

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Bodnar, Council President Schutt and Members of Council

FROM: Diane Wolgamuth, Director of Administration

DATE: July 24, 2020

RE: **Anonymous Letter re: Concerns about COVID-19 at Soccer Fields**

Attached is a letter received last week from a concerned citizen regarding soccer games being played at the Village soccer fields. The Recreation Department advises that no uses are currently being scheduled by the Village at the soccer fields and the games described in the letter are likely informal games/practices organized by Progressive employees or residents.

Sean and Danielle went to the fields on Tuesday and Thursday at noon and did not find anyone playing. Under current State of Ohio guidelines regarding contact sports, soccer games are permitted with a recommendation that masks be worn by players when not actively playing on the field. The Recreation Department will continue to monitor the fields and remind players that masks and physical distancing when not actively playing are highly recommended.

Mayor/City Council:

July 15, 2020

There are people spreading the Covid virus in your area at Progressive soccer fields on Rt 91 every Tues and Thur at 12 noon and on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm. No masks - no distancing - no concern for the rising cases around all of us. They are not just infecting themselves, but are taking the virus back to the areas they live in and their employment locations. Basically more deaths or severe illness is likely to occur from this. This is in Cuyahoga County, a red zone under state policy. You are in a position to at least help stop this particular unnecessary spread risk from continuing. PLEASE PLEASE act on this.

thank you,

concerned citizen



Cc: Gov. Mike DeWine

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