

Honorable Members of the Seguin City Council,

I am writing to express support for the proposed renovation plans for the Seguin Starcke Park Golf Course. As the Superintendent of Navarro Independent School District, I am acutely aware of the significance of this golf course as the home base for the golf teams of Navarro ISD, TLU, Seguin ISD, and San Marcos CISD making it a significant facility in supporting Junior High, High School, and College golf teams in our region. The course not only serves as a practice ground but also hosts home tournaments, fosters healthy lifestyles, competition and sportsmanship among our students.

While we are appreciative of the agreement that allows our students to practice and play at Starcke Park Golf Course, we are aware that it requires improvements as the turf and irrigation system are in a deteriorating state. The course, featuring the Front 9 constructed in 1938 and the Back 9 in 1980, underwent evaluation by the National Golf Foundation and requires renovation to remain a viable and playable space for the future. We know that these improvements not only benefit student golfers but also means that as Seguin continues to develop, Starcke Park Golf Course remains a key element of lifestyle and recreation in the economic development plan of the city. As a cherished part of our community's history since 1938, it serves as a place of connection, community, and opportunity for our citizens and their families.

Furthermore, the golf course serves as a valuable fundraising venue for local charities, contributing to the broader well-being of our community. The proposed renovation is an investment for students, families, and future generations, ensuring that this historical asset continues to benefit our community for years to come.

On behalf of Navarro ISD, we endorse the Seguin Starcke Park Golf Course renovation plans. Thank you for your commitment to enhancing our local amenities and preserving the legacy of this cherished community asset.

Sincerely,

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