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**Attachments:** [GAGA BALL & CORNHOLE PRESENTATION.pdf](#)  
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Good Afternoon!

My name is Sonya Fronckowiak and I am a member of the 2022 Leadership Venice Class. The group is organized through the City of Venice Chamber of Commerce and the purpose is to expose current and future leaders to all aspects of the Venice community. As part of the program, the class must select and implement a class project prior to graduating in October 2022. For more information of the group, click on the link. [Leadership Venice | Venice Area Chamber of Commerce \(venicechamber.com\)](#)

For our class project, we would like to build a Gaga Ball pit and install prefabricated, concrete cornhole boards in Mundy Park. Gaga Ball is a game played in an octagon shaped "pit" where the object is to hit the ball at or below opponents' knees to eliminate them from the pit. The last one left in the GaGa Ball pit is the winner. Here is a short video to get an idea of how it is played. <https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxZ7uQt52a8XZJgUHZSCwL7g0QhV8VvssA>

We think the cost of the project would be around \$5000. We plan to collect donations where we would have it fully funded by local businesses. The pit would be built using pressure treated wood, therefore the future maintenance is minimal and would only require mulching the interior ground surface on occasion. The Cornhole Boards would be purchased online and would be delivered ready to install.

We presented at the Parks and Rec. Advisory Board meeting on June 27, 2022 and received their support. It is my understanding that the next steps were for Mr. Roger Efron to submit a Legislative Referral to put this on the agenda for the next Council Meeting on July 12, 2022. I spoke with him last week and he confirmed he submitted the form as required by the due date.

At this time, I am seeking confirmation that we are on the agenda for the next meeting on July 12 and wanted to know our involvement at the meeting. Do we need to present the project? If so, how long is the presentation? Will you need to ask us questions?

I have attached the presentation for your reference and a site plan for the location at Mundy Park.

The goal is to have the pit built by our graduation in October 2022. The construction would not be very involved as it is essentially like building a fence in an octagon shape. It can be completed in one afternoon. The Cornhole Boards are prefabricated and will just need to be anchored down.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. My cell phone is 941-270-6103.

Sincerely,

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