

Dear Neighbor,

Residents concerned with keeping Granite Bay rural & stopping sports fields with lights have formed a citizen's group to challenge the county's recent approval of the Bayside Church Fields.

Many of us in the community feel that the Board of Supervisors was not acting responsibly by siding against Supervisor Jones and Planning Commissioner Dan Woodward, in its recent approval of Bayside Church's application to construct 3 additional soccer fields and 262 parking spaces. Along with us, Supervisor Jones felt that the proposal ignored community concerns and feedback from our Municipal Advisory Council.

While the fields project is a benefit to the community as a passive, outdoor recreational facility, a number of us feel that there are too many compliance issues with hundreds of noise complaints, traffic complaints, accidents, light violations, and calls to service agencies from the existing Bayside Church which should be addressed before additional entitlements are granted. The current intensity of usage on the site far exceeds what was originally approved.

The project seeks to build 3 lighted soccer fields that may operate ~14 hours a day, every day of the week, 365 days a year and includes league and tournament play. In addition, 262 parking spaces were requested which will destroy a large 46.7-inch heritage blue oak. Our quality of life and night skies will be forever changed with the 70ft tall field lighting and this project will set a precedent since ALL parks in Granite Bay operate from dawn until dusk.

Please consider donating funds for *legal review* of the recently approved project and share this information with your concerned neighbors.



Donations are urgently needed today to cover legal fees. This legal review is self-funded by the community and will only proceed with sufficient funds collected. We have until September 8th to file a petition. Legal counsel needs time to evaluate and prepare.

Donate to Defendgb.org by mailing a check with Bayside Fields in memo line on the check to:

Defend Granite Bay
9449 Eckerman Road
Roseville, CA 95661

* Please send us an email and let us know you have donated with the amount so we can keep a running tally.

Or

Contact us and we will come get your check.

Review Bayside Fields project, Granite Bay Community Association's appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of Bayside Fields, and Placer County Staff's recommendation to the Board of Supervisors:

<https://www.placer.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/62811/03A>

YouTube video of Board of Supervisors 8/9/22 Granite Bay Community Association Bayside Fields appeal hearing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJ5fyHHNavk>

- **Placer Staff presentation** (timestamp 2:22:01)
- **Granite Bay Community Association's appeal:** (timestamp 2:43:34)
- **Public Comment** (timestamp 3:54:00)
- **Board of Supervisors discussion and decision:** (timestamp 6:01:04)

Very Truly Yours,

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