excited about the play structure that will hopefully be put in Winchester open space II. We have three children and live down the street and this new structure will get a lot of use. As it is currently, that park is underutilized. This will be a wonderful asset to our community. Thank you fir your efforts to strengthen our community!!!

Karen Gibson
7747 Bradford Dr, Goleta, CA 93117

From: [Blythe Mink](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: A.18 21-276 - Winchester II Open Space Play Equipment
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:24:05 AM

Hi,

I'd like to put in my support for the play structure at Winchester II open space, A.18 21-276.

I purchased a home on Warwick Pl two months ago, and a big reason was the enhancement to the park at the end of the block. We have a 7 month old son, and loved the idea of having him grow up on a cul-de-sac with a nice play structure at the end of the street!

I know there is one vocal neighbor who is against it, but the entire rest of the block and neighborhood is so excited about it! There are many children who will benefit in this neighborhood.

Thank you so much,
Blythe Mink

From: [Brian Gibson](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: Winchester II open space structure
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 9:53:30 AM

Hello,

I want to voice my strong support for installing the Play structure at the Winchester II open space park. We have 3 kids it will make much use of it as well as all of their friends that will use it. We live on Bradford drive which is a very busy street. As a result we can't play in our front yard very safely and so we would make use of the park even more with that structure in place. The purpose of these parks is to build community and provide a place for families to play. This structure will only add to that

Thank you
Brian Gibson

From: [Alex Mink](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: A.18 21-276 - Winchester II Open Space Play Equipment
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 9:43:59 AM

Good Morning City Clerk of Goleta,

I am writing in support of the proposal to install a play structure at Winchester II open space, A.18 21-276.

I live at 56 Warwick Place and it would be so nice to have this play structure at the end of our street. There are many young families here who would benefit greatly from this park upgrade and all of the neighbors I have spoken to are excited about it as well.

Thank you,
Alex Mink

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From: **Inge Cox** <docoxie@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 11:42 AM

Subject: Consent Calendar Agenda Item A.18 City Council meeting June 15,2021

To: <pperotte@cityofgoleta.org>, Stuart Kasdin <skasdin@cityofgoleta.org>, <mgreene@cityofgoleta.org>, Kyle Richards <krichards@cityofgoleta.org>, JoAnne Plummer <jplummer@cityofgoleta.org>

Dear Mayor Perotte, Councilmembers, City Manager, Parks and Recreation Manager:

I request that Item A.18 be pulled from the Consent Calendar for the June 15, 2021 Council meeting and placed as a Discussion/Action Item because of the all the reasons mentioned in my attached two page request.

Sincerely yours,

Ingeborg Cox MD, MPH

June 14, 2021

To: Mayor and Councilmembers, City Manager, Parks and Recreation Manager
From: Ingeborg Cox MD, MPH

Re: Consent Calendar Agenda Item A.18 City Council Meeting June 15, 2021
Award of Construction Contract of New Play Equipment at Winchester II,
Berkeley and Andamar Parks and New Fitness Equipment at Winchester

I request that this Item be pulled from the Consent Calendar City Council Meeting June 15, 2021 and placed as a Discussion/Action Item.

On multiple pages some of the information provided have expired Expiration Dates, see below:

Page 33: Policy Number WSD 504757600. Expiration Date: **4/13/2020**

Page 36: National Recreation and Park Association. Doug Lewis Certification as a **Certified Playground Safety Inspector** Expiration Date: **April 01, 2021**

Page 37: National Playground Contractors Association. Rick Schultz **Recreation Installation Specialist** Expiration Date: **04/30/2021**

Page 40: Spectrasystems, Inc **Insurance Carrier** American Zurich Insurance Company Policy Number WC6510646 Expiration Date: **3/31/2021**

Page 41: Spectrasystems workers compensation insurance with the American Zurich Insurance Company Policy Number WC651064624 Expiration date: **04/01/2021**

It appears that Winchester II has been placed as its own project as CIP No. 9018. Why is the **softball backstop** not even mentioned for repair? It has a large hole on the back side. **Piece meal construction** is prone to mistakes and is also stressful to sensitive receptors (Children using the park and wanting to play, and elderly people that want to enjoy Nature).

