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Mayor Hiremath and Town Council Members:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). A PRAB meeting was held on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at which staff from The Town of Oro Valley presented a proposed plan for a project that would support more development of in demand recreation facilities at Naranja Park.

The proposed project calls for the building of two soccer fields and an off-leash dog park. Also included in this build are the services and infrastructure needed at Naranja Park. The staff's cost effective approach to bringing electricity, potable water, irrigation water, parking and grading (to include four additional fields) was enthusiastically received by the PRAB members present.

At this meeting Town Manager, Greg Caton, shared with the Board the Town's support for PRAB's 2012 recommendations (see PRAB December 12, 2012 letter to Council) for soccer fields and a dog park, and that the Town has been working on infrastructure and funding opportunities.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting, PRAB members unanimously approved this Naranja Park expansion project as presented by Town staff, and request that Mayor and Council join us in approving the next steps required to begin this expansion and improvement, at your November 6, 2013 meeting.



Jack Stinnett
Chairman, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

cc: Greg Caton, Town Manager.