
FW: Playground/splash pad

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Tue 1/28/2025 10:11 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Angela Formica <formica.a@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 9:28 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Playground/splash pad

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To whom it may concern,
I wanted to express my disappointment over the vetoing of the playground/splashpad for the Estero sports park.
My husbands family came here in '89 and I love Estero, just the way it is.
With that said, hindsight is 20/20 and I wish I could be more active in local govt, but like the other moms in the community with small children, we're busy trying to raise decent humans in this crazy world.
They keep building condos, restaurants, storage units, but what about investing in our children?

The few days I found out about the sports park, I was fantasizing about walking up to the park with my son. We were talking about it, we were so excited to finally have something here. Even Ohio has better waterpark options, it's embarrassing . This is the sunshine state, the paradise coast and we don't have a working splash pad within a 30 miles radius. As I said before, I love Estero and I'm so grateful to be here. I just wish you all would reconsider this decision and advocate for us and our children because we're tired 🥱

Thank you for your time and consideration

Angela C Formica B.S., CER
(615)738-6839

FW: New Estero Park plans

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From: Sheri Mohler <sheap50@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 8:22 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: New Estero Park plans

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To whom it may concern,

I am an 11 year resident of Estero. I saw a rendering of the original plan which included a splash pad. Then I heard it had been amended and now there is none. Unfortunately, my kids are now grown to an age that we would not utilize it, but it breaks my heart that this would not be included for other residents. We moved here from Loveland, CO. While living in Loveland, we had 3 huge, amazing splash parks at county parks within a few miles of our residence. This was in a state where they only get use approx 3-4 months of the year. When I moved here I was

absolutely astonished that towns in south Florida had no such thing. This needs to change and can start with this park. There are more and more young families moving to this area and there is a great need for more recreational facilities such as splash parks. Also, while I'm writing this email, Estero is now large enough that we are also in need of a recreational pool that is not owned by the university.

Thank you for your time in reading this email. I look forward to seeing where we can take Estero for the future to make it the best town in South Florida!

Sincerely,
Sheri Mohler
Sent from my iPhone

FW: Estero Sports Park

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From: Rachel Forbes <rachelf547@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 7:47 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports Park

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I am writing to show my support for making sure the Estero Sports Park includes a playground, and most importantly, a splash pad! I've lived here with my growing young family for over 20 years, and have watched Estero transform into this booming community full of young families. I've watched neighborhood after neighborhood be built marketing it as a family-friendly neighborhood, now full of young families. I think it's way overdue now for Estero to truly turn into an incredibly family-friendly area where there are activities for us to do with them. And in Florida, you need splash pads, and covered playgrounds.

I hope you decide to keep them, for all of us with little ones.

Thank you,

Rachel

FW: Playground and Splash Pad Reconsideration

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Tue 1/28/2025 10:10 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Rachael Robbins <rnarobbins@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 5:27 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Playground and Splash Pad Reconsideration

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Good Afternoon,

I will be unable to attend the next two scheduled meetings as I work from 8am to 5pm Mon-Fri and so does my husband.

This email is to simply ask that you reconsider removing the Splash Pad and Playground at Estero Sports Park. Your Facebook page has over a dozen comments from Estero citizens

asking to please bring it back into the plan. I'm sharing this to show the overwhelming support for these two amenities.

Many many many young families were looking forward to them. We don't have a splash pad anywhere near by, and an additional playground would be so wonderful for those with siblings or families playing sports at the nearby fields.

There's a food truck park (Backyard Social) off of Alico Road (15min), and based off the original rendering, there was already a spot for food trucks separate from these amenities. We don't need another one. It is wasted space.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this email, and hope that it gains some traction and support.

