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Begin forwarded message:

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I think we all stand still for one moment and let the powers that be handle this and enforce the recitals of the Ground Lease Agreement.

This will be a very good lesson for the ESUSD in future joint use agreements, like kind exchanges in services and expectations when our district continues their partnership with the City of El Segundo. I am sure Dr. Moore, Mayor Bolyes, and our City Manager is going to be all over this with their legal team and ensure this 2023 season for our girls will not be impacted any further and this can get quite a rouse the public eye and I really just did not want to be the one to make nose because of other "enforcements' and the like, but who knows, Channel 2 news would love to investigate. My only goal in life is mutual respect and never selective enforcement. If you want to enforce the law, agreements, then be 100%, not 25%, not 50%, but 100%.

On Friday, September 22, 2023 at 09:56:09 AM PDT, Leslie Walden <[lwalden40@gmail.com](mailto:lwalden40@gmail.com)> wrote:

Daniel,

Thank you for your effort in all of this. It is a shame that Top Golf isn't honoring, at least at this point, the agreement that Kevin worked so hard for. In order to assist, what is the best course of action to be taken by us as parent at this point. Should we hang back or pressure by email?

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Jurisdiction and Purview - my exact words in another situation.

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