Council,

I was asked to find out more about the plans the El Segundo Little League (ESLL) has for replacing the Challenger/Little League Field (currently located at Imperial School) and how the ESLL may use the funds that are being discussed as part of the proposed Development Agreement. I asked the developer about their discussions and they have provided me with the attached presentation from the ESLL and indicated that ESLL is agreeable to sharing this document. I would note that staff has not seen the document before so we have not analyzed the proposal, nor is it part of what you will be considering tomorrow night. There may be other options for the location/arrangement of the field but this is at least an example of how the funds may be used.

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El Segundo Miracle Field
Proposal for a special new field in El Segundo
Additional baseball fields in El Segundo

With the pending sale of the old school site on Imperial by ESUSD, El Segundo Little League will be losing Imperial Field

› One of four primary fields used by ESLL
› Home field for over 175 youth baseball players (in the 2016 spring season)
Impacts half of our league

With the loss of Imperial Field, 3 different divisions – half of our local baseball little league – will be impacted:

- Single A division (over 80 players)
- Rookie/T-Ball division (over 60 players)
- Challenger Division (nearly 40 players)
Challenger Division
Our Challenger Division

El Segundo Little League is proud to offer a Challenger Division to people with special needs in El Segundo and other communities throughout the South Bay. The Little League Challenger Division enables boys and girls (and some adults!) with physical and mental challenges to participate in and enjoy the great game of baseball in a safe and controlled environment.

› Our ESSL Challenger Division has grown in recent years as neighboring Little Leagues have closed down their local Challenger Divisions
El Segundo is a baseball town

El Segundo has enjoyed a long and distinguished history of successful baseball tradition. Baseball, and El Segundo Little League baseball, truly are a part of the community.

- The two most important divisions – young “Rookie” players who are first experiencing baseball, and Challenger players and their families who cherish the opportunity to see their loved enjoy these moments on the field – are the ones who will directly benefits from having a high-quality field to play on.
These kids deserve a better field

Not just a new place to play ball...

... but a place to dream!
El Segundo Miracle Field

A modern, child-friendly, handicap accessible field that is the exclusive home to our local ESLL Challenger and Rookie Division
El Segundo Miracle Field

_Built using:_

- Land donated by the City of El Segundo
- Partial funding provided by El Segundo Little League
- Additional funding from sponsorships and donations
- Potential donation of goods and services
El Segundo Miracle Field

Features:

- Handicap-accessible ramps from the sidewalk to the field
- Recycled-rubber (cushioned, durable) base paths and batters box — wheel chair-friendly
- Artificial turn infield area and outfield (maintenance free)
- Fully fenced-in (security)
Infield surface

Base paths, foul territory and pitching mound:

› Recycled rubber matting
› Field will be cleat-free — turf shoes or tennis shoes only
› Stable for wheel-chair access
Infield surface

Infield grass and (short) outfield area:

- Short, durable artificial turf
- Low-Maintenance
- No water (drought-friendly)
ADA-compliant paths to dugouts

Sell “bricks” or engravable pavers
› Raise funds
› Generate support
› Memorials
› Words of inspiration
Let's build a Miracle Field in El Segundo

Yes, it will cost more

... but it will be well worth it!

AND THIS REPRESENTS A HUGE PR OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CITY
Together, this field will...

... Be a symbol of what El Segundo stands for
... Represent the values of our community
... And reflect the spirit of Little League Baseball