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SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: afield@sandiego.gov

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Mr. Andy Field
Director, Parks and Recreation
202 C Street, MS 39
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Mann Middle School – Joint Use Field Temporary Closure

Dear Andy,

At the request of Principal Hearn, the joint use field at Mann Middle School will be temporarily closed for public use for 30 days, effective immediately. The field will reopen on Friday, October 17, 2025, after school hours.

This closure is necessary due to ongoing issues with off-leash dogs and the unsanitary conditions they leave behind. We've also seen a consistent problem with trash being left on and around the field, particularly on Monday mornings. While the Parks and Recreation team has been responsive to these issues, we believe a temporary closure will help reinforce to the community that this behavior is unacceptable.

We've also been in contact with both the District maintenance and Parks and Recreation to address the poor condition of the decomposed granite walking track, which has many holes and ruts. We hope that this temporary closure will allow for a renovation to be completed during this period. District will provide the materials with installation arranged by Parks and Recreation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gene W. Fuller".

Gene Fuller
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