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21 July, 2026

**Honeybee** says:

“The majority of your constituents do not want this in KCP, YOU need to do better at serving the community and find an alternative location.”

👍 0 🗨️ 0

21 July, 2026

**Niles Lisness** says:

“Why won’t the Escondido City Council allow city residents to vote on this project?”

👍 4 🗨️ 0

21 July, 2026

**Niles Lisness** says:

“Why is this site so out of date? Meetings in June are listed. We are well into July.”

👍 1 🗨️ 0

21 July, 2026

**Niles Lisness** says:

“What sort of equipment will be used for Trail “Improvements” touted in the Rinks marketing survey? They stated green areas will be unaffected”

👍 1 🗨️ 0

20 July, 2026

**Niles Lisness** says:

“The Gulls org will pay \$4M for softball fields at Ryan Park. If costs are higher, who will pay them? Will the new fields really be built?”

👍 4 🗨️ 1

20 July, 2026

**Niles Lisness** says:

“This seems very rushed. Many are unaware. Please make an effort to share plans with the community.”

👍 6 🗨️ 0

20 July, 2026

**Niles Lisness** says:

“Traffic control will be needed at times. Is this an operating expense, or taxpayers be stuck with the expense.”

👍 6    🗨️ 0

20 July, 2026

**Niles Lisness** says:

“Gulls reps said no impact on green spaces, yet one of the items on their marketing survey is Trail Improvement. What is planned?”

👍 5    🗨️ 0

20 July, 2026

**Niles Lisness** says:

“What will the noise level be from 3 hockey games and the power needed to keep 3 ice rinks frozen, and what are the mitigation plans? ”

👍 5    🗨️ 0

20 July, 2026

**Niles Lisness** says:

“The Poway rink is open from 5:30 AM to 11 PM. Will the Escondido facility

have the same hours for the rinks, bar and restaurant? ”

👍 2   🗨️ 1

15 July, 2026

**Kathie Poindexter** says:

“Can you provide how the Rinks Foundation would continue to invest in the Escondido Rinks Ice complex in the event of the benefactors deaths?”

👍 5   🗨️ 0

15 July, 2026

**Bdtownsend** says:

“Your Escondido is a complete sham, designed to disenfranchise Escondido residents, and you will all pay for this with your jobs. RESIGN NOW ”

👍 4   🗨️ 3

6 July, 2026

**Jim McNevin** says:

“The long term effects of having an empty buiding in the park when this business fails. SPHS, BVMS, LR Green + playgrounds all within a mile.”

👍 7   🗨️ 3

5 July, 2026

**Katy** says:

“Not a good idea. The space it would be taking, not to mention already heavy traffic flow? Put it somewhere else. And let us vote on it. ”

👍 12    🗳️ 2

29 June, 2026

**Leora** says:

“I love the idea of bringing hockey to Escondido! The Samueli's are awesome and I have total faith and support in their vision.”

👍 7    🗳️ 12

28 June, 2026

**Leia** says:

“Fully support the proposed development. The community will reap ample benefits. Looking forward to the proposal moving ahead. ”

👍 10    🗳️ 14

28 June, 2026

**South Escondido Dad** says:

“Big benefit to the community. Jobs and revenue streams. My family would love this. Ice sports deserve a spot like any other sport. Build it!”

👍 8    🗨️ 13

28 June, 2026

**Escondido mom** says:

“I support this project. My kids would love to have this and an increased revenue streams will help the community. Build the Rinks! ”

👍 8    🗨️ 13

27 June, 2026

**Ken H** says:

“Moving softball to Francis Ryan Prk not a great idea. Dirt area is already used for soccer parking as well as parts of Hidden Trails Rd”

👍 11    🗨️ 4

27 June, 2026

**Escondido Resident** says:

“How many of these comments are from people who do not live in Escondido and want a facility but don't want their local park paved over! NO!”

👍14 👎5

26 June, 2026

**Yes to the rink!** says:

“Every other local rink is at capacity for programs. Our families deserve to play hockey as much as yours do baseball. Creates jobs too!”

👍8 👎14

26 June, 2026

**nonames** says:

“The Ice-Plex in Escondido suffered significant financial loss 1995-2016, closing in 2020. Won't this new rink also suffer as well?”

👍14 👎6

26 June, 2026

**Hockey in SD** says:

“The pros heavily outweigh the cons of the project. Economics, community gathering, ice sports not having to drive to irvine. Cant wait!”

👍11 👎14

24 June, 2026

**KJ** says:

“Baseball & softball: must stay in Kit Carson and get renovated! Ryan Park: no way; too crowded! You need fields in all areas of Esco.”

👍 13    🗳️ 9

24 June, 2026

**lengel** says:

“Please, Please keep the proposed location for the Rinks !! I think it is perfect.  
Good exercise for the community”

👍 14    🗳️ 15

24 June, 2026

**Roy Gray** says:

“I am a life time resident of Escondido and am completely against the building of this facility at Kit Carson Park. Let the people vote!”

👍 14    🗳️ 15

24 June, 2026

**Christine** says:

“It is a great idea to build the Ice Rink at the park. Our family is 110% behind the proposal. Built it!”

👍 17   🗨️ 14

23 June, 2026

**Doggimum** says:

“Ryan park is not a viable alternative. The park is packed every weekend. In addition, rare Englemann oaks are on the property.”

👍 11   🗨️ 9

23 June, 2026

**EGKaye** says:

“The Maintenance Yard location could help funnel people onto Grand Avenue to eat and shop. Revenue. Revitalization. Tax money. We need that!”

👍 15   🗨️ 6

23 June, 2026

**Suzanne Brandt** says:

“I oppose this commercial plan for Escondido’s open parkland. Environmental impact will be irreversible. Please can we keep this bit of nat”

👍 13   🗳️ 18

22 June, 2026

**Abigail Tapia** says:

“If the plan is to move the adult softball fields to Ryan Park then I think this is not a great plan to move forward with. I vote no”

👍 8   🗳️ 14

22 June, 2026

**MORE hockey!!** says:

“I haven't played hockey bcuz all the rinks r too far away, this rinks opportunity is AWESOME!!!”

👍 18   🗳️ 10

22 June, 2026

**Richard G.** says:

“YES for ice arena! If you want wilderness -move to Alaska or drive 20 min to Palomar Mountain. Escondido parks are for families.”

👍 17   🗳️ 14

22 June, 2026

**anthony** says:

“Esco hosts 1,500–person Arts Center (CCA) events regularly with no traffic crisis. Ice rink daily traffic will be less. Why object now?”

👍 17    🗨️ 10

22 June, 2026

**EscoDad** says:

“Love it! Everyone complains there isn't enough to do here! I'd love to take my daughter. I love what the mayor and city council are doing!”

👍 18    🗨️ 7

22 June, 2026

**Your Betrayal** says:

“Worst idea EVE..... Let's put it to a vote on November's ballot. That way we can vote you all out at the same time!!! 😊👍🗳️❤️”

👍 12    🗨️ 19

21 June, 2026

**Jim McNevin** says:

“Leave our park alone!”

👍 11    🗨️ 16

21 June, 2026

**Dave** says:

“Wouldn’t it be better to keep the adult fields at kit Carson? Softball tournaments can’t use the little league fields. Reduce traffic. ”

👍 8    🗨️ 17

21 June, 2026

**Mel** says:

“I have concerns about traffic. Bear Valley isn't set up to handle it. It's already awful. I also don't like the loss of the green space.”

👍 9    🗨️ 16

21 June, 2026

**Lisa Shea** says:

“This is not a good location! Very against this! Traffic is already bad with school events, park and theatre events! Kids need a safe place! ”

👍 9    🗨️ 15

20 June, 2026

**jandk9995@yahoo.com** says:

“I am completely against putting anything like the ice rink in the park. Leave the park alone and find another site for the rink!!!!”

👍 9    👤 14

19 June, 2026

**Joe** says:

“The former ice rink wasn't profitable enough to keep open. So why take public parkland to build a bigger unprofitable facility? Who profits?”

👍 9    👤 17

19 June, 2026

**EscoMom** says:

“Escondido deserves more options for our kids! Let's do it!”

👍 16    👤 9

19 June, 2026

**Diana Price** says:

“Please consider the impact of moving the SB fields to Ryan Park on the Escondido soccer community. It will be a loss for Escondido kids.”

👍 6    🗨️ 19

19 June, 2026

**Kristie** says:

“I SUPPORT. What an amazing project ”

👍 22    🗨️ 8

19 June, 2026

**TonyD** says:

“I support Esco Ice. It’s nonprofit-funded, brings jobs & tournament revenue, funds softball relocation \$4M, full environment review required”

👍 22    🗨️ 7

19 June, 2026

**Claudia Griva** says:

“Thank you for posting the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for easy

public review.”

