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From: Norman and Sue Denton
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To: Lauren Russell
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Ref: West Sylvan Middle School Field Improvements,
Beaverton Case File No. CU2019-0011 / DR2019-0182 and Land Use Order No. 2750

Dear Beaverton City Council,

We have lived in the West Slope neighborhood for 10 years now and we fully in support the field improvements to West Sylvan Middle School. With the current State of Emergency it has been harder to get our support of the project to our West Slope NAC. Please know that **we do not support the appeal.**

We are looking forward to improving the existing facility for a variety of reasons.

- The improvement serves as a community asset - one that we can all enjoy throughout our lives here in West Slope.
- The community has long been waiting for this improvement. By approving this project and completing it, you will be keeping an important commitment to our community.
- The field improvements will relieve pressure on other fields due to the severe inadequacy of recreation and sports sites in the greater Portland area.
- Individuals and families in the West Slope neighborhood will be able to enjoy use of the field year-round (rain or shine, snow or sleet).
- The installation of a turf field will lower the environmental impact on the neighborhood. The fields will not have to be irrigated or mowed (reducing dust and noise) or fertilized and treated with pesticides. This project will reduce the carbon footprint of all the teams. Recently, teams are traveling well beyond the boundaries of school by personal automobile to get to practices and games. This is not sustainable.

I want to make our community one that *improves the lives of all the people who live here*. The facility will be beautiful. It will be managed by a single registrar – PPS, through the Community Use of Buildings - and available for all.

I am looking forward to seeing our community enjoy the new facility in the years to come.

Thank you for you time and support.

Sincerely,
Norman and Sue Denton
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