Page 45 states: "Bidder hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, tools, labor and incidentals required for the **Miscellaneous Park Improvements CIP 9066 and 9108**. The City of Goleta has bought all the

equipment, consequently it is furnishing the play equipment and shall be responsible for all the equipment it bought and choose. Also, the City is asking for the equipment to be installed in specific locations. Since the equipment was in storage for a few years, when was it last inspected? Isn't the City liable for all the play equipment and what happens to it?

Page 49 C-9 Needs correction. The Bidder did not have anything to do with choosing the play equipment. (Since the City choose all the play equipment and where it will be installed, it is illogical for the Bidder to have sole responsibility for any damage to third party properties in the course of his work. The Contractor and the City shall share responsibility for such damages.)

Page 53 PIP Surfacing is Spectraturf and Fencing is Charlie's Fence Co. I doubt that PIP Surfacing AND Fencing will cost less than 10,000 dollars.

Page 72 Safety Data Sheet Soflex EPDM Granules #4 under **Ingestion: Get medical attention immediately**. This is one of the materials on Attachment 3 for "Anticipated Unitary Surfacing Material Alternate (TotTurf). As it is stated in the medical literature children ages 2-5 can experience Pica consequently, they could ingest the materials if found on the PIP or unitary surface.

Page 74 **Voramer MR 1105 Isocyanate** the lungs are a target organ.

Page 82 Sensitization can cause allergic skin reaction, respiratory asthma-like symptoms and also breathing difficulties that may be life threatening

Page 83 Ecological Acute toxicity to fish, algae, lettuce

Page 90 **Tire Buffings** BAS Recycling, Inc. This product contains chemicals known to the State of California **to cause cancer and birth defects** or other reproductive harm. The City needs to check for Proposition 65 warnings.

When will the public be able to see detailed plans for the ADA path and please do not forget the storm drain that runs through the entire length of the eastern side?

According to the Monarch Press Dec.2020 issue "a small berm will be created with concrete curbing to direct the water towards the natural flow of the park" which is toward Warwick Place. We repeatedly have asked for detailed drawings of this berm and for the ADA path location, but to date no answers.

From: Christine Nixon <christinepnixon@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:23 PM
To: JoAnne Plummer <jplummer@cityofgoleta.org>
Subject: Agenda #21-276 - New Play Equipment at Winchester Open Space II

To whom it may concern,

My name is Christine Nixon, I live at 83 Warwick Place, Goleta along with my husband Christopher and 16-year-old daughter Lily. Our home borders the Winchester Open Space II. We have lived here for over 27 years and are very excited at the prospect of having a new play facility in the park! My husband and I have 2 young grandkids and they are very excited also as they come and visit often!

I think having the new play equipment will benefit all of the families in our neighborhood, especially since the pandemic, anything that can bring families together is a positive!

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Christine Nixon
805-895-0296

From: [Andrea Reid](#)
To: [City Clerk Group](#)
Subject: 21-276, Winchester II Open Space
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:25:55 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am the mother of a 5 year old and I live on Warwick place. I have lived here for 8 years and have always hoped that the playground at Winchester II Park would be improved. As of now it has only a swing set and some sand. Our neighborhood has a lot of families with young children that would greatly benefit from having a more engaging playground and I feel it would bring the community together. Now that more and more people are getting vaccinated and the pandemic is well on the way to being controlled, we all need more reasons to get children out of houses and playing out in the open.

As of now whenever I want to take my daughter to a playground, we end up getting in the car and driving to Evergreen or other parks with play structures. This is a shame, as Winchester II Open Space is just at the end of our cul-de-sac but because there are only the swings and sand it doesn't hold her interest for very long. Improving the park would make our neighborhood more walkable and reduce at least our family's carbon footprint, and perhaps other families in the area as well.

Finally, the sand at Winchester II Park is also a concern to me and my family. It is well known that cats and raccoons often defecate in sand, and many carry potentially deadly organisms in their feces (baylisascaris, toxocara, and toxoplasmosis to name just a few). Replacing the sand with another substrate that does not have the potential to harbor a health hazard to the most vulnerable members of our population could help to prevent the spread of disease and contribute to the health of our community.

We have been waiting for these improvements to take place for years and time is running out as the little ones in our neighbors are growing up! What a shame that the play structure has not even been started in all these years of our neighborhood anxiously waiting and hoping.

Thank you for your time. If you need anything from me I would be happy to contribute in any way I can.

Sincerely,

Andrea Reid
(818) 667-0747