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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] - Laura Fish Somersal Phase I Plan

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Council Members:

I wanted to share with you an email I sent to Parks and Recs after last week's meeting concerning the Laura Fish Somersal Phase I schematic review, shown below.

I am part of a group that has been working with Parks and Recs working together on solutions for additional sports courts. I am very appreciative of their efforts and all the work done to date on this project.

My observation centers on the lighting plan for the walking trail in Phase I. After reviewing the supporting budget documents, \$1.8 million is budgeted for electrical work. This does lead to the question how much trails would be used at night and if is there a better use of these funds, such as many items that are being delayed, or eliminated altogether from the plan due to lack of funding, such as sports courts, etc.?

I think it's important to consider this before approving the Phase I schematic plan and would advocate changing the plan and reallocating these funds for sports courts and other elements in the original concept plan.

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I was glad to attend this week's Parks and Rec meeting and wanted to thank everyone for their work on this.

I stayed for the discussion of the phase 1 plans and found it very interesting. One thing I learned from the presentation, was that the plan involves lighting the trail. I reviewed the supporting information to the

agenda and looked over the proposed budget, which included approximately \$1.8 million for electrical work. This leads to the question, whether it has been, or should be considered, to forgo this cost, to be able to spend funds on many of the other items that were eliminated, such as sports courts, due to the lack of funding? I don't believe trails are used much at night, and perhaps there is a better use for those funds.

Thanks for your consideration and would welcome further dialog on the topic.