👍 18 🗨️ 0

19 June, 2026

**Nora Carver** says:

“My main concern is the traffic that this facility would bring to the surrounding area. Bear Valley Parkway is already a hotspot for traffic”

👍 8 🗨️ 18

19 June, 2026

**EscoParkLover** says:

“I strongly oppose building this project at Kit Carson. It is a nature park for all, for free. Put the rink in a commercial area.”

👍 12 🗨️ 20

18 June, 2026

**Susan** says:

“A for-profit organization does not belong in our park. We need to save all the green spaces we can.”

👍 15 🗨️ 19

18 June, 2026

**Taylor M** says:

“Why aren’t we seeing the same outrage over construction of complexes.  
there’s an issue with an icoplex!? R u kidding me. Support this!!!”

👍 21    🗨️ 11

18 June, 2026

**Teresa** says:

“The thought of my beautiful hometown missing out on an opportunity like  
this makes me cringe. I support this project through and through ”

👍 19    🗨️ 11

18 June, 2026

**The Hidden** says:

“We must stop the unnecessary destruction and killing of our land.  
Permaculture is our only way forward. That land is perfect to start. ”

👍 14    🗨️ 18

18 June, 2026

**Mike Gregory** says:

“Had the city been transparent and forthcoming within information about this project, there would be little controversy.”

👍 10    🗳️ 13

18 June, 2026

**rwolters3** says:

“This is a terrible idea to give away OUR parkland to a for-profit entity. Absolutely not, the community will revolt and recall you all.”

👍 17    🗳️ 17

18 June, 2026

**Greg** says:

“This project is not in the best interest of our community and will increase traffic and air pollution. Escondido loses! I vote NO! ”

👍 13    🗳️ 17

18 June, 2026

**Cindy** says:

“Just make it happen Escondido! If you let this slip through your fingers, another community will benefit and Esco will be left out again!!”

👍 20 👎 12

18 June, 2026

**EscoResident** says:

“Most the opposition is coming from retirees who DONT CARE about youth sports. They've been lying to us about the facts. I went from no to go”

👍 18 👎 9

18 June, 2026

**EscoFam** says:

“A vocal minority misinforming the public shouldn't dictate whether our kids have fewer sports options. They are just selfish. I support this”

👍 20 👎 12

18 June, 2026

**Aaron** says:

“This a Tax Scam by Henry Samueli, The Rink Foundation had had loses the past two years, how they will build a multi million dollar rinks? ”

👍 4 👎 8

18 June, 2026

**angiecarrasco** says:

“No changes to Ryan park due to the negative impact on the city’s soccer program.”

👍 10    🗨️ 6

17 June, 2026

**Zach** says:

“Great idea build it can’t wait. Also the guys that are upset about the softball can maybe try a new sport for men. ”

👍 18    🗨️ 15

17 June, 2026

**Aa4nier** says:

“ The City must study alternatives. Kit Carson Park shouldn’t be chosen just because it’s SLA-exempt. Protect our parkland. ”

👍 15    🗨️ 20

17 June, 2026

**Aa4nier** says:

“Protect Kit Carson Park. This project removes recreation space, increases traffic, and harms sensitive habitat. Choose another site. ”

👍 14    🗨️ 21

17 June, 2026

**Brian O.** says:

“This would be a great addition to Escondido, and I imagine would give the mall a boost too. Looking forward to it! ”

👍 22    🗨️ 14

17 June, 2026

**Anne** says:

“Escondido needs more opportunities for families and kids, not fewer. I support the Icomplex project.”

👍 22    🗨️ 9

17 June, 2026

**Caro** says:

“A vocal minority shouldn’t stand in the way of a project that benefits Escondido families, youth, and local businesses. #SupportIcomplex”

👍 22    🗨️ 13

17 June, 2026

**Colin** says:

“Could be a fantastic opportunity for the city if proper care is taken to ensure both softball and soccer city facilities can benefit.”

👍 14    🗨️ 10

17 June, 2026

**Ruby** says:

“I 10000000% support this project . Bring this to the city of Escondido!!”

👍 19    🗨️ 13

17 June, 2026

**Johnny Pappas** says:

“I support this project 100%. This would be a great resource for the City of Escondido and a great way to expose youth to ice sports. ”

👍 18    🗨️ 13

17 June, 2026

**N Korb** says:

“I support the approval of this project. There is a need for more activities for our Escondido teens.”

👍 14    🗨️ 13

17 June, 2026

**Mjhamilt** says:

“This will be a great benefit to the City of San Diego and the surrounding area. It would be silly to miss out on this opportunity.”

👍 17    🗨️ 12

17 June, 2026

**Abbie** says:

“As a mother of 5 kids who LOVE ice sports - this would make it possible for them to play again. Plus it will help revitalize the mall area!”

👍 16    🗨️ 12

17 June, 2026

**Alan S** says:

“Which city counsel members have accepted donations from Henry and

Susan Samuelli, the owners of the Rinks Foundation?”

👍 4    🗨️ 5

17 June, 2026

**Alan S** says:

“I want to see a solid proposal with a guaranteed completion time, location, and cost of relocating the softball fields.”

👍 6    🗨️ 6

17 June, 2026

**ProtectRuralEscondido** says:

“We are against public park lands and public infrastructure being traded to commercial investors. There is another location for this ice rink”

👍 10    🗨️ 11

17 June, 2026

**Laura L** says:

“It will bring a new, modern facility to an old aging city. It will bring business to nearby restaurants, so they don’t continue to close. ”

👍 13    🗨️ 12

17 June, 2026

**Richard** says:

“Great idea and creates more activities for the community! More options is always good and a good accessible spot for others to access!”

👍 14    🗨️ 11

17 June, 2026

**kbroderick** says:

“Please build this as soon as possible. I drive to Irvine for Girls hockey (AAA Girls hockey is not supported in San Diego)”

👍 14    🗨️ 11

17 June, 2026

**EscoResident** says:

“I support a rink in Escondido but a public discussion of alternative locations prior to adopting a long term lease seems reasonable & needed”

👍 16    🗨️ 4

17 June, 2026

**LetsGoEsco** says:

“Let's think about more than just the baseball and soccer players. Families with ice athletes need a space too!”

👍 15 👤 13

17 June, 2026

**MJ** says:

“Build it please. We are a hockey family that commutes 12 hrs a week to OC along with many other local players bc there isn't enough ice here”

👍 16 👤 13

17 June, 2026

**PV42** says:

“Love the project! Recommend a ped bridge to connect the Mall parking lot for easier in/out access from the park. Will provide relief to BVP.”

👍 16 👤 9

17 June, 2026

**Bethany** says:

“I live within a mile of the park and I can safely say WE DON'T WANT THIS. Traffic, noise, crowds, beautiful land/fields lost. No No No No”

👍 13 👎 16

17 June, 2026

**anderstharaldsen@gma** says:

“Leave the park alone. Let the billionaires build on commercial land, not a public park. An environmental eye sore with huge water and electr”

👍 12 👎 17

17 June, 2026

**Greg** says:

“Hockey is too \$\$\$\$ for most locals. An aquatic center would be much more useful.”

👍 5 👎 15

17 June, 2026

**Bethany** says:

“The mall is dead so you think there is room for traffic in this area but with four large schools nearby there is NOT. Also BASEBALL traffic”

👍 8 👎 5

17 June, 2026

**JR** says:

“If this is to raise tax\$ then tell us what the \$ will be used for? Police? Fire?  
Please let us know if City is desperate for \$. ”

👍 5    🗨️ 5

17 June, 2026

**JR** says:

“Since City is ignoring the people who live here, you must be sure you are  
right. What makes you so sure? Is it tax\$? If so, say so. ”

👍 7    🗨️ 4

17 June, 2026

**Craig** says:

“Looks beautiful. What a great idea.”

👍 18    🗨️ 10

17 June, 2026

**Kevin K** says:

“Fully support this coming to our area. Kit Carson is a great location, one centralized sports center would really elevate this town”

👍 20 🗨️ 9

17 June, 2026

**Andrew** says:

“Remove a few barely used softball fields to put in an impressive ice rink that will be used daily for 18 hrs? NO BRAINER! Start it up!”

👍 18 🗨️ 12

17 June, 2026

**JR** says:

“The residents of Escondido LOSE way more than they GAIN in this deal. If it is so great, why is there so much opposition? LISTEN to us!”

👍 12 🗨️ 15

17 June, 2026

**Jessica Kiefer** says:

“I fully support The Rinks Foundation project at Kit Carson Park. This project will be a wonderful investment in our community.1”

👍 16    🗨️ 11

17 June, 2026

**Amber** says:

“I support the idea! Please consider an entrance from Beethoven drive, which would allow use of the signal on Bear Valley and overflow parkin”

👍 13    🗨️ 11

17 June, 2026

**Andrew Campos** says:

“I fully support partnering with The Rinks Foundation and bringing ice sports back to Escondido!”

