

January 7, 2025

Mr. Andy Field
Director
Parks and Recreation
202 C Street, MS 37C
San Diego CA 92101

RE: Barnard Elementary Joint Use Field Adjustment to District Use Hours

Dear Andy,

The Whole Site Modernization project at Barnard Mandarin Magnet Elementary will require the temporary closure of the Joint Use Field from April 1, 2025 through August 30, 2025.

The construction of a new parking lot will help alleviate the parking congestion around the school, especially during peak hours when there's a lot of activity.

Since the parking lot will be part of the joint use area, it should make it much easier for people to use the joint use field. Having this parking will also likely improve community safety, as it can reduce parking in the neighborhood during large events.

The temporary closure of the Joint Use Field for construction might be inconvenient in the short term, but the long-term benefits—like increased parking capacity, accessibility, and overall improved facilities—should make it worth the wait.

It is our understanding that Parks and Recreation staff have found alternative locations for the on-going user groups during this temporary closure.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Gene Fuller

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