Thank you,
Rachael Robbins
Stoneybrook Estero

FW: New Estero Community area

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Thu 1/30/2025 11:00 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Alyssa Erickson <aerickson2727@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 10:14 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: New Estero Community area

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Hello,

I'm a mother of 2 living in Estero. I've recently heard of the new playground and splash pad that was in the works to be built, but now I'm sadly hearing that decision has been reversed? Please please please add the playground and splash pad back into the plans.... Keeping kids outdoors and active is so important and all of the moms I know are so upset this decision was reversed. Thank you for considering this...

Alyssa (a mom of a little boy & little girl that were VERY excited for a splash pad in town)

Sent from my iPhone

FW: Village Park playground

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
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To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
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From: Mariah P. <mariahpoissant7@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 1:24 AM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Village Park playground

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to you today to inform you of the great need and desire for this wonderful city to have the original concept of a splash pad and playground for the children included in the Village Park plans. Please, reconsider exempting them. This city is more than just a retirement town. It is a thriving enterprise full of bustling young families with children who would greatly benefit from having a free outdoor play space that offers so many wonderful things such as a splash pad and playground.

There was a collective grieving amongst all of the families in our community when you announced that you had taken them out. Please, for the sake of those of us who were so beyond excited for this, please reconsider and bring back the splash pad or the playground or both!

Thank you for your consideration,
Mariah

FW: Splash pad at Estero sports park

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

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To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>

Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Kaley Hopkins <kaley.pfohl@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 6:13 AM

To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Subject: Splash pad at Estero sports park

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Hello

I am writing this email to express my support of having a splash pad at Estero sports park. As a long time resident in the area and mom or two young kids I think this would be a great enhancement to making Estero an even better place to raise a family. Thank you.

FW: Estero sports park

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From: Mayra Castro <mynewborn143@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 6:23 AM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero sports park

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To whom it may concern:

Please consider a slash pad and playground to the plans. There are a lot of families in the area and this would be a wonder addition to the community.

Mayra Castro
Sent from my iPhone

FW: Advocacy for Inclusion of Playground & Splash Pad in Development Plans

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
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To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
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From: Lindsay Cyrus <lindsaymurphy27@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 8:42 AM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Advocacy for Inclusion of Playground & Splash Pad in Development Plans

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I hope this email finds you well. I am writing on behalf of many residents in Estero who are deeply invested in the development plans for the area next to Estero High School. It has come to our attention that the proposed playground and splash pad were excluded from the final plans, and we strongly urge you to reconsider including these essential community amenities.

A playground and splash pad would provide immense benefits to families, children, and residents of all ages. These features promote outdoor activity, social interaction, and community well-being, aligning with Estero's vision for a vibrant and inclusive public space. Many families

in our community have expressed disappointment at their removal, as they were highly anticipated and would serve as a safe and engaging environment for children to play and stay active.

We understand that development projects involve budgetary and logistical considerations, but we believe that investing in these amenities will yield long-term benefits for our community. They enhance the quality of life, attract families to the area, and create a welcoming space for all residents. We would love the opportunity to discuss potential solutions to ensure that these features can be incorporated back into the plan.

Please let us know how we can work together to advocate for these much-needed additions. We would appreciate the opportunity to attend a meeting or provide further community input to support this effort.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your response.

Best regards,
Lindsay Cyrus

FW: Advocacy for Estero Gov Run Youth Recreational Programs & Leagues

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
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To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
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From: Lindsay Cyrus <lindsaymurphy27@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:11 AM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Advocacy for Estero Gov Run Youth Recreational Programs & Leagues

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I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out to advocate for the development of city-run youth recreational programs and leagues to better serve our growing community.

As you know, a study was conducted in 2019 regarding recreational needs; however, since then, the Corkscrew Corridor has experienced significant growth, with a substantial increase in young families. The demand for structured, affordable, and accessible recreational opportunities for children has never been greater. Establishing city-run programs and leagues would not only

provide safe and engaging activities for our youth but also foster community engagement, promote healthy lifestyles, and contribute to the overall well-being of our residents.

