

Fwd: Photos of the ball fields

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Good Morning Anna and Andrea,

Unfortunately, schedules are always changing and I am unable to attend the June 26th meeting for PARC but I would like to provide these images and a brief report regarding the re-establishment of the Sanibel Ball Fields if possible.

Over the past three weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit the ball fields several times and the process is moving along well. There were definite inconsistencies in the planting of the turf sprigs and in some worst affected areas, the contractor was able to plant additional grass and improve the overall coverage of the planting area. Still, some areas remain quite thin and ultimately there may be some sod needed or turf plugging to establish the fields by the start of the school year. Field #3 is the field of most concern at this time.

I have met with the contractor staff at the fields and they have a good understanding of the process and procedures to make the new turf an overall success. The Sanibel Recreation Center staff has been very helpful in allowing me access to the fields for my visits. I will continue to monitor the growth of the turf and provide information to Director Miller and staff. The next few weeks are very critical as the turf roots have taken a foothold and proper aeration and fertilization are key to establishing the turf within the next six weeks.

I would recommend that the contractor and Recreational Center staff meet again within the next 2 weeks to discuss the progress and determine if any special practices / procedures need to take place. I would like to participate in this meeting if possible.

Thank you, Kyle

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