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Dear City Council members,

I will be speaking to you tonight about the contentious 'negotiations' that have been going on for several years now over the half-centuary+ shared public playing lands agreements.

I will urge you "to not give up" but to shift to **Direct Council-to-Board** joint meeting negotiations. Full Up and Full Public!

Superintendent Rudolph is at times an impediment to good government. This is clearly an instance where his *personal style*, and his *personal opinions* have "gotten the better of him" and perhaps *some* of the School Board.

When a **BRICK WALL** presents itself before you, do the public / our community a favor and just Walk Around that wall! Don't try to walk through that wall!

Please **vote NO** on your staff recommendation to stop on our Town and Gown arrangement for community park and open-space. Please support The Mayor on setting up direct Council/Board public negotiations. Open & Public.

best,

Steven Nelson former MVWSD Trustee