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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 19, 1982

COMMUNICATIONS
(CITY CLERK)

COMPLAINT
RECEIVED RE
CONDITION OF
STADIUM WEST
SOFTBALL FIELD

Following introduction of the matter by City Clerk Reimche, Council, on motion of Councilman Pinkerton, Murphy second, referred to Staff for investigation and a followup report back to Council, complaint received from Mr. Jim Coe, 224 East Tokay Street, Lodi, regarding condition of Stadium West softball field.

May 12, 1982

RECEIVED Lodi Parks and Recreation Dept.

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Last night I played a softball game at Stadium West, for the
ALICE M. REIMCHE
CITY CLERK diamond was a sorry excuse for a softball field!
CITY OF LODI
The grass outfield was at least 6 inches high and unsafe in
left field due to hazards near the wall.

Our team pays as much as an "A" division team to the
City of Lodi Parks & Recreation Dept. and yet we are forced
to use the sub-standard fields. Why are we discriminated
against? 4 of our 6 games in the 1st half are to be played
in the Stadium on sub-standard and unkept facilities - also
there is no drinking water!

If lower division teams are forced to participate
in City League under these conditions we should not have
to pay any entry fee at all! The number of dollars should
guarantee the players better conditions than what we're
faced with now.

Concerned,

Tom Coey

*With 100 of kids from
University Area
at Stadium West field*

*City Council
Softball Board of Directors
Parks & Rec. Dept.
News Sentinel*

*J. Coe
224 1/2 E. York St.
Lodi*



Attn.

MAY 19 1982

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c/o City Hall
321 W. Pine St.
Lodi, CA. 95240*

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MAIL

follow-up

May 26, 1982

Mr. Jim Coe
224 1/2 E. Tokay Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mr. Coe:

Please be advised that your May 12, 1982 letter expressing concern about the condition of the softball field at Stadium West was presented to the Lodi City Council at its May 19, 1982 Council Meeting.

The matter was referred to staff for investigation and report back to the City Council; and you will be apprised as to when this matter will be reported on to the Council.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Very truly yours,

Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

AR:dg

cc: Ed DeBenedetti
Parks & Recreation