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CITY OF SAN DIEGO INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Date Nov. 30, 1955

FROM: Leo B. Calland, Park and Recreation Director

TO: 0. W. Campbell, City Manager

SUBJECT: Planning for Cross Country Course -Morley Field Area, Balboa Park

Returned herewith route slip and Documents # 524476 - 484 - 485 -562 - 563 - 564 - 658 - 659 - 755 requesting that a cross country course be included in the planned development of the Morley Field Area, Balboa Park. The revision of the Master Plan for the Development of the Morley Field Area is now under consideration. Because of several factors - sanitary fill of the Arizona Canyon, and the Switzer Canyon Freeway through the Golf Course - it is not anticipated that any development work will be undertaken in the area for several years.

A cross country course is entirely compatible with the proposed uses of this area and will be included in any future plans submitted by the Park and Recreation Department to the Planning Commission and the City Council.

It is requested that approval be granted to have the Public Works Department scrape the present course now in use. It is anticipated that this course will be available for several years in its present location.

Encs. LBC:ED (Signed) LEO B. CALLAND, Park and Recreation Director

APPROVED BY O. W. CAMPBELL, City Manager Jan. 9, 1956



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The City Council of San Diego San Dicgo, California

Gentlemen:

As a person interested in recreational facilities in Balboa Park the following is brought to your attention: Your co-operation in helping with this matter will be to the benefit of all concerned.

The City of San Diego is at the present time making plans for the use of the area south and adjacent to the Morley Field tennis courts and swimming pool. The entire area will be used for park and recreation purposes. The following are reasons for the Council considering the inclusion of a facility for distance running.

A distance running course would be used throughout the year. From September to December approximately 175 boys would use the course weekly, from San Diego High School approximately 40 boys would use the course at least twice a week.

Such a course would provide a definite stimulus to distance running in this area. Colleges, service men, A.A.U., High Schools and independent groups would benefit.

The initial cost and the upkeep would represent a small outlay of money.

Very Sincerely

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H. F. Wiegand, Coach Cross Country Team

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The following members of the 1955 Cross Country Team endorsed the enclosed letter:

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> Comm. from Cross Country Team, San Diego High School, requesting a facility for distance running in the recreation area south of and adjacent to the Morley Field Tennis Courts.

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