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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 am a working middle class parent with an athletic son who loves baseball as much as Jesus.

Growing up as an inner city kid, I didn't have the opportunity to play ball as much as I wanted to. My parents didn't see the value in organized sports, nor had the means or time to make the commitment.

I look back and realize how different my youth could have been had I not taken the long route!

I've watched my sons 110% commitment at Murphy Ranch the last couple years. He wakes up and goes to sleep with a baseball in his hand. Nonetheless, his passion is shown during practice, at every game and reviewing footage on YouTube.

This brings me to the following request. During the last season I was unable to attend all of my sons games due my work schedule. This was a huge deal due to the fact my presence meant as much to me as it did to him.

I am asking for the City of Whittier to please finalize, approve and complete the lights project for the year 2022. My son and the entire little league of 600 players are eager, and desperate to see this project completed.

Sincerely,

A proud father,

Johnny Carmona

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