

Dear Committee: Please provide taxpayers with a detailed budget for yearly maintenance of the proposed synthetic turf football field at Dunaway field.

What are the *full life cycle costs* over 2 cycles of ten years or less with synthetic turf replacements?

For example: In addition to installation and regular maintenance, what are the costs to dispose of the synthetic turf, crumb rubber infill and the padding that is installed under the synthetic turf? How will the disposal be handled? How much of it can be recycled, if at all? Will the disposal costs increase over time?

Will the artificial turf manufacturing and installation company provide a warranty specifying the expected life of the product?

Given the fact that several artificial turf manufacturing companies have gone bankrupt, will the selling firm provide a warranty bond for the life of the product, ensuring that the buyer has some legitimate recourse in the event of failure?

What is the longest period of time the artificial field being specified has been in use (at a level of use at least as great as the area being considered)?

What conditions or maintenance practices will void the field's warranty?

Does a single warranty cover all aspects of the artificial field's soil-base preparation, base materials, artificial turf materials, top-dressing, irrigation system, etc., or will there be separate warranties and warranty voiding conditions for each element...some of which could contravene each other?

What is the minimum and maximum financial investment in specialized capital equipment that must be purchased to maintain the artificial field at a level that will provide maximum playing conditions and maintain the warranty?

What level of manpower (ground crew) is required to maintain an artificial field, compared to a natural grass field?

Has any crew size or man-hour requirements been reduced with the installation of an artificial turf area?

What level of technical training is supplied, recommended or required for the ground crew in order to properly maintain the area and the warranty conditions?

What are the warranty required or recommended processes to address each of the following repair or replacement requirements of the artificial surface:

Damage caused by cigarette burns? Burns to larger areas?

Discoloration of areas caused by wear pattern differences?

Replacement of areas caused by wear or other physical or weather-related damage?

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We appreciate your hard work!**

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