

To the members of the Rollingwood City Council and the Rollingwood Park Commission:

My name is David Raymond and I serve as a committee member on the Rollingwood Park Commission. I was in attendance for the Park Commission's May 4, 2021 regular meeting. Due to my work commitments and the meeting's extraordinary length, I was unable to attend the entire meeting. After I left, I was informed that a vote was taken regarding the I9 Sports proposal to utilize the Hatley Park baseball fields this summer. See item (6. Discussion and possible action on a license agreement with i9 Sports for use of the athletic fields)

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The vote to consider I9 Sports proposal to rent and utilize 3 of the Hatley Park fields for a 4 week period in mid-summer failed. Subsequent to that vote, a new vote was taken for I9 to utilize fields 1 and 2 for this purpose which was passed.

I am writing this letter to express my opinion as a voting member of the Park Commission and the vote I would have taken had I had an appropriate opportunity to do so. I am in favor of putting the children of our neighborhood first with regards to the use of the Hatley Park baseball fields. As such, I would have voted FOR the original proposal that I9 sports rent three of the Hatley Park baseball fields for the proposed time period and purpose. I strongly urge council to reconsider this issue and vote for the original I9 Sports proposal.

Thank you all for your time and consideration.

David Raymond