

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. My name is Donald Silcio and I am a 4-year director.

There has been a lot of misinformation and speculation regarding the football and soccer fields at Noma Dr.

The project will **not** cost \$500,000, as rumored. The projected cost to the POA for the construction of the football/soccer fields will be around \$150,000. This includes demolition of the building and clearing of debris, permits and survey, water meter, construction of (2) football/soccer fields, bleachers, parking, and minimum fencing. This price will **not** include lighting, permanent restroom facilities, concession stand, scoreboards, press box, storage, field markers, barricades, or P.A. System. We do not need lighting to host football games, as we play our games during the day. We will continue to practice at East Rec where there is still adequate lighting. We will use portable restrooms. We will relocate the existing concession stand and scoreboard presently located at East Rec. The second scoreboard will be donated to the league by Coca Cola or we can use a portable scoreboard owned by the football association. The two press boxes will be constructed by volunteers with materials purchased by the POA. We will use portable storage provided by the league. Field markers and the P.A. System will be provided by the league or the football association. We are borrowing barricades from the City of Diamondhead and the county. The estimated annual operating costs is \$19,000 per year. The league will provide all of the volunteers needed to operate the fields, including games. The only maintenance that the POA will provide is the mowing of the fields.

It was also rumored that this project would be a no-bid contract. Our bid policy states that any procurement for goods and/or services over \$50,000 shall be competitively bid and that the sealed bids are to be placed unopened in the POA safe. It also states that the sealed bids must be opened in the presence of, at minimum, the project manager and general manager.

If you have any additional questions, I will be available after the meeting. You may also contact me by email. Thanks for your time and consideration.