👍 15    🗨️ 9

16 June, 2026

**Dan** says:

“Can an entrance to the rinks parking lot be made off of Beethoven. This could help traffic considerably and even benefit the mall. ”

👍 5    🗨️ 6

16 June, 2026

**T** says:

“Do not build this here, please do so elsewhere. SEARS? Let’s keep kit carson park AS IS. Traffic in the area is already rough”

👍 15    🗨️ 12

16 June, 2026

**Gail Raser** says:

“City should not be allowing a private company to take over public land. Rink s should be negotiating with the mall. SAVE OUR BEAUTIFUL PARK!”

👍 18    🗨️ 11

16 June, 2026

**Giodandis** says:

“Best thing to happen to Escondido in a long time. Bring on the ice rink! ”

👍 15    🗨️ 14

16 June, 2026

**MotherOfCats** says:

“I oppose this being built at Kit Carson Park! It needs to be built somewhere

else. We shouldn't be destroying the habitat at our parks!

👍 18 🗨️ 12

16 June, 2026

**Honeybee** says:

“The Gulls & Ducks, the \$ behind The Rinks, bring in about \$200M a year. If they are so benevolent, why do they have to use our public park?”

👍 16 🗨️ 9

16 June, 2026

**Anthony** says:

“Escondido has a opportunity to invest in a project that would enrich the lives of residents, foster youth development & strengthen community!”

👍 13 🗨️ 15

16 June, 2026

**Honeybee** says:

“The Rink is a commercial entity behind the guise of a foundation, wanting our public park for their financial gain. NO!! This is so wrong!!”

👍 21 🗨️ 12

16 June, 2026

**Alex** says:

“Please don’t ruin our park with this. ”

👍 20    🗨️ 13

16 June, 2026

**Honeybee** says:

“Please start exploring other locations within Escondido for this project. KCP is the WRONG location, preserve our public park land.”

👍 17    🗨️ 11

16 June, 2026

**iheartflipflops** says:

“I am not for this project. KC is already over crowded with the softball fields and baseball fields and when there is a city event, there is ”

👍 17    🗨️ 12

16 June, 2026

**theo\_nosti** says:

“ ”

“Please do so much research on the environmental effects. The Ice Plex always had a plume of smoke coming out of it, which is not desirable”

👍 15   🗳️ 12

16 June, 2026

**Jasmine** says:

“Develop two baseball fields at the far end of Kit Carson Park (between Cole Brook and L.R. Green Elementary) and two at Ryan park. ”

👍 0   🗳️ 7

16 June, 2026

**Jim Petross** says:

“Thiss project should be put to a vote of the people. if it is as popular as the city council believes, it will pass. If not,...”

👍 23   🗳️ 6

16 June, 2026

**Wiesnerjil** says:

“The Rinks Foundation should use some of their millions to PURCHASE land for this project. Do NOT roll over & give away our open spaces!!”

👍 20 👎 10

16 June, 2026

**Wiesnerjil** says:

“What about the NOISE & AIR POLLUTION that would be created to make & maintain the ice?!”

👍 19 👎 10

16 June, 2026

**Wiesnerjil** says:

“Every time Esco allows something else into KCP (disc golf, roller hockey) the animals & people who use the park lose more!”

👍 20 👎 14

16 June, 2026

**Wiesnerjil** says:

“This would cause WORSE traffic in an area that is already supremely congested. People who use the park for recreation DO NOT support this!”

👍 21 👎 11

16 June, 2026

**Wiesnerjil** says:

“We support this project but NOT the placement in Kit Carson Park. We implore the Council to evaluate additional sites.”

👍 18    🗨️ 7

15 June, 2026

**Luz** says:

“Greed is driving this project and God as my witness you all know it. Letting people that is not from Escondido to try to steal our park.”

👍 22    🗨️ 12

15 June, 2026

**Lilyan** says:

“We urge our city leaders to reject this proposal, protect our local wildlife, and preserve Kit Carson Park as a natural, accessible sanctua”

👍 25    🗨️ 10

15 June, 2026

**Jesus** says:

No! No! No! You should be ashamed of even considering it! Good Idea but worst place for it, killing acres of nature and public access. ”

👍 23   🗳️ 12

15 June, 2026

**Adele** says:

“Stay away from Kit Carson, our park does not need nature to be cut off!  
There is many other locations for this project but the park is not! ”

👍 23   🗳️ 9

15 June, 2026

**Not happy** says:

“You can't even build basketball courts for all to use. It's way way more popular than anything on ice . The park is the best in SD County. ”

👍 22   🗳️ 10

15 June, 2026

**David Artencamp** says:

“Just NO!”

👍 24 👎 10

15 June, 2026

**Tanner** says:

“Bulldozing publicly owned park space to prop up the billionaire ducks org. Is Dystopian and wrong.”

👍 25 👎 9

15 June, 2026

**Jeanette** says:

“Pleas me don’t take away our park land to put up a building and a parking lot!”

👍 19 👎 11

15 June, 2026

**Jeanette** says:

“The traffic engineer said the only traffic plan was to regulate th traffic signals! Shouldn’t this be done already?”

👍 8 👎 2

15 June, 2026

**Claudia Griva** says:

“I appreciate the updated FAQs. Thank you. ”

👍 7   🗨️ 1

15 June, 2026

**Claudia Griva** says:

“What does the "Lease Consideration" phase entail? Is this when the City and TRF sign a contract?”

👍 4   🗨️ 0

15 June, 2026

**michele** says:

“if these people have millions of dollars and love Escondido so much, they can build their iceplex elsewhere in the city. KCP is NOT FOR SALE”

👍 19   🗨️ 9

15 June, 2026

**Donna** says:

“Terrible Idea. Get rid of the playing field and in a few years there will be condos there where the field was.”

- more when it goes out of business. Escondido loses”

👍 17 🗨️ 8

15 June, 2026

**Local Resident** says:

“The traffic is already awful, it takes 30 minutes to drive the length of the park to get home in the afternoon. You will back up the freeway”

👍 19 🗨️ 8

15 June, 2026

**Pam** says:

“This project does not belong in our beautiful Kit Carson Park. Find a different location for this project.P”

👍 21 🗨️ 9

15 June, 2026

**Jenn** says:

“28 yr Esco resident ... NO. Do not place this at Kit Carson park and commercialize it!! We, the locals who pay the taxes, do not want this!”

👍 21 🗨️ 9

15 June, 2026

**Park User & Voter** says:

“Preserve KC Park's free rec. access & open spaces. Want to build a big ice rink? Buy private land. City Gov't: protect public parkland now.”

👍 19   👤 8

15 June, 2026

**Mayreen Kellen Cald**w says:

“If you must do this, add a road in from Beethoven, traffic on B Valley is already overloaded. You must know this, if you looked at all.”

👍 3   👤 1

15 June, 2026

**E\_Wicker** says:

am a resident close by to Kit Carson Park. I drive Bear Valley Pkwy on a daily basis. I do not support the project at this location. ”

👍 23   👤 8

15 June, 2026

**Alek** says:

“Love Kit Carson and love that this proposal doesn’t impact anything but the adult softball fields. Who cares!?”

👍 11    🗨️ 16

15 June, 2026

**Royce Moore** says:

“Excellent idea! BUT, NO on locating it at Kit Carson Park. Pursuing Kit as a sight will result in the failure of the project. ”

👍 22    🗨️ 7

14 June, 2026

**Lisa** says:

“The facility is a great and welcome but the location chosen would irrevocably stain our beloved natural Kit Carson Park”

👍 20    🗨️ 6

14 June, 2026

**Tedi** says:

“I’m opposed to this proposal of gifting public park lands suitable for all ages and more to a multi-use facility.”

...to a multi-million dollar commercial enterprise. 😞”

👍 21 🗨️ 7

14 June, 2026

**Mary Ellen Kuhn** says:

“Leave Kit Carson park the way it is.”

👍 23 🗨️ 8

14 June, 2026

**Vanessa** says:

“Bear valley is already crazy during traffic. This is such a peaceful area to walk around and enjoy. Please don't make KCP a business area.”

👍 23 🗨️ 7

14 June, 2026

**Save Kit Carson Park** says:

“140 Characters... Oh my goodness, what robust public outreach /s”

👍 17 🗨️ 1

14 June, 2026

**Save Kit Carson Park** says:

“Costs to much to move DPW?!?! Costs to much to more the Softball AND Soccer Fields. 4M will not cover it.”

👍 12    🗨️ 6

14 June, 2026

**Save Kit Carson Park** says:

“Traffic Study, during school year, not summer. Lets look at real impact at 75% of the time, not the 25% that school is not in session.. ”

👍 21    🗨️ 4

13 June, 2026

**KB6NMK** says:

“There has to be somewhere in Escondido that does not take away existing ball fields for Escondido Children! Just say NO!”