I urge the city to conduct an updated assessment of youth recreational needs and explore the feasibility of implementing structured programs to meet the current and future demands of our growing population. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further and explore potential next steps. Please let me know a convenient time to connect.

Has the Village of Estero hired a director of recreation yet?

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Best regards,
Lindsay Cyrus

FW: Estero Sports Park

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From: Renee Botterman <reenebotterman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:16 AM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports Park

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Please consider adding a playground park and splash pad/water feature for school aged kids back into plans for the Estero Sports Park.

Renee Botterman
Estero Resident and mom of young children.

FW: New Estero sports park

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From: Jennifer Babaev <ynnej86@live.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:25 AM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: New Estero sports park

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Good morning. I am writing to formally request a reconsideration of the change in plans to not include a playground and splash pad at the new Estero sports park. Estero is in dire need of a splash pad for these kids during the very hot summer months! Please and thank you!

Jennifer Babaev

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FW: Estero Sports Park NEEDS a playground and splash pad

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To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
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From: Nicole Benn <nkolbens86@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 11:23 AM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports Park NEEDS a playground and splash pad

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Good morning,

I wanted to express my disappointment in the exclusion of a playground and splash pad for the Estero Sports Park. This community is filled with children who would benefit from both being included. Children need more opportunities now more than ever to be outside in a safe environment. Families need economical options to create fun family time and both of these would provide that. I have traveled to other states that do not have the year round beautiful

weather we do and they have more playgrounds and splash pad options than this area could ever dream of. To the people in charge I encourage you to do better for this community.

Thank you,
Nicole Benn

FW: Estero Sports Park- Playground and Splash Pad Support

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From: Carly Pass <carlypass13@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 11:34 AM

To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Subject: Estero Sports Park- Playground and Splash Pad Support

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Good morning,

I am reaching out to share my request and support to reconsider adding a playground and/or splash pad to the Estero Sports Park. Families in our area are in need of more free and accessible activities for their children. I truly hope you will reconsider to make an additional free and safe space for local families.

Thank you,

Carly Pass, LCSW
(239)287-0199

FW: Please put the playground and splash pad back in Estero Sports Park plans.

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Date Thu 1/30/2025 12:33 PM

To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>

Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Matthew Reed <mreed.91183@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 12:18 PM

To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Subject: Please put the playground and splash pad back in Estero Sports Park plans.

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Hello.

I have been a resident of Estero since 2007. A homeowner in Estero since 2014 (before incorporation). I absolutely love it here! My wife and I started a family here. My kids are now 14, 11 and 7. I am excited about the future of Estero which includes the planing and development of the *Estero Sports Park*. But I hope that the village council members reconsider their decision to remove the playground and splash pad from the final plans and put them back in. Estero has become a very desirable location for many young men and women to call home and raise their

families like we did. It is highly unlikely for the Village to have an opportunity like this at this type of location ever again. I would hate to see an opportunity like this be overlooked.

Thank you and I appreciate your time and attention.

Regards,

Matt Reed
21474 Sheridan Run
Estero, FL 33928
239-233-2488

FW: Estero Sports Park Concerns

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
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To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Kelli Pasalodos <kellipasalodos@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 1:20 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports Park Concerns

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I am writing to get the playground and splash pad reconsidered back into the plans. This is something that is missing from our community and has been wanted for a long time. It would be great to have a local and safe place to beat the heat with our kids. We do not need another dedicated place for food trucks as we have that in Bonita and Estero already.

Thank you and I hope you take this into consideration.

Kelli Pasalodos

FW: inclusion of a splash pad and playground

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Date Thu 1/30/2025 1:43 PM

To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>

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From: Jamie MacPhee <jmacphee29@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 1:31 PM

To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Subject: inclusion of a splash pad and playground

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Jamie MacPhee

Estero Resident (Stoneybrook)

Sent from my iPhone

FW: Strong Concern Regarding Estero Sports Park Plans

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Thu 1/30/2025 1:43 PM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Adam Bennett-Griffin <bennettgriffin89@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 1:40 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
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disappointment and disapproval regarding the proposed plans for Estero Sports Park, particularly the removal of the playground and splash pad. As a resident of this family-oriented village, I find it incredibly concerning that these vital community features are being eliminated.

