

R-19 Correspondence – Regina Taylor

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Subject: Agenda item 19 20-0161 \$.5 mil artificial Turf Artificial Turf El Dorado Park

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Quite a hefty price to pay for plastic soccer field and funding coming from "excess" Measure A funds! I thought that all excess \$ from sales tax increase were to be applied to infrastructure, keeping the police academy going, and replacing much needed police officer positions. My understanding is there is still plenty of need in each of these categories. If there is any "extra" Measure A funds they should be encumbered for the stated need for use in FY20.

Plastic turf has proven to be dangerous to players due to burns and infections such as MRSA. There are many studies on this topic. Ask our City auditor to do a study of the use of Astro turf and vote no tonight until you have the results.

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