👍 20    🗨️ 7

13 June, 2026

**VoteOutDaneandJoe** says:

“Kit Carson Park is NOT FOR SALE.”

👍 24    🗨️ 5

13 June, 2026

**Laura** says:

“In the era of climate change, making ice in such a hot and drought ridden area makes no sense. This is as bad an idea as a data center! ”

👍 22    🗨️ 6

13 June, 2026

**Claudia Griva** says:

“Would like economic benefit projections from the city and TRF, including jobs creation (development, operations, maintenance) and revenue. ”

👍 7    🗨️ 2

13 June, 2026

**David Leigh Shearer** says:

“I like the idea, but absolutely NOT at Kit Carson Park. Preserve the open space and do not add to the heavy traffic in that area.”

👍 21 🗨️ 4

13 June, 2026

**Brenda Koenig** says:

“Another attempt to commercialize Kit Carson! 2 years you have worked on this without public awareness?! Minimum 25 year lease. No way!”

👍 25 🗨️ 4

13 June, 2026

**MikeyR** says:

“Why are we not also pursuing projects that appeal to current Escondido residents? (pools, soccer fields, futsal, baseball/softball, skating)”

👍 16 🗨️ 2

13 June, 2026

**Justus C** says:

“I'm greatly concerned about private equity buying up our public parks. I'd urge the city to look into any other sites besides this one.”

👍 26 🗨️ 5

13 June, 2026

**NO ICE RINK!** says:

“Traffic! Bear Valley Road is already too congested. Keep trying at the Mall!”

👍 21   🗨️ 5

13 June, 2026

**Jon Watson** says:

“How will we make this accessible to more youth than just those who live in the Mary Lane/San Pasqual area? They already have everything.”

👍 11   🗨️ 4

13 June, 2026

**Escondido Native** says:

“What Rick Macias said!!!”

👍 11   🗨️ 3

13 June, 2026

**rick Macias** says:

“... and that they do not want feedback. See. You cannot even get a short thought on this thread.”  
👍 23   🗨️ 2

13 June, 2026

**JMoney** says:

“Amazing opportunity for public/private partnership. ”

👍 8   🗨️ 14

13 June, 2026

**Rick Macias** says:

“The fact that the city is only allowing 140 characters for feedback makes it very clear that the decision has been made and they do not want”

👍 24   🗨️ 5

13 June, 2026

**Jon P** says:

“The city has yet to do any type of meaningful survey to determine whether there is any interest in ice sports in Escondido”

👍 26   🗨️ 5

13 June, 2026

**Adriana Andres** says:

“The community meeting today was absurd. The survey handed out was totally biased in favor of the project. Zero feedback opportunity.”

👍 21   🗨️ 6

13 June, 2026

**Jason L** says:

“Can’t we focus on the roads and safety off the 15/78 ramp, there’s been too many deaths to kids caused by drivers in the area.”

👍 8   🗨️ 1

13 June, 2026

**Jason L** says:

“Why not purchasing their own space instead of taking over a well used park by the community? The roads are also atrocious”

👍 18   🗨️ 5

13 June, 2026

**Alison** says:

“A recreational & professional ice rink is appealing, but please don't put it one of the few remaining and valuable park spaces we have left!”

👍 24    🗨️ 3

13 June, 2026

**Seth L.** says:

“Concerning the cost of the sport, please speak to equipment donations, youth programs, etc... Many ways to get the kids started on a budget. ”

👍 7    🗨️ 1

13 June, 2026

**Seth L.** says:

“Please consider expansion of the Learn to Play programs including a women's only program. Best sport in the world, so thankful to be playing”

👍 7    🗨️ 2

13 June, 2026

**Bad** says:

“Skating is an expensive sport and recreation. How many youth, adults etc do

you believe can afford to actually participate?"

👍 17 👎 6

12 June, 2026

**Juan** says:

"Too much traffic right now with all the schools and only one road in and out and now you want to add more traffic, it is wrong."

👍 23 👎 7

12 June, 2026

**Build Elsewhere** says:

"If this is a private company they should be purchasing space on their own, not using public land. City money for private sports doesn't work"

👍 22 👎 7

12 June, 2026

**PamO** says:

"Business should bear all costs (buy their own land), loss of multiple sports venues, previous ice rink failure, traffic! Terrible idea!"

👍 22 👎 6

12 June, 2026

**PamO** says:

“What? Only 140 characters? Please advise as to how I can submit questions and comments that are not the size of a twitter(X) tweet.”

👍 20    🗨️ 4

12 June, 2026

**Escondido resident** says:

“Explore the affects it has on our nature, outdoor areas. Baseball fields getting moved to proposed smaller locations creates other issues.”

👍 17    🗨️ 4

12 June, 2026

**Ron43el** says:

“Escondido already failed at supporting an ice rink. If The Rinks Foundation wants to have a 2nd gamble, they can do so on their own land.”

👍 22    🗨️ 7

12 June, 2026

**Ashley bickford** says:

“Please do not take out the fields that already are in great use and have been for YEARS!! No one wants this!”

👍 24    🗨️ 6

12 June, 2026

**Concerned Citizen** says:

“The Escondido YOUTH Baseball league also plays on these fields, not just adults, YOUTH soccer fields GONE FOREVER. TERRIBLE PLAN.”

👍 21    🗨️ 6

12 June, 2026

**Mayor Dana Sucks** says:

“Ruining two youth sports locations for one much less popular sport. This reduces the soccer clubs fields and takes away their backup fields.”

👍 25    🗨️ 5

12 June, 2026

**Concerned Citizen** says:

“Let's disrupt TWO sports rather than finding an unused space for this monstrosity, no let's place it in the center of town, create traffic!”

👍 21 🗨️ 5

12 June, 2026

**Ohsocool** says:

“I’m concerned about the benefits to the community. Cost. to play a private sports club sports, not inclusive to culture of Escondido. Traffic”

👍 17 🗨️ 4

12 June, 2026

**Horse Lady** says:

“Please conduct a traffic flow study and include plans to minimize the traffic impact on the residential neighborhoods near the site.”

👍 15 🗨️ 3

12 June, 2026

**Neighbor** says:

“I live across the street, this is a terrible idea, traffic will be worse. There are other spaces to build.”

👍 18 🗨️ 4

12 June, 2026

**Maria Escobedo** says:

“Do not locate this development at Kit Carson Park.”

👍 21    🗨️ 5

11 June, 2026

**asdasd** says:

“Adult Softball should not be moved. Move something else, like the roller hockey.”

👍 9    🗨️ 6

11 June, 2026

**Jolanta Gil** says:

“Having one of kind facility that so many people are looking forward to have around SD area. Young teams that want to grow in good health.”

👍 6    🗨️ 10

11 June, 2026

**Emily** says:

"I'm glad existing pedestrian paths are maintained in the park. I like the natural lighting in the lobby area"

👍 7 🗨️ 6

11 June, 2026

**Kirstin V** says:

"I think it's a fabulous idea! Gives us more activities to do and keeps kids off the streets! "

👍 7 🗨️ 14

11 June, 2026

**Melissa** says:

"as an MTA user, my only concern would be more traffic on Beethoven. Its already rough crossing to the mall from that bus stop. "

👍 8 🗨️ 0

11 June, 2026

**Steffanie** says:

"My kids deserve to play hockey as much as your kids deserve to play soccer or softball. Stop discriminating. "

👍 8 🗨️ 16

11 June, 2026

**Tonia** says:

“If you want undisturbed beauty, move to Alaska. Every kid deserves to play hockey. This park is for everyone.”

👍 7 🗨️ 14

11 June, 2026

**Buki** says:

“I wonder what these naysayers were saying when 13 baseball fields were placed in KCP? I vote for Ice”

👍 8 🗨️ 14

11 June, 2026

**K** says:

“Been using KC- as teen, adult, mother w kids. There is no beautiful space like KC. What a shame to disturb its beauty. No good for community”

👍 17 🗨️ 7

11 June, 2026

**Jeff.Ghilardi** says:

“It would be nice to see this in the context of the overall plan for the park both developed and undeveloped areas.”

👍 4    🗨️ 1

11 June, 2026

**Jeff.Ghilardi** says:

“The proximity to public transportation, schools, and the mall make it a great location.. It’s using just a very small portion of the park.”