Estero is home to many families who have been eagerly anticipating these additions as a way to bring our community closer together. Removing the playground and splash pad will significantly limit who can use the park, making it far less inclusive. Families with young children will no longer have a dedicated space for them to play and socialize, which is unfair and contrary to the values of our village.

Parks should be designed to serve the entire community, not just select groups. Without these features, many families—who are a cornerstone of our village—will be left without a vital space for recreation and connection. I urge you to reconsider this decision and ensure that the Estero Sports Park remains a welcoming place for all residents, including those with young children.

I look forward to your response and hope to see the council prioritize the needs of families in our community.

Sincerely,
Many Thanks

Adam Bennett-Griffin

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From: Drew Ebersole <drew.ebersole@yahoo.com>
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To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports Park

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Dear Village Council,

I am writing to express my deep concern and outright disappointment regarding the removal of the playground and splash pad from the proposed plans for our community recreational development. This decision is not only misguided but fundamentally contradicts the very essence of what Estero represents a vibrant,

family-centered community designed to foster growth, engagement, and inclusivity across all generations.

The vision for new fields and entertainment centers is commendable, and I wholeheartedly support efforts to enhance recreational opportunities. However, to omit key amenities designed for the youngest members of our community is a grave misstep. If the goal is to make these new spaces a true destination for families, then it is not only logical but imperative that accommodations be made for all ages, particularly the smallest children who cannot yet participate in organized sports or structured activities. By eliminating the playground and splash pad, you are inadvertently excluding an entire demographic, forcing families to choose between bringing their older children to play while their younger ones are left without appropriate activities or avoiding these facilities altogether.

Estero has long been heralded as a community that values families, fosters intergenerational experiences, and encourages an active lifestyle. But what message does it send when we prioritize developments that cater solely to older children and adults, while stripping away essential elements that make these spaces accessible and enjoyable for families as a whole? Parents and grandparents bring their younger children to these spaces with the expectation that there will be something for everyone yet, without a playground or splash pad, there is no welcoming environment for those who are too young to engage in competitive sports.

Beyond the obvious family-centric reasoning, there is also a significant economic and social impact to consider. Well-designed playgrounds and splash pads are proven to increase foot traffic, encourage longer stays, and enhance overall community engagement. They create a natural gathering place for families, strengthening neighborhood connections and supporting local businesses as parents and caregivers seek out nearby restaurants, and shops before or after their visits. To remove these amenities is to undermine the very potential that these new developments are meant to achieve turning what could be a bustling, multi-generational hub into a space that only serves a select portion of the population.

Furthermore, the long-term sustainability of our community depends not on catering to the older generation but investing in the future our children. Decisions made today will shape the legacy of Estero for decades to come. We must ask ourselves: Are we building a community that truly welcomes and nurtures all families, or are

we crafting spaces that exclude the youngest among us, thereby discouraging the very people who will determine Estero continued prosperity?

The removal of the playground and splash pad is a glaring oversight, and I urge you to reconsider this decision with the gravity it deserves. Reintroducing these vital amenities into the plans is not just a matter of preference it is a necessity. It is a decision that aligns with the core values of this community and ensures that Estero remains a place where families of all sizes and ages can thrive.

I implore you to listen to the voices of the families who make up this great village. The success of these new developments should not be measured solely by the fields and entertainment centers that are built, but by the inclusivity and accessibility they provide to every resident. Please take action to reinstate the playground and splash pad, because a community that does not invest in its youngest members is a community that risks losing its heart.

I look forward to your response and sincerely hope that the Village Council will act in the best interest of all families in Estero.

