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Hi Angie,
I'm not sure of the correct way of doing this. The Banks Youth Soccer Association would like to issue a statement of support for the Quail Valley/Aerts Addition at the Planning Commission hearing, as well as the city council meeting. We aren't sure if we would be able to get anyone from the board to the meetings (seeing as how our season just kicked off), but wanted to be sure that support is known.

The Banks Youth Soccer Association board would like to express our support for the Quail Valley/Aerts Addition project that is being reviewed. As a youth sports program that requires access to many large green spaces for our club to succeed, we appreciate that the project includes a city-wide park with a large turf facility. At this time, our club has essentially maxed out all available, playable field space. In order for our club to continue to provide soccer to all of our current community families we need more fields. This park is going to include green spaces and turf fields that are vital not just to the soccer community, but to our entire sports community. Holt has been great to work with, they have asked for our opinions (plus many of the other youth sports in our community) on what the Banks community needs. BYSA has met with Holt multiple times providing feedback on design plans and amenities. Rian and team really seem to care about our community needs. They have invested in our community. They have worked extensively with the school district and the City to ensure that the park is not going to be a burden on our community. The park that is part of this project is going to be a blessing to Banks, and especially to youth sports. Because of this, BYSA is in full support of the Quail Valley (Aerts Addition) project.

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