👍 10    🗨️ 11

11 June, 2026

**Jeff.Ghilardi** says:

“I think this a great project in a great location that enhances and expands the recreational uses of Kit Carson Park.. ”

👍 12    🗨️ 13

11 June, 2026

**Kyle** says:

“Indoor ice on existing sports fields beside I-15 and the mall brings recreation,

tournaments and jobs with minimal impact. Relocate softball”

👍 12 🗨️ 10

11 June, 2026

**Kyle** says:

“This isn't habitat or neighborhood land. It's an existing sports complex next to a mall, freeway and major roads. Great fit. Look at the map”

👍 11 🗨️ 8

11 June, 2026

**Christie** says:

“I am beside myself that this is being built at Kit Carson Park. The Park is full of wildlife and a place people enjoy daily. Terrible idea”

👍 15 🗨️ 8

11 June, 2026

**aco2** says:

“Consider, having the project allocate money towards facilitating more green space for the community, not just relocating the softball fields”

👍 2 🗨️ 4

11 June, 2026

**Blanca Cooley** says:

“Another egress to Kit Carson as well as potentially widening Beethoven/Bear Bear Valley. Additional parking at Kit Carson for the rink ”

👍 0    🗨️ 0

11 June, 2026

**Amy H** says:

“Do not "pave paradise"! To take away from softball, soccer, and open outdoor space and replace with an expensive sport won't serve Escondido”

👍 13    🗨️ 5

11 June, 2026

**Leanne O** says:

“Keep Kit Carson green! Shared spaces are meant for everyone in the public. Taxpayer land should be free and accessible to the public. ”

👍 19    🗨️ 7

11 June, 2026

**Lucie Santiago** says:

“If you’re going to use tax payer money after the private funds run out this needs to be on the ballot.”

👍 8 🗳️ 4

11 June, 2026

**David Escobar** says:

“I am against your proposal for the hockey practice facility. Taking those baseball fields away and having families displaced is wrong.”

👍 11 🗳️ 7

10 June, 2026

**Christina** says:

“Please do not build this at Kit Carson Park! It is one of a few places nearby where we can enjoy nature and adding an ice rink will ruin it.”

👍 14 🗳️ 8

10 June, 2026

**Juana** says:

“All the kids who play soccer on those fields”

👍 7 🗨️ 6

10 June, 2026

**Matt** says:

“I am 100% on board. Ice hockey will help kids in the community learn teamwork and will stay out of trouble.”

👍 9 🗨️ 12

10 June, 2026

**Judy** says:

“Please understand that we would never be able to get this beautiful park back once topped over. Please choose another location!”

👍 12 🗨️ 8

10 June, 2026

**Cynthia Brogdon** says:

“Congestion at Via Rancho exit from I-15, noise from park in our quiet community.”

👍 6 🗨️ 6

10 June, 2026

**Jessica** says:

“This will benefit investors and not the people of Escondido. Taking precious nature for greed and excessive traffic. Plus Ice Plex failed.”

👍 11 👎 9

10 June, 2026

**Smoms** says:

“This is a great opportunity for our city and I look forward to enjoying it with my kids!”

👍 11 👎 9

10 June, 2026

**CC** says:

“Find another location. Facility is too large and will have a significant impact on traffic and parking. We need the green, open park space.”

👍 12 👎 10

10 June, 2026

**Irina Garland** says:

“As a long term Escondido resident and parents to 2 kids, we love the idea of an ice complex in Kit Carson area. ”

👍 14 👤 13

10 June, 2026

**Community member** says:

“Is Joanna Axelrod actually listening to us?!! This is a no. Yes this is great but wrong location! Dont ruin the park & wildlife habitat”

👍 17 👤 7

10 June, 2026

**Beverly** says:

“Should NOT be built in a wildlife habitat & residential area ! RELOCATE- will NOT end up being free..for traffic control / road constructio.”

👍 18 👤 9

10 June, 2026

**Alex** says:

“I would love to see more activities at ryan park since most of the fields are not in issues and empty. Bringing more families toghther .”

👍 5 🗨️ 6

10 June, 2026

**Giodandis** says:

“We need things to entice people to visit and view Escondido as a place to live and do business. The location makes perfect sense.”

👍 14 🗨️ 13

10 June, 2026

**Cindy** says:

“Great opportunity to bring new life to Escondido while maintaining existing sports (softball fields) and upgrading that campus of activities”

👍 12 🗨️ 12

10 June, 2026

**Brenda** says:

“It’s going to create so much traffic and ruin the actual park itself. It only benefits the people building it and not the community.”

👍 19 🗨️ 8

10 June, 2026

**Craig** says:

“Perfect location for this. Great job !”

👍 14    🗨️ 17

10 June, 2026

**Bill** says:

“No! Why do you keep considering commercial enterprises in Kit Carson Park (some motocross thing a few years ago)? Leave our parks alone.”

👍 17    🗨️ 8

10 June, 2026

**Nature lover** says:

“Leave our beautiful parks alone!”

👍 18    🗨️ 8

10 June, 2026

**Rose M** says:

“Completely against ruining the beauty that is Kit Carson park and taking up

\_\_\_\_\_”

precious space from the children at Ryan Park. We don't need it!

👍 18    🗨️ 8

10 June, 2026

**Concerned** says:

“Kit Carson is a rare gem with ample green space and is home to many types of wildlife. Our city needs more of this, not less. ”

👍 18    🗨️ 7

10 June, 2026

**concerned** says:

“Building a winter, inside sports complex will not work for the city which has an average temperature of 77 degrees...for outside activities!”

👍 13    🗨️ 10

10 June, 2026

**concerned** says:

“The whole idea of a massive ice sports complex for Escondido seems absolutely ridiculous! There are so many other needs that should be met!”

👍 18    🗨️ 10

9 June, 2026

**DonA** says:

“The problem is not the project, but rather the message and the failure to provide accurate and clear information on the part of the city.”

👍 14    🗨️ 5

9 June, 2026

**Mia** says:

“Please consider a different location. This space is heavily used by constituents/participants. Multigenerational health/wellbeing matters. ”

👍 18    🗨️ 8

9 June, 2026

**DonA** says:

“The city of Escondido has done a horrible job of rolling this project out, virtually guaranteeing it’s rejection. The problem is not the pro”

👍 13    🗨️ 6

9 June, 2026

**Tyler** says:

“Honestly needs to be a mall thing even if that’s difficult to figure out. Or hey that awful winery down the road is huge. KC is great ”

👍 8    🗨️ 7

9 June, 2026

**Laura Hunter** says:

“Project needs to be moved to a different, non- publically subsidized location. Unsupportable at the Park.”

👍 18    🗨️ 8

9 June, 2026

**DM** says:

“We are all for this project. Will there be an entrance from beethoven to the Rinks effectively offloading some traffic and easier entry?”

👍 10    🗨️ 13

9 June, 2026

**BW** says:

“I support the Rinks Foundation mission and this concept for Escondido/North

County but KC Park is the WRONG location!!”

👍 15    🗨️ 7

9 June, 2026

**Ekindra70** says:

“Youth baseball in very important and it is one of the very few places for special needs sports through the eyb program and I a very importan”

👍 9    🗨️ 7

9 June, 2026

**Escondido resident** says:

“There are plenty of other spaces in Escondido. Please do not disrupt our youth baseball fields.”

👍 18    🗨️ 7

9 June, 2026

**EYB family** says:

“I want to make sure that we consider kit Carson Park improvements along with this proposal and ensuring youth baseball remains intact”

👍 5    🗨️ 5

9 June, 2026

**Julie** says:

“do not disrupt the natural beauty and open space of kit Carson. We are concerned that the parking areas for the rink will impact EYB. ”

👍 19    🗨️ 6

9 June, 2026

**Simon** says:

“I’m all about it! Don’t give them the land, lease it to them for a dollar. Have them give a 1000 tickets to EUSD or local youth groups, yearly”

👍 5    🗨️ 13

9 June, 2026

**Jisela Medina** says:

“This project is going to harm current and future families at the Escondido Youth Baseball League. Please find a different location.”

👍 15    🗨️ 8

9 June, 2026

**Escondido resident** says:

"I don't like the location of this project. I suggest you leave our family park alone."

👍 16    🗨️ 7

9 June, 2026

**Mikah** says:

"It would be a great addition to Escondido to add the Ice Sports Arena. But pls work on adding an indoor Basketball court as well."

👍 8    🗨️ 9

9 June, 2026

**Mary Lane resident** says:

"Please explore additional areas other than KCP. Do not relocate successful rec programs. Do not further impact congestion on BVP. "

👍 17    🗨️ 8

9 June, 2026

**David** says:

"I am in strong support of developing and sustaining a community ice rink in Escondido, California. An ice rink would provide tremendous need"

👍 13 👤 9

9 June, 2026

**Whitney Matta** says:

“Please don’t take away the EYB baseball fields. It’s more than youth sports, it’s a loving community and Kit Carson is our home.”

👍 11 👤 7

9 June, 2026

**kenandkel** says:

“This project is an amazing opportunity for the community, and one that is badly needed. I support!”

👍 12 👤 13

9 June, 2026

**Aces86** says:

“Ryan park is ALREADY fully utilized by a sport that is endlessly more popular to the area than ice skating or hockey. Terrible plan!”