Respectfully,

Drew Ebersole

15 year Estero Resident

FW: Please Reconsider Plans for the New Estero Sports Park

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Thu 1/30/2025 2:06 PM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Natalie Willis <nataliewillis0708@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:03 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Please Reconsider Plans for the New Estero Sports Park

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Good afternoon,

I am thrilled about the new sports complex coming to our area. Having lived in Estero for nearly 5 years and in Southwest Florida for over 15 years, I believe that this is a fantastic opportunity to attract more people to Estero and provide residents with a wonderful local space.

However, I am writing to express my sincere disappointment that the playground and splash pad are not included in the new plans. As a parent of a 20-month old son, I currently have to

drive to Cape Coral or Naples for a decent splash pad in the summer months. While Estero Park has a great playground, it can get quite crowded on weekends. It would be a significant oversight not to include an additional play area in the new complex, given the many young families in the area. I urge you to reconsider these options to include plans for a playground and splash pad. Many other families share my disappointment.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email and I truly wish that you think hard about reconsidering these items. Thank you for taking the time to read my email and I sincerely hope you will reconsider these important additions.

Natalie Willis
Stoneybrook Golf Club Resident

FW: Community planning

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Thu 1/30/2025 2:17 PM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Erika Tenuto <mrs255@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:07 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Community planning

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Erika Tenuto
847-544-1316

FW: Estero Sports park playground

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
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To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
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From: Gemma Bennett-Griffin <gemma@bennettgriffin.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:34 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports park playground

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Gemma Bennett (Estero Resident)

Sent from my iPhone

FW: Splash pad/ playground

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Fri 1/31/2025 10:25 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Julia Drinkwater <juliadrinkwaterr@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 3:06 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Splash pad/ playground

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Good evening,

I am messaging today to let you know the disappointment many moms and myself feel when we recently learned that you will not be including the plash pad in the Estero Sports Park plans. Splash pads provide a safe inclusive space where there is no risk of drowning and provide a place for our community to engage with each other during the hot months. This is something Estero NEEDS and does not have, please do not take this opportunity from our community. Thank you, Julia Jones

FW: Estero Sports Park

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Date Fri 1/31/2025 10:25 AM

To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>

Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Christina Gehrold <ch.gehrold@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 3:08 PM

To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Subject: FW: Estero Sports Park

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Von: Christina Gehrold <ch.gehrold@gmail.com>
Datum: 30.01.25 14:34 (GMT-05:00)
An: info@estero-fl.fovinfo@estero-fl.fovinfo@estero-fl.fov
Betreff: Estero Sports Park

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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 3:22 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
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FW: Removal of splash pad and playground from proposed park

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From: Lisa Breitengross <lisa.breitengross@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 3:37 PM
To: Jon McLain <mclain@estero-fl.gov>; Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Removal of splash pad and playground from proposed park

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From: Coromoto Gonzalez <coromotogs@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 3:41 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Reconsider - Splash Pad and Playground

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Dear Estero Village Council Team,

We are a family of 4, with 2 children ages 5 and 7 now that moved to Estero in Summer 2023.

When we moved here, one thing I noticed about the Estero area was that there were only 3 parks, (Estero park not remodeled at the time, Three Oaks park and Gulf coast town center playground).

Coming from Miami, I thought there were very few options to go out with the kids, in fact, my kids already know the only three places to go.

I was very excited to see a splash pad and a new playground in the Sport center that is being developed, and I ask you to kindly reconsider the idea of keeping these 2 included as the city and everyone living here and visiting the complex will need areas of entertainment for little kids .

SWFL is set to keep growing with families with small kids and I do not understand how a big complex area could not include a playground.

Please take this email as a request and a support to keep the Splash Pad and the new playground included in the Project!

THANK YOU!

