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****Sent via email****

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FILE NUMBER: PLN24-078
SUBJECT: Additional Information and Policy Issues Letter - Architecture & Site Approval and Grading Approval for New Stanford University Lacrosse Practice Field
SITE LOCATION: 657 Masters Mall, Stanford (APN 142-04-036)
DATE RECEIVED: April 30, 2024

Dear Mark,

Staff has reviewed the submittal that was received on April 30, 2024, and requests additional information related to the project. The items below are not incomplete items and are not required to deem the application complete for processing. However, the information highlights concerns Planning Staff has regarding approvability of the project/ additional information required to approve/condition the project. The information in this section is informational only and can be discussed further if desired with County Staff.

Lighting Plan, Project Area and Arborist Report

1. The lighting plan appears to incorporate the existing trees (located between the proposed lacrosse practice field and El Camino Real) for the lighting calculation. As such, these trees should be included within the project limit line. The plans should be updated to reflect the revised project area, including the Tree Disposition Table on Sheet C-3.1. If the trees are not intended to be incorporated into the lighting plan, please submit an additional lighting analysis that shows the impact of project without the presence of the trees.
2. If the above-mentioned existing trees are incorporated into the lighting plan and the project area, these trees should be protected and retained such that they continue to shield light spillage associated with the proposed lacrosse practice field and its improvements. As such, please

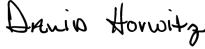
provide an addendum to the arborist report that describes the health of the subject trees, clearly identifying trees recommended for protection, as demonstrated by their health.

Programmatic Needs of the Lacrosse Field and Additional CEQA Analysis

3. Provide a description of the programmatic needs of the new lacrosse practice field.
4. Clarify if any events are proposed.
5. With reference to the Stanford University Department of Athletics Master Lighting Plan (2001)¹, provide an updated athletic field light use schedule and time-of-use overlap information between the existing athletic facilities and proposed new lacrosse facility.

If there are questions regarding the applications, please contact David Horwitz at (408) 299-5795 or david.horwitz@pln.sccgov.org to schedule a meeting to discuss the comments regarding this project.

Sincerely,

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1: The 2001 Stanford University Department of Athletics Master Lighting Plan contains studies of six athletic facilities with proposed illumination on the university campus. The Lighting Plan evaluates the environmental impacts that may result as a result of implementing the additional lighting at these six facilities. It also includes a light use schedule (Table 1) that illustrates lighting use at existing athletic facilities and the six studied athletic facilities every day throughout the year, to identify overlap in lighting use between facilities.