👍 18 👤 10

9 June, 2026

**L. R. Greenstein, MD** says:

“Open air park space is far too valuable and special to be exchanged for an expansive closed arena , regardless of architectural splendor. ”

👍 18   🗨 8

9 June, 2026

**mmarkov** says:

“May be a good idea, but the park is the WRONG location for this. Taking away our green spaces is an awful idea. ”

👍 19   🗨 8

9 June, 2026

**Anderson** says:

“Removing existing, well-utilized fields and creating more traffic near the mall is a bad idea. Kit Carson is not the place for this project.”

👍 24   🗨 8

9 June, 2026

**Brian** says:

“A terrible idea and location for youth sports in our city. This will hurt families that have children in sports currently at the park. ”

👍18 👎8

9 June, 2026

**Diddy** says:

“Hope the traffic could possibly be rerouted to the carpool entrance/exit street on the side of the mall to help lessen the traffic impact. ”

👍3 👎9

9 June, 2026

**Clark2021** says:

“Are people posting their same content twice? Or are the city moderators bumping the positive comments back to the top?”

👍1 👎5

9 June, 2026

**Diddy** says:

“I ❤️ this project. Change is scary but needed, Esco is lucky to have this opp. & prof. support to bring to life. Big picture thinking a must”

👍 12 👤 14

9 June, 2026

**Bobbi** says:

“Parking & traffic circulation. Removing green space, impact on wildlife in area, & changing the serene nature of the park.”

👍 13 👤 9

9 June, 2026

**Mark** says:

“The cit Council always gets upset when they need to give money to the art center. Why are they suddenly willing to subsidize this?”

👍 15 👤 8

9 June, 2026

**Michael Rojas** says:

“What survey (English/Spanish) has been conducted with a cross section of residents to find out if Escondidans even want ice sports? ”

👍 10 👤 8

9 June, 2026

**Traci** says:

“Do not give up park property for a business. Kit Carson is a park. Find a new location.”

👍 20    🗳️ 10

9 June, 2026

**Kurtellen** says:

“Kit Carson Park is NOT the place for this. Please find another venue.”

👍 18    🗳️ 10

9 June, 2026

**FL370** says:

“A frequent visitor to the park, I find this disturbing on several levels. Against the original intent of the park in 1967. NO! Vote you out!”

👍 20    🗳️ 11

9 June, 2026

**David Greene** says:

“Escondido types need to back off. This is a regional facility for surrounding

communities and isn't about just you."

👍 12 👤 17

9 June, 2026

**Adriana** says:

"Ryan Park is an important space for Escondido soccer families. Please find another location for softball fields "

👍 11 👤 6

9 June, 2026

**Esco13** says:

"Great opportunity for Escondido - change is hard for some, but there is plenty of room at Kit Carson for EVERYONE to enjoy the park."

👍 13 👤 18

9 June, 2026

**stumusic** says:

"Nearly anywhere other than Kit Carson Park! The mall is the obvious choice, with the amount of infrastructure already present on site!"

👍 16 👤 7

9 June, 2026

**clint** says:

“Move hockey to oceanside ill buy season tickets. ”

👍 11    🗨️ 4

9 June, 2026

**flyingdutchman** says:

“How will this effect Escondido Cars & Coffee, which meets every Sunday morning in the parking lot across from the adult softball fields?”

👍 9    🗨️ 5

9 June, 2026

**Robert Monita** says:

“The fact that the grand opening date is listed on the city’s timeline pretty well tells us that the decision has already been made.”

👍 16    🗨️ 6

9 June, 2026

**dougpaulson210** says:

“ - - -

"140 characters is not enough for meaningful input. This should not be considered a valid community input forum. Provide opportunities for re"

👍 12 👎 4

9 June, 2026

**Rita Bowcock** says:

"This is not the location. Please move it somewhere else. Keep KCP for the current activities it has. No more traffic."

👍 17 👎 11

9 June, 2026

**DanM** says:

"Put it at the mall, you can make it happen. Save the softball fields or repurpose them as park open space. Not enough park space now."

👍 15 👎 10

9 June, 2026

**Diddy** says:

"I ❤️ this project. Change is scary but needed, Esco is lucky to have this opp. & prof. support to bring to life. Big picture thinking a must"

👍 12 👎 14

9 June, 2026

**Manny** says:

“Renovate the ice-o-plex . Don’t destroy our beautiful park! Escondido is not a hockey community please leave out park alone”

👍 11 👎 10

9 June, 2026

**Victor** says:

“Don’t destroy our beautiful park! renovate the ice-o-plex give those camping there jobs lots of business nearby there need it ”

👍 14 👎 11

9 June, 2026

**Sam** says:

“The reasoning for not building at the mall or old Ice Plex make no sense, because “the city does not own it” means nothing. Build elsewhere!”

👍 15 👎 10

8 June, 2026

**Gina A** says:

“Scale of project would overwhelm Kit Carson Park. The old Ice Plex on Tulip failed due to lack of use, Why would this project succeed?”

👍 12 👎 9

8 June, 2026

**Danielle** says:

“I ❤️ this & know it will be so great for the community. Knowing the program in OC, it will 🙏 help Esco financially & add sports/rec value.”

👍 12 👎 10

8 June, 2026

**Susie** says:

“I find the reasoning to not use the mall for this venture unacceptable. It’s too hard legally so the easy way out is to tear up the park. ”

👍 15 👎 8

8 June, 2026

**Robin** says:

“ ”

In addition to an ice rink, please reconsider the name Kit Carson Park. Kit Carson's legacy caused great harm to Native peoples."

👍 10 👤 9

8 June, 2026

**Chris** says:

"Escondido needs more soccer fields, as it's the City's youth sport with the most participants! Stay away from Ryan Park. "

👍 10 👤 7

8 June, 2026

**DesireeDuggan** says:

"Please take in consideration Escondido Youth Baseball fields. I really hope they will not be affected! My boys need this league!!"

👍 9 👤 7

8 June, 2026

**MrsFonz** says:

"Has the City considered the undeveloped land acquired for the former stadium project before using Kit Carson Park?"

👍 2 🗨️ 5

8 June, 2026

**Mrs Fonz** says:

“Has the City considered the undeveloped land acquired for the former stadium project before using Kit Carson Park?”

👍 12 🗨️ 4

8 June, 2026

**Mrs Fonz** says:

“Please consider the traffic impacts on Bear Valley Parkway and Via Rancho Parkway, parking limitations, and the effects of relocating softball”

👍 11 🗨️ 6

8 June, 2026

**No Thanks** says:

“Not a good investment into the city. Not a popular choice.”

👍 13 🗨️ 11

8 June, 2026

**I'm a NO** says:

“This is awful! The traffic in this area is already a disaster! We are not a hockey town! Keep the park! ”

👍 17    🗳️ 13

8 June, 2026

**Roberto Gutierrez** says:

“This area already has excessive traffic and the Costco hasn't even been built yet. KCP is a jewel. Please don't pave it over! ”

👍 18    🗳️ 11

8 June, 2026

**J** says:

“Bring \$\$\$ into our city. Where is Costco????”

👍 6    🗳️ 8

8 June, 2026

**This is a mistake** says:

“I am strongly opposed to this monstrosity in the park. Bear Valley Parkway is already a mess with

business, with school and work traffic, and this would a"

👍 15 👤 9

8 June, 2026

**No to the Rink** says:

"Terrible idea! This would negatively affect two of our community parks; places our children need and love."

👍 13 👤 9

8 June, 2026

**Love Rural Esco** says:

"The arena would be too large & crowds of 2-3k ppl would be detrimental to the area. KC Park belongs to our community! Leave it alone!"

👍 16 👤 9

8 June, 2026

**Memoggs** says:

"What benefits would local residents get, it it something that will be affordable for us here locally. Traffic is already getting bad bear vy"

👍 11 👤 8

8 June, 2026

**MEveland** says:

“That is going to bring too much traffic to an already congested area and take away the beautiful/open feel of the park. This is a bad idea.”

👍 14   👎 8

8 June, 2026

**Andi** says:

“Strongly opposed. Keep our green spaces safe, keep the sports parks for the children, keep the public spaces free, support the local ecology.”

👍 18   👎 9

8 June, 2026

**Lizjohnso** says:

“I support this project!”

👍 11   👎 16

8 June, 2026

**Alex** says:

“I am not ever going to go skating because it costs money. The park is FREE and I go to kitchen carson! Leave our FREE, BEAUTIFUL PARKS”

👍 18 👎 9

8 June, 2026

**Miss Kitty Carson** says:

“Escondido has spent the last 56 yrs. enhancing this natural park and the new project will destroy the ecology balance! ”

👍 19 👎 8

8 June, 2026

**Danielle** says:

“Request to make the lease agreement public. Are there means to ensure activities for the public will be affordable?”