FW: Splash pad and Playground at new Sports Complex

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Fri 1/31/2025 10:26 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Sara H <sararose.hopper@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 4:01 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Splash pad and Playground at new Sports Complex

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Hello,

I'm writing to let you know that I am very disappointed in the plans to remove the playground and splash plaid from the sports complex.

They're currently is only one maybe two community playgrounds in Estero and no splash pads.

The idea that we should simply remove these to make way for more pickleball courts as absurd.

The population of Estero keeps growing and growing and more family is in younger children are moving in we need to be able to properly accommodate all lifestyles and ages.

Please consider adding these back to the plans.

Sara Hines

FW: Estero sports park

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From: Allison Golom <allyg527@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 4:04 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero sports park

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Allison Golom
Estero Resident (Stoneybrook Golf Community)

FW: Estero Sports Park

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Fri 1/31/2025 11:42 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
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From: Kelsey <ksnyde10@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 5:29 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports Park

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From: Drew & Kara Ebersole <dkebersole@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 6:21 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Re: New Estero Sports Park

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Sincerely,
Estero Residents

Sent from my iPhone

FW: Estero park splash pad

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Fri 1/31/2025 11:43 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: janeaavery@yahoo.com <janeaavery@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 7:31 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero park splash pad

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Hello,

As the Estero community continues to attract young families, adding child-friendly amenities makes the area more desirable to live.

I was excited and disappointed in a short period of time when I found out a splash pad was in the plans for the new Estero park, but then removed from a later revision.

We'd love to see the splash pad reinstated on the plans for the new Estero Park.

Thank you,
Jane Avery-Du Bois
Sent from my iPhone

FW: Splash pad

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Fri 1/31/2025 11:43 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Megan Swanson <meganswansonbee@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 8:23 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Splash pad

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Hey guys,

Why are we removing the splash pad? Also why did we sell our other splash pad to the Brooks?
I know the families in this community would really love one.

Thanks for your consideration
Megan Swanson
Estero resident

FW: Estero Sports Park

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Fri 1/31/2025 11:44 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Rachel Taylor <rachyano@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 5:09 AM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports Park

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To whom it may concern,

Please reconsider including the playground and splash pad in the plans. The demographics of Estero support catering to young, growing families. As the village of Estero continues to grow, we need more parks and rec options available to these families. Look at Corkscrew/Three Oaks area alone... there will be four daycares at that intersection once they finish construction. The demand is there.

Thank you,
Rachel Taylor

FW: Dear Village Council Members and Esteemed Residents of Estero

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Date Fri 1/31/2025 12:16 PM

To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>

Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Jennifer Mazzola <jennct@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 11:35 AM

To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>

Subject: Dear Village Council Members and Esteemed Residents of Estero

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FW: Please reconsider

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Mon 2/3/2025 7:51 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carla Nebbia <nebbia@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Joan Leary <leary.joan.e@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 9:43 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Please reconsider

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Playground and splash pad is really needed in Estero. I have two grandkids who love a playground and splash pad.

Joan Leary

19667 Villa Rosa Loop
Estero, Florida 33967
205.529.5565 🌴

FW: Estero Sports Park

From Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Date Mon 2/3/2025 7:52 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carla Nebbia <nebbia@estero-fl.gov>



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From: Stephanie Coto <smcoto@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2025 10:06 PM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports Park

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am deeply saddened and frustrated to hear the decision made by council members to remove the playground and splash pad from the Estero Sports Park. I do not understand why they would be removed with so many children and families in this area. It begs the question if

anyone on the council has small children of their own. Is the council truly representing our community?

Please reconsider your decision. I am sure there is a better way to appeal to not only to the retired community but also families in this area. I hope you make the right decision.

