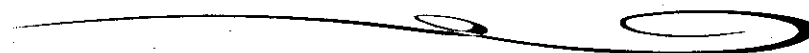


Memorandum

To: Parks, Recreation and Community Resources Advisory Commissioners

From: Lisa Lynn, Community Resources Director

Re: Letter of Correspondence from Marisa Reichardt



Please be advised that the Public Works Department has also received this letter and responded with the following measures to alleviate Ms. Reichardt's concerns at Fort Lots O Fun Park.

- Park will be closed on a weekly basis each Tuesday for regularly scheduled detailed maintenance and cleaning. Closure will occur between the hours of 8am-12pm to coincide with the Street Sweeping schedule on 6th Street.
- Maintenance crews visit the park at two other days during the work to empty trash conduct general maintenance while the park is open.
- A sign will be posted on the interior of the park at the south east corner to notice park goers that urination/defecation is not permissible.

Marisa Reichardt

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October 25, 2006

Ms. Christine Hollander
1315 Valley Drive
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Dear Ms. Hollander,

I have become deeply concerned by what appears to be a growing trend at the Fort Lots of Fun park located at 6th Street and Prospect Avenue in Hermosa Beach. This park is around the corner from our house and is one of my daughter's favorite places to play. However, twice in the last week, I have personally witnessed parents and/or caretakers allowing children to urinate in the bushes at the park. Over the summer, my 3-year-old daughter was looking for pine cones and, instead, discovered human feces and toilet paper in the bushes. This is unsanitary and unacceptable and I implore you to do something about this immediately.

I noticed that the Larsson Street Parquette located at 2nd and Larsson in Manhattan Beach has posted signage to let people know that such activity is against the law and is punishable by a fine. Perhaps similar signage could be posted at Fort Lots of Fun. I also sincerely hope that someone from the City of Hermosa Beach can monitor the activity at Fort Lots of Fun and put a stop to this.

Sincerely,



Marisa Reichardt
A Concerned Parent