



City Council Meeting
Public Comments
February 21, 2024

Board or Commission for Public Comment City Council

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Council Meeting Date 2/21/24

Item # PL23-0457

Subject Dingers batting cage

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Elizabeth Grenke

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

We are so excited to have a batting cage in Escondido near the park where our son plays baseball for Escondido. It is such a great location in the mall and will definitely bring more business to the mall.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Heather Disher

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Our family has been residents of Escondido since our childhood, and now have 2 children of our own. We'd like to voice our favor of Dingers opening their business in town. Outside of the baseball fields, there are no places nearby for our boys to practice their skills. Please approve their request to bring this much needed experiential activity to young families in Escondido and some life to the mall.

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Item # Unknown

Subject Batting cages- Frank (owner)

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Heather Nicholson

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments Please approve the new batting cages at the Escondido Mall.

Board or Commission for Public Comment Zoning Administrator

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Subject Dinger's Batting Cages

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Samantha Burns

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

We need a batting cage in a family friendly location! Dingers will be an amazing addition to our city of Escondido and we look forward to it opening!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Christal Moore

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Our community is in need of batting cages for our growing little leagues in Escondido! The need for indoor cages is even higher during the Spring season because of rain. We can't wait to become regulars at Dingers!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Frank Garcia

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

We are in need of an indoor batting cage located in a family friendly area in Escondido. Dingers will be an amazing addition to the City of Escondido. We can't wait for Dingers to open!

Board or Commission for Public Comment Zoning Administrator

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Bryan Bruce Lorber

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Dingers sounds like a great idea and definitely something you don't see at every mall (if any). Me & my wife have two kids (ages 8 & 12) that play ball. My son plays in the Pinto division at at the Escondido Youth Baseball (EYB) and plays 8U travel ball. My daughter plays softball (12U) at the Escondido Girls Softball League (EGSL). I can't mention how many times we have been rained out just this year. This place needs to open already. I am coaching my son's team and there is nowhere to practice. I hope it opens soon. There are so many teams (just in these two leagues) where we have to split fields between two teams for practices. Baseball surrounds the mall, so I think it is a no- brainer in my opinion. I feel like Escondido needs more things like this. Kids need a place to practice, regardless of the weather. Dingers will benefit youth baseball/softball as well as the entire community.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Myles Anderson

Are you an Escondido Resident? No

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Josh Rehkopf

Are you an Escondido Resident? No

Comments

I'm a teacher and coach for the poway unified school district, and have seen first hand the positive impact a facility like this can bring to the community.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Daniel Esquivel

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

This is the best thing to come to Escondido. We need this for our kids and all sports in the region.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Brian Schofield

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

This will be great for community access and outreach in Escondido. A strong, Baseball/softball oriented community like this needs batting cages. Excited to see this happen.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Sean Mock

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

City of Escondido is in need of an indoor batting cage for softball and baseball players of all ages. Especially in a facility that is located in a family friendly location, such as the mall. Dingers would make an amazing addition to the already great city of Escondido. Looking forward to bringing my friends and family there!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name David Wood

Are you an Escondido Resident? No

Comments

We have been waiting for Dingers to open in the North County Mall. I believe that this establishment will be a great asset that will bring in family's to the mall.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Joseph Bolerjack

Are you an Escondido Resident? No

Comments

I'm super excited about Dingers, the new state of the art batting cages. Will be driving up from Santee regularly.

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Subject Fingers batting cages

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Derek Libby

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

We need a place to bring our kids in a family friendly environment. We are looking forward to using the facilities and for a new business in Escondido.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Krystle A Garcia

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Our community is in desperate need of a safe batting cage facility for our youth. Dingers Batting cages is situated in the perfect location next to one of the biggest baseball parks in Escondido. I'm excited to have a family friendly spot in the mall to bring my boys.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Jahdaah Frost

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I love to play softball and baseball but need a great place to practice and work on my mechanics. Dingers can be a great place to go for practice, as well as a place to take the kids for fun. I look forward to having this commodity close to home.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Chris Sweeney

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Escondido is a prime location for an indoor batting cage and we can't wait for Dingers to open!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name James Hilgesen

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments This would be a great addition and something our little league teams need!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Ruben Cabral

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

We are in need of an indoor batting cage facility located in a SAFE family friendly location. It will be a nice addition to support our local baseball and softball leagues. We cannot wait for Dingers to open. Kids will love it and so will the parents!!!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Sara Connelly

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Looking forward to Dingers opening! It will be a great addition to Escondido, accommodating the many young (and old) ball players in the area!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Andres cortes

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Escondido is in need of some batting cages that is family oriented and brings kids and family's together to develop a fantastic bonding time with children and parents. Dingers will focus on helping kids improve there batting skills to those that dont have the money to buy new equipment can come to north county mall and spend time at dingers ! Excited for dingers grand opening!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Jazmin Barroso

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

We need a batting cages that is family friendly

We can't wait for Dingers to open

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Frank Garcia

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

We are in need of an indoor batting cage facility located in a family friendly location. Fingers will be an amazing addition for the city of Escondido. The community of Escondido can't wait for Dingers to open

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Monica Martinez

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Would be great to have a friendly family batting cage for our boys, close to home.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Kayla Ruiz

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Escondido needs to have a batting cage in a family friendly location. Fingers will be an amazing addition to the city of Escondido. We can't wait for dingers to open!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Gary Blakeley

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Angela Hodge

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

We are in need of a batting cage in a family friendly location. Dingers will be a great addition to our wonderful city of Escondido. Excited to use the facility.

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Shelley Schott

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

This will be a great addition to the Escondido community and will hopefully bring new life to our mall!

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Position In Favor

First and Last Name Kory Martin

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments I believe this business will benefit the community.

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Subject Escondido Needs Batting Cages

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Cristina Rivera

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Hello. I am an Escondido resident, university instructor, and have previously volunteered for high school programs that mentor and prep Latinx students for college. Not only would batting cages be a way to draw in visitors into Escondido, but it would also give our youth a place to develop healthy skills (physical spots and socially with others) that provide positive outcomes in their futures. It will allow families to build memories in our city; it will allow youth a place to perfect/fine tune batting skills, which could be useful for college admissions; and, it can be a safe meeting space for our city's youth to meet and partake in a wholesome, fun, and healthy physical activity. I believe that a vote yes on item PI23-0457 is a vote for our city's youth and families, helping our community image shine throughout the greater San Diego region. Thank you for your time.

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Subject Batting Cages for Escondido

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Brian Heath

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

To the PI23-0457 committee; I would like to share why I support item PI23-0457. I was relocated to San Diego from Columbus, Ohio about a year and a half ago for work. I am a software engineer for one of the largest tech companies and would like to buy property in a city/community that my wife and I can settle down and have children in-. Batting cages are a great idea to build in our city because it gives incentive to professionals like myself to find value in a community, like Escondido, where young people can have their own spaces to share with their family and/or friends. It is a valuable way to add to our city's infrastructure but also show the citizens you represent that city council is working to improve our public spaces for the betterment of the community. I hope that the council will vote yes on this item and continue to grow the City of Escondido in this way. Thank you for your time.