👍 5 👎 1

8 June, 2026

**Danielle** says:

“Partner with SANDAG bike lockers program to build bike lockers which unlock

with their keys. For all

...rinks. Enables more affordable transport options. ”  
👍 4 🗨️ 1

8 June, 2026

**Sonja** says:

“The rinks belong at the mall, not destroying the serenity of one of our few open natural spaces. For many reasons, this is a bad idea. ”

👍 20 🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Carmen** says:

“ Firmly opposed. Preserve KC Park’s invaluable recreational & open spaces forever. They can build their rink on private land. SaveKCpark!!”

👍 19 🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**Harold** says:

“Escondido’s annual avg temp is 77 degrees. It makes no sense to build an ice facility this climate region. It’s inefficient & energy wasting”

👍 16 🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Meg** says:

“An ice rink replacing a Kit Carson park does not make any sense for Esco community! Leave the park alone!”

👍 19   🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Gretchen** says:

“Why don't you change the proposed facility to match Ice Plex location and work with those owners. No to developing on city public land. ”

👍 18   🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**DW** says:

“If you're looking for winter sports in Escondido, you may be better served moving to a colder city versus trying to change our park”

👍 14   🗨️ 9

8 June, 2026

**Mk** says:

“If anyone reads the commentary below. It’s clear that the resident do not want this. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS to our only main green space”

👍 18    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**CTN** says:

“Kit Carson park serves & welcomes everyone. The facility will serve... only a subset. Leave it alone.”

👍 17    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**DK** says:

“Strongly opposed to this. We should try to preserve one of our very few large green area for the greater community versus profiteering”

👍 19    🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**ddollins** says:

“Strongly opposed.”

👍 18    🗨️ 9

8 June, 2026

**Bianka** says:

“I am strongly OPPOSED. This is a for profit ice rink and it should be built at a commercial location. Keep public green spaces green! ”

👍 19    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Sana** says:

“I am strongly opposed, Kit Carson should not be developed for a commercial facility. This is a public green space, not commercial space.”

👍 20    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**AngelaS** says:

“Do it! Bring all the activities we can for the kids. There is plenty of space for everyone. Perfect way to revitalize the area. Thx”

👍 12    🗨️ 14

8 June, 2026

**Leila** says:

“Long term accountability over the course of time. ”

👍 5   🗨️ 2

8 June, 2026

**Anna Issa** says:

“Kit Carson Park is a hub of Esco life. Destroying this beloved space for a for-profit venue, would ruin one of the few nice places in Esco.”

👍 16   🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**East Canyon** says:

“No. This will reduce our nearby home values, make it hard to get in/out of our neighborhoods, increase aggression. Leave the park alone!”

👍 16   🗨️ 10

8 June, 2026

**EastCanyon** says:

“Show aerial rendering and site plan placement, proximity to parking, rerouting of roads/traffic from 15, along BVP. Don’t block East Canyon!”

👍 6 🗨️ 3

8 June, 2026

**Bbk** says:

“Please consider an alternate location. The scale of this structure would drastically alter what makes Kit Carson a gem. ”

👍 16 🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Maria Escobedo** says:

“I oppose this project at the Kit Carson Park location. Leave City property alone. Have them work with owners of ice plex. ”

👍 15 🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**John Weber** says:

“PUT THIS ON THE NEXT BALLOT AND LET THE PEOPLE OF ESCONDIDO VOTE WHETHER THEY WANT THIS MOMSTROSITY OR NOT!!!”

👍 16 🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**John** says:

“Giant 3-Ring Iceskating Complex Wants To Invade Kit Carson Park. Only We The People Can Stop This! START SIGNING PETITIONS NOW!!!!!”

👍 18    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Ruth Weber** says:

“Why would you destroy “The Jewel of Escondido” for this monstrosity? The Land is PRICELESS! Once it’s gone it can’t be reclaimed!”

👍 20    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Keith** says:

“We walk in Kit Carson Park every day for decades and enjoy the open space and quiet. Do not ruin this gem by developing the ball fields.”

👍 20    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Harry Martin** says:

“Oh, hell, no! Kit Carson Park’s entire atmosphere as a park will be \*ruined\* by this for-profit endeavor. NO TO ICE COMPLEX”

👍 21    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**SB92027** says:

“We should not take away green space and overload an already congested route. Why not the area the minor league stadium was going to be?”

👍 14    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**PerfectPeace** says:

“We love the nature at Kit Carson Park. This is too large of an event space for the area.”

👍 19    🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**ChristineWood** says:

“An ice rink there won't help any businesses in Escondido – people will just get

off and onto the freeway and skip the entire city”

👍 14 🗨️ 9

8 June, 2026

**ChristineWood** says:

“Put an ice rink in another location! Save the park from any development and the massive traffic in an already major problem area! ”

👍 16 🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**Charlotte** says:

“PLEASE remember that we are living thru an economic crisis. This project will benefit the wealthiest people living here. NOT needed now!”

👍 16 🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**ChristineWood** says:

“Consider the 99% of residents who won't ever go to an ice rink but will always want open space. The preservation should be top priority! ”

👍 19 🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**Erl** says:

“Not at this location! Nature is already severely lacking in Escondido. An ice rink is not a priority, but carbon sequestration/nature is...”

👍 19    🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Heather Blenkush** says:

“This project would be better suited for another space. Don’t take away Green space from Kit Carson Park. Traffic will be a nightmare. ”

👍 19    🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**terri.kard@gmail.com** says:

“Effect of a large complex’s traffic on the rest of the park and surrounding area Why not consider the former stadium area downtown?”

👍 16    🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**ForThePeople** says:

“Traffic would be horrible. It already is on bear valley rd. Why would you destroy nature for this?”

👍 17   🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**Loretta LaBianca** says:

“Traffic, Traffic, Traffic, Noise impacts. Widening of Bear Valley Parkway. Quality of life impacts for nearby residents. ”

👍 15   🗨️ 7

8 June, 2026

**Corrina** says:

“Developers can go to the mall. This park will displace wildlife and push them out of THEIR natural habitat. Councilmembers need to do better”

👍 18   🗨️ 8

8 June, 2026

**Mom of 3** says:

“NO to this development. Kit Carson Park is a great preserve in this city and should remain as is for generations to enjoy. ”

👍16 👤9

7 June, 2026

**Neighbor** says:

“The park is some of our last open space, The traffic is already an awful getting home on Bear Valley. We have 4 schools here. Please No. ”

👍18 👤9

7 June, 2026

**Kristen** says:

“I hope we get this facility! This would be a wonderful addition to the recreational lineup in our park!”

👍11 👤19

7 June, 2026

**Cathyeddy** says:

“Layout of facility including parking Marsh / pond area by ballfields Hotels to for guests Existing trails at that end of the park ”

👍5 👤4

7 June, 2026

**E Tignor** says:

“ Kit Carson Park is NOT the place for this commercial venture. We need to preserve all of the open space possible in SD county. ”

👍 18 👎 11

7 June, 2026

**Jessie** says:

“Please don’t trick us by putting an INDUSTRIAL building in our parkland just because it’s for recreational use. NOT IN MY BACKYARD! ”

👍 14 👎 7

7 June, 2026

**Jennifer Morton** says:

“With 3 public schools & Valley Center residents using it to commute, Bear Valley Pkwy is a traffic nightmare twice a day, please vote no.”

👍 22 👎 10

7 June, 2026

**Parent** says:

“Yes for Ice Arena!”

👍 14    🗳️ 21

7 June, 2026

**Tyler** says:

“So excited for this! The Ducks are a great organization to partner with and we miss the Icomplex being in Escondido.”

👍 14    🗳️ 15

7 June, 2026

**Iris** says:

“Partner with private money and buy commercial space. Save the parkland.”

👍 19    🗳️ 8

7 June, 2026

**brycehod** says:

“Please explain the traffic plan.”

👍 9 🗨️ 2

7 June, 2026

**Susan Baker** says:

“Is this mostly going to be occupied by professional or semi professional or just team sports? I’m hearing comments residence would be able t”

👍 1 🗨️ 5

6 June, 2026

**Preserve Kit Carson** says:

“All the people who do not live in Escondido want this place so they can gentrify & alienate the people of Escondido. RB, 4S Ranch, Poway, SM”

👍 16 🗨️ 11

6 June, 2026

**Preserve Kit Carson** says:

“How long is the lease? What happens, then becomes another abandoned disrepair like the mall. Our demographic cannot afford hockey equipment.”

👍 15 🗨️ 10

6 June, 2026

**Preserve Kit Carson** says:

“This park is opposite of what Kit Carson open space preserves for Escondido. High tech industry uplifts, not service facilities like this.”

👍 14   👤 9

6 June, 2026

**Ashley** says:

“This will detract from the natural space and making parking and traffic a disaster. huge upgrades to bear valley road are needed for this.”

👍 19   👤 8

6 June, 2026

**lilyyates1976@gmail.** says:

“WRONG LOCATION!!! That area is surrounded by 4 different schools, a mall and kitchen carson park. Traffic would be horrendous! ”

👍 13   👤 7

6 June, 2026

**John** says:

“Your remarks say you cannot develop Mall, yet, you stopped Costco from

... ”

building a gas station. I'd say you have the influence to get it done.

