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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:07 PM
To: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: FW: Krusi Park Building

Another letter ☺

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Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Amy Wooldridge <AWooldridge@alamedaca.gov>
Cc: homerun.teacher@comcast.net
Subject: Krusi Park Building

October 16, 2018

Dear Amy,

I am hopeful that the City Council will approve the proposed budget allowing the replacement of the Krusi Park Recreation Building. I was a recreation leader at this wonderful park way back in the mid 1970's and have many fond memories of the kids and the activities that took place there! I still to this day have many of my old park kids come up to me and say how much fun it was growing up and hanging out at the park and taking advantage of the many programs that were offered. I can relate because I have so many fine memories as a Franklin Park kid!

I feel the community will benefit by putting a new facility to great use with a variety of programs to offer! In addition, the Krusi kids deserve a nice building to spend their time doing their activities in; especially during the summertime program!

I know you and all supporters present will do their best to convince Mayor Spencer and the council to vote to approve this worthy, long overdue project. Please forward this letter to Mayor Spencer and the city council showing my public support of this venture! I wish I could have been there in person to speak and lend my support but I am out of town on a planned vacation.

Good luck and Go Colts!

Sincerely,

Steve Cressy
Former Krusi Park Director
Longtime Franklin Park Kid

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From: Amy Wooldridge
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 11:56 AM
To: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: FW: Krusi Park long overdue

Hi Lara,

Here's another email that was sent to me for tonight's item.

Thanks
Amy

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-----Original Message-----

From: Suzanne Lindsey [mailto:suzlindsey@earthlink.net]
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Subject: Krusi Park long overdue

Funding for a new building at Krusi Park.

I'm writing this message for all who played at the Alameda parks, worked at one of the parks, or just enjoyed all the beautiful parks Alameda has to offer!

As many of you know, there have been plans in the works to replace the main Krusi building for many, many years. We all have been disappointed many times when the plans were over budget or monies rescinded. The new plans are well under budget and please encourage the council to finally approve this request. My family from our kids to grandkids have all played at Krusi. Please vote for this request.
Thank you,
Lindsey Family

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From: Amy Wooldridge
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 11:56 AM
To: LARA WEISIGER
Subject: FW: City Council Meeting Agenda Item #5-E - Krusi Park Recreation Center Replacement

Hi Lara,

This was sent out yesterday. I'm not sure if it needs to get included for the item tonight on consent.

Thanks
Amy

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Subject: City Council Meeting Agenda Item #5-E - Krusi Park Recreation Center Replacement

Alameda City Council Members:

On behalf of the Alameda Girls Softball Association's (AGSA) Board of Directors, I am writing to express our strong support of the Krusi Park Recreation Center replacement which the Council will vote on at tomorrow night's meeting. We ask that you vote to approve this initiative for the long awaited construction at the park for this center. We understand that the construction/reconstruction of this particular structure has been on and off the table for many, many years and we are hopeful this time your vote will close out this piece of the process in order to move forward.

As a girls softball organization - and the only all girls youth sports organization in Alameda - we are fortunate to be granted use of Krusi fields as a central facility for our practices and games. While AGSA does use the fields year around, our busiest time of year with our Spring recreation season is the months of February-May and a new structure should provide an enhanced softball experience for our players and families. During this time we also have teams from other cities who come to Alameda for interleague games and we are proud of the Krusi park facility and appreciate the fantastic job the ARPD staff does to maintain the fields for the girls to play and have a good experience at the fields - we often receive compliments on the field conditions from these

visitors. We believe and hope this structure will make the experience even better for everyone - softball and beyond - to enjoy what Krusi park has to offer.

Thank you for your consideration of the initiative and we look forward to hearing the results. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Heather Lambert
President - AGSA