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**Subject:** Support for Murphy Ranch Little League Baseball Field Lighting Project

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Dear City of Whittier Leadership,

I attended the informational meeting regarding the Murphy Ranch Little League Baseball Field Lighting Project on Tuesday, November 29. I found it quite informative.

I learned about the Council's unanimous decision last year to allocate the necessary funding for the lighting project. I was overjoyed to learn that you all value youth sports programs and are willing to invest in the future of our community. These lights will give countless kids over the years, a chance to learn teamwork, make friends and get the physical activity they need.

My 5 year old son has played t-ball for two seasons now. He has forged great friendships and really likes being part of the league. During the first season, I missed most practices and many games because the t-ball players start practice way before I get off work. Last season, our team ended up with a more favorable (later) practice time slot so I was able to attend a little more, but with a daughter who plays softball and another daughter who plays piano, my wife had already told me that if the practice times didn't happen during a time when I could regularly attend, our son might not get to play. Lighting the field will go a long way to change that.

Thank you so much for your consideration and please do approve this very worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

Alonso Ibanez,  
Proud Whittier Resident since 2009

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