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Department of Planning & Community Environment

Dear Garrett:

Please except this letter as our request for review by City Council of the proposed land lease to Little League Baseball of Palo alto, Inc. (PALL) for a portion of the property adjacent to 3672 Middlefield Rd.

We are requesting City Council consider a formal lease to the organization for a strip of land which has long been occupied by PALL but is currently part of a Palo Alto utility yard. Ultimately, this lease will facilitate a long needed and community requested series of improvements to the PALL property. Ultimately, we are seeking to construct a modest field house to allow indoor batting practice throughout the year. Other improvements we are considering include replacement of the clubhouse with accessible restrooms, reconstruction of the dugouts, new bleachers, reconfigured parking, and a new outfield activity area to allow for picnics and team meetings.

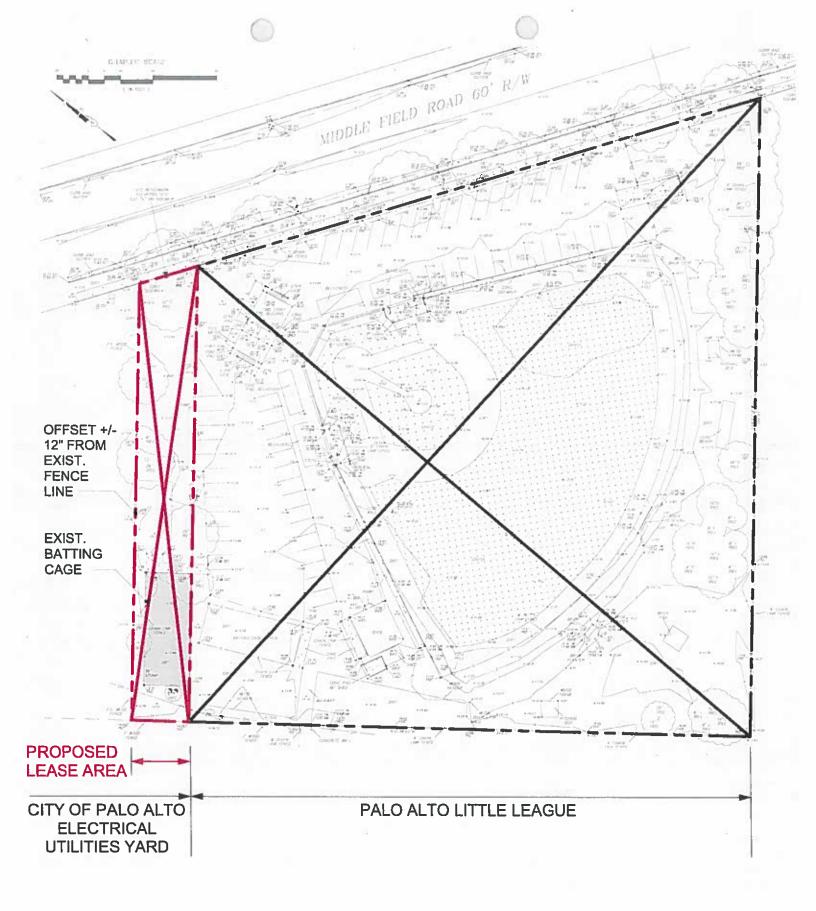
To date, we have had a few exploratory meetings which included City representatives from Utilities, Real Estate, Planning, and the City Manager's office. As a result of those initial conversations, it seems there may be a possibility to allow for PALL use of this land through a long-term land lease. At this stage, we would ask City Council to provide some direction regarding feasibility of this request.

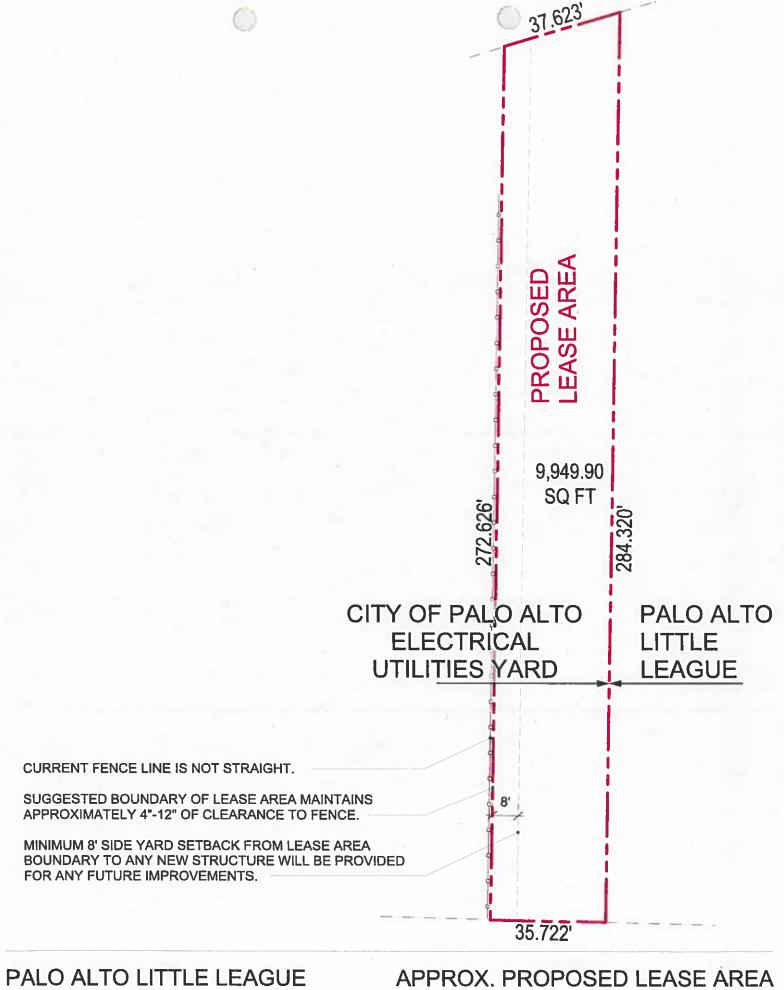
We understand Council agendas are busy but would hope we can be placed on an agenda early in the fall.

