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November 19, 2013

Honorable Jeff Lalloway City of Irvine 1 Civic Center Plaza Irvine CA 92606

Mayor Pro Tem Lalloway:

On behalf of the Build The Great Park Now organization, and the thousands of families we represent, we want to commend and compliment you for the leadership you have shown on the City Council relative to the proposal get the Great Park built by Five Points Communities.

We appreciate your expression of full support for the project as stated at the City Council Meeting last week.

On an important detailed note, we support your positions that the city: 1) not take on the risk and financial responsibility of operating and maintaining and, 2) continue using field usage and fee policies similar to those in place in the city today.

True to our name, we want this project built now. We have all waited for nearly a decade for our Great Park under the former council majority. We were hopeful that the project would have been finally approved last week, but we understand that an approval process needs to be achieved with proper preparation and staff work being fully completed.

We look forward to the remaining week and expect that staff can answer all the questions you may have and all remaining issues can be addressed to a level that gains your approval. We certainly stand ready to help in any way we can.

We feel very fortunate as residents, sports enthusiasts, and taxpayers that such an exceptional solution has emerged that benefits the community, its homeowners, our families, the City and the future of the Great Park. Our interest at this point is to employ our battle cry early and often...BUILD THE GREAT PARK NOW!

Respectfully,

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