Stephanie Juarez

FW: Splash pad and playground

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From: Wendy Kenney <wak14a@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 10:38 AM
To: Info Estero <info@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Splash pad and playground

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Sincerely, Estero Resident

Wendy Kenney
11452 Pembroke Run
Estero, FL 33928

FW: Estero Sports Park - Playground and Splash Pad

From Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>
Date Tue 2/4/2025 10:37 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>

Another one



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From: Rafael Lopez <lopez@estero-fl.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 10:35 AM
To: Steven Sarkozy <sarkozy@estero-fl.gov>
Cc: Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: FW: Estero Sports Park - Playground and Splash Pad

Steve,

Matt Reed is a realtor and on the Stoneybrook HOA Board of Directors.

As per our conversation, the residents I spoke to were upset, because there was not an alternate plan on the website, so they did not send e-comments in approval of the master plan, versus the alternate plan.

I believe we should address this at tomorrow's meeting, acknowledging how many emails we received from residents favoring the splash pad.

Please advise how I should respond.

Thanks,

**Rafael Lopez**

Councilmember, District #5
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Office: (239) 221-5035
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From: Matthew Reed <mreed.91183@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 1:58 PM
To: Rafael Lopez <lopez@estero-fl.gov>
Subject: Estero Sports Park - Playground and Splash Pad

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Happy Monday, Ralph.

I am curious to know if that general info@estero-fl.gov address received a good amount of messages pertaining to the 'playground and splash pad' aspect of the *Estero Sports Park*. Were there a lot of comments and messages **FOR** it? Looking at the agenda for Wednesday's meeting, it doesn't look like village council will be discussing it.

I would be interested to when the next meeting would be when they discuss bringing the playground and splash pad back into the plans.

Thanks again for your service as well as your time and attention to this.

Regards,

Matt Reed

239-233-2488
mattreedrealtor.com

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FW: Estero sports park

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Date Tue 2/4/2025 9:56 AM
To Tammy Duran <Duran@estero-fl.gov>
Cc Carol Sacco <sacco@estero-fl.gov>



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Dear Village Council Members and Esteemed Residents of Estero,

I am writing to advocate for the inclusion of a splash pad and playground area in the plans for the Estero Sports Park. As our community grows, it is essential to consider the needs of all residents, including our youth, and to create spaces that foster health, connection, and engagement.

Intergenerational Benefits:

While the focus may be on youth, playgrounds and splash pads benefit the entire community. They create opportunities for family gatherings and social interactions among residents of all ages, as well as a space for grandparents to engage with their grandchildren fostering intergenerational relationships that strengthen our community bonds.

Community Health & Well-Being:

Investing in recreational facilities contributes to the overall health of our community. Active children lead to healthier families, which can reduce healthcare costs in the long run. A healthier community benefits everyone, including seniors, by promoting a vibrant, active lifestyle.

Diverse Recreational Options:

Including a splash pad and playground allows the park to cater to a wider range of interests and abilities, ensuring that all residents have access to enjoyable activities.

Economic Impact:

Family-friendly amenities enhance property values and attract new residents. A vibrant community with diverse recreational options can also attract visitors, boosting local businesses and the economy, which benefits all Estero residents.

Encouraging Outdoor Play & Nature Connection:

In an age where children are increasingly drawn to screens, providing a splash pad and playground encourages outdoor play and a connection to nature, vital for children's physical and mental health. A community that values outdoor play fosters creativity, exploration, and a love for the environment, benefiting all residents.

Long-Term Community Planning:

Investing in facilities for children today means investing in the future of our community. Children who grow up in a supportive environment are more likely to become engaged, responsible adults who contribute positively to society.

Flexibility of Use:

Splash pads and playgrounds can be used for various community events, such as summer camps and family festivals, promoting a culture of fitness and well-being that benefits all age groups.

In conclusion, I urge the Village Council to reconsider the removal of the splash pad and playground from the Estero Sports Park plans. These facilities are not just for children; they are investments in our community's future, health, and vibrancy. Let us create a space that caters to all ages, fostering a sense of belonging and connection among residents.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Estero Resident

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New Sport Complex

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Please, please consider a playground and splash pad area for young children. We have begged for something for our younger children who have siblings playing sports.

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