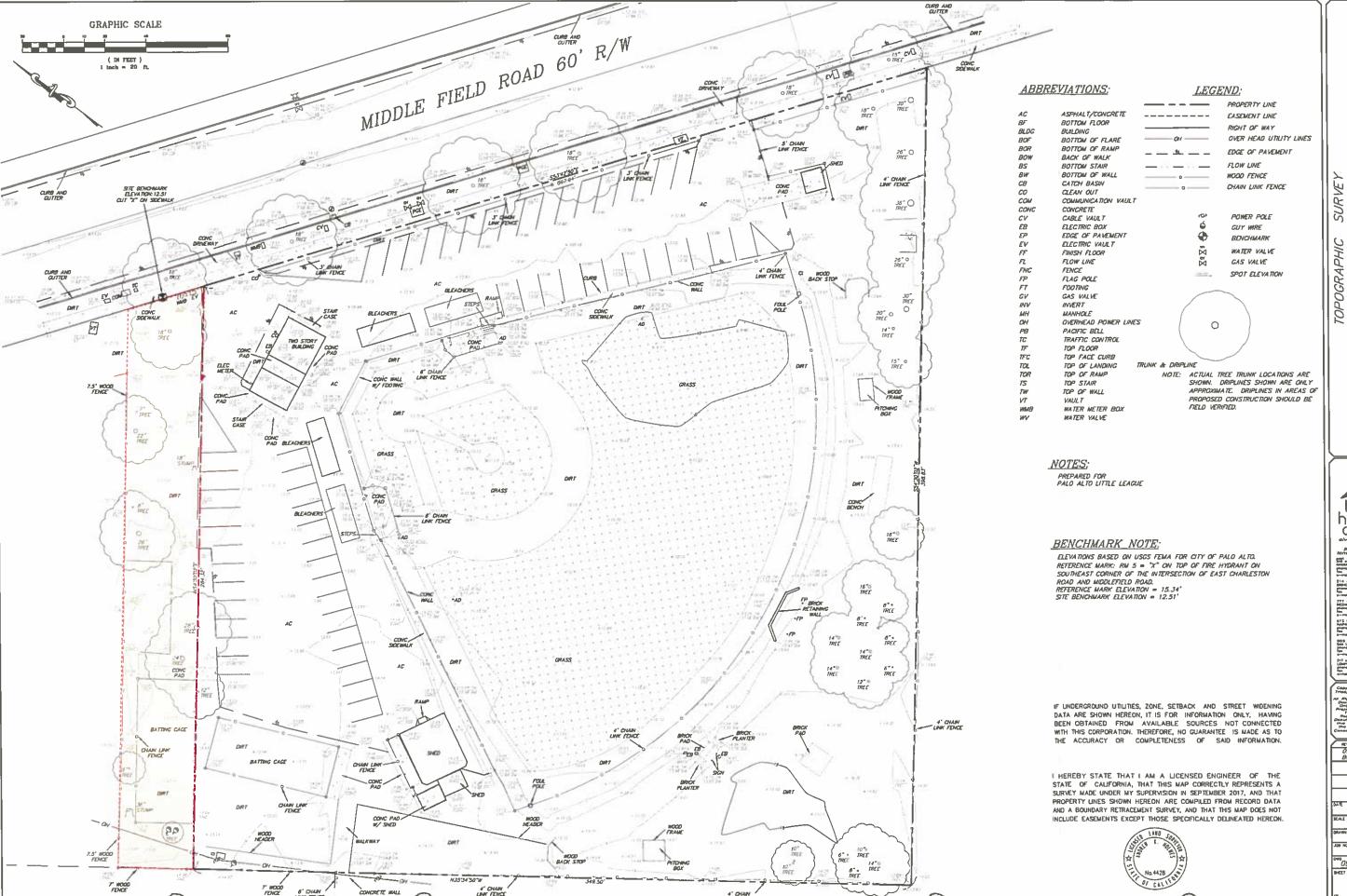
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Randy Popp, Architect







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