👍 16   🗨️ 8

6 June, 2026

**John** says:

“why not use land city owns next to transit center. Win win, revitalize that area”

👍 19   🗨️ 8

6 June, 2026

**John** says:

“This is a bad idea, buying a developer off with city owned land that will disrupt the flavor of the park. 4 mil wont' build new fields.”

👍 18   🗨️ 8

6 June, 2026

**Ana** says:

“Allow our feedback be more than only 140 characters. I do not support of city land to a private business and it portrayed as a donations ”

👍 17   🗨️ 7

6 June, 2026

**Dave** says:

“Escondido needs more activities for children and adults. Look carefully at all financials in detail so that Escondido benefits vs loses.”

👍 8    🗨️ 6

6 June, 2026

**Jessica B** says:

“Loss of green space, traffic congestion – great idea but different location”

👍 15    🗨️ 8

6 June, 2026

**Andrew C** says:

“It would be great to see the community benefit from this beautiful new facility!”

👍 11    🗨️ 13

6 June, 2026

**Bernie** says:

“1. Impact on parking! 2. Impact on traffic congestion! 3. Impact on our peaceful park! All of these things are negative!”

👍 21 👎 9

6 June, 2026

**Brandon** says:

“For the scope of the project. Does Escondido have the demographic to put the facilities to good use? Will it sit under more than used?”

👍 5 👎 4

6 June, 2026

**Mary** says:

“I think this is a wonderful project that would benefit our community! It would create jobs for the community, bring in money for the business”

👍 11 👎 10

6 June, 2026

**Sunflower** says:

“Building a splash pad this is for like older kids it seems like honestly and more people around there it'll just be too many.”

👍 3 🗨️ 3

6 June, 2026

**TG** says:

“PLEASE LEAVE THIS PARK AS IS.”

👍 18 🗨️ 10

6 June, 2026

**Mayreen Muller** says:

“Past ice rink failed, why will 3 succeed? Another location Loosing green space Traffic study needed, Cost to city? Taxpayers”

👍 15 🗨️ 7

6 June, 2026

**darkhorserising@duck** says:

“Another location. There's plenty of vacant land in Escondido, let them buy it themselves instead of giving away a chunk of our park. ”

👍 21 🗨️ 7

6 June, 2026

**Ann** says:

“Bear Valley Parkway is already congested with the schools and traffic. The project would need a completely new intersection and ruin the cha”

👍 12    🗨️ 7

6 June, 2026

**MA** says:

“The former Sears site is an excellent location for this ice rink. It has access and visibility. Most of KCP is open space, not a good fit”

👍 12    🗨️ 7

6 June, 2026

**MA** says:

“The former Sears site is an excellent location for this ice rink. It has access and visibility. Most of KCP is open space, not a good fit”

👍 15    🗨️ 8

6 June, 2026

**Camarón Camarón** says:

“Will the city still control the land? While I favor a project like this, Kit Carson park is one of the few amenities with open spaces”

👍 5   🗳️ 4

6 June, 2026

**Magkeep2** says:

“Traffic and parking! What monies will our city be receiving in lease money, etc while losing so much of our beautiful park? ”

👍 12   🗳️ 6

6 June, 2026

**EC** says:

“This is a great idea and Escondido would greatly benefit from like this. I have lived here for 5 years and would be excited to have this.”

👍 12   🗳️ 10

6 June, 2026

**AK** says:

“This will provide community engagement & boost business. Consider traffic flow -alternate traffic/ped routes connecting to the mall ”

👍 10 👤 5

6 June, 2026

**MA** says:

“The former Sears site is an excellent location for this ice rink. It has access and visibility from the freeway. Most of Kit Carson is o”

👍 7 👤 5

6 June, 2026

**Diana** says:

“Another land grab. Right now the park is free to all. Ice skating will not be free. If the Gulls want land, let them buy it somewhere else.”

👍 18 👤 8

6 June, 2026

**Miranda** says:

“Please don't privatize Kit Carson. It is a crown jewel of Esco & it would be a huge loss to the community to erode this amazing public space”

👍 19 👤 6

6 June, 2026

**MD** says:

“SOUNDS GOOD,BUT HAVE HEARD BIG BUSINESS IDEAS& PROJECTS TO BE  
DONE IN ESCO& NEVER HAPPENS OR WE TAX PAYER GETS STUCK WITH  
P.TAX BILL.??”

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6 June, 2026

**Katy** says:

“This project will disturb the quiet and natural beauty of the park forever.  
Please reconsider!”

 18  7

6 June, 2026

**Yuli** says:

“Bear Valley Pkwy is heavily congested with the 3 schools pickup/drop offs  
and there’s only 4 lanes. How will construction affect traffic”

 13  6

6 June, 2026

**BAB** says:

“NO!! Traffic is already crazy there and this complex would destroy a peaceful

park :( Good project but find a more suitable place. ”

👍 18    🗨️ 7

6 June, 2026

**estrada760** says:

“Will there be an impact to the youth baseball fields already existing north of the adult softball fields? ”

👍 2    🗨️ 2

5 June, 2026

**Rees Jr** says:

“Yay! So excited for this!”

👍 12    🗨️ 9

5 June, 2026

**Cruz Family** says:

“The ice rink is a great idea but building it in kit Carson park is a terrible idea. This will affect all activities at the park.”

👍 19    🗨️ 7

5 June, 2026

**FB** says:

“The adult softball fields sit empty on a typical weekday. This facility’s prestige and central location will be a win for Esco. Do it!”

👍 13    🗨️ 16

5 June, 2026

**ERO** says:

“Kit Carson as it is is such a peaceful respite from the busy roads and parking lots surrounding it. Please don’t ruin our beloved park. ”

👍 21    🗨️ 9

5 June, 2026

**Carter** says:

“Please consider the impacts this will have on kit Carson park as a whole. The traffic will make it difficult to enjoy the other areas.”

👍 19    🗨️ 9

5 June, 2026

**B** says:

“SD needs more sheets of ice and this is a great location! Being run by The Rinks this will be a lovely facility and great addition to KCP”

👍 14   🗨️ 14

5 June, 2026

**ACDracer** says:

“Local resident close to park for last 30 years. Consider a location alternate..... Citracado? Nearer Sprinter?”

👍 14   🗨️ 8

5 June, 2026

**Alissa** says:

“We love EYB and would be very upset if this impacted our ability to have our son participate in baseball at Lit Carson.”

👍 10   🗨️ 7

5 June, 2026

**GJVB** says:

“Hard disagree on location. Why are we sacrificing KCP green space already

well-used for some outside corp venture? Find somewhere else.”

👍18 🗨️8

5 June, 2026

**Lorrie** says:

“There are fields less well used available in the north side of Escondido. The soccer fields near Orange Glen. Why put it near Poway one.”

👍10 🗨️7

5 June, 2026

**psmigliani** says:

“all of the considerations are important and met. this is a great opportunity and should definitely be approved. ”

👍11 🗨️14

5 June, 2026

**Andrew** says:

“This is a perfect location for this type of venue. I am strongly in favor of this project... a major win for our area. ”

👍13 🗨️12

5 June, 2026

**Mprough** says:

"I'm concerned about this at KCP-keep it a park. Also concerned with parking and water drainage at Ryan park if softball moved."

👍 13    🗨️ 8

5 June, 2026

**Sierra Linda Residen** says:

"Good idea to encourage plans that expand recreational activities in the city.  
Very bad idea on the proposed location of Kit Karson Park."

👍 17    🗨️ 9

5 June, 2026

**Dkemble** says:

"Getting ice time is a struggle. 3 rinks in Escondido would be a dream come true. There is not enough rinks in Southern California."

👍 15    🗨️ 9

5 June, 2026

**jmg** says:

“How much does the City get of the revenue generated by this facility once it’s open? Not worth it if we don’t reap some financial benefits ”

👍 4    🗨️ 3

5 June, 2026

**KJ** says:

“Having more hockey and skating options in North County is great! It’s too much to drive to Poway, La Jolla, or all the way to San Diego.”

👍 14    🗨️ 8

5 June, 2026

**Jeanette Fuller** says:

“Kit Carson Park is a green space....not the appropriate site for a huge building and the parking lot that it would necessitate. ”

👍 24    🗨️ 8

5 June, 2026

**JE** says:

“Figure out a way to put it at North County Fair! There’s plenty of space and plenty parking, and traffic is designed to flow thru there.”

👍 15 👤 9

5 June, 2026

**Andrew Campos** says:

“Bringing this to Escondido will be great. Placing it on an existing sports complex (adult softball fields) and close to the mall is ideal. ”

👍 14 👤 16

5 June, 2026

**Erika** says:

“This is a great addition to Escondido, it will provide teenagers with more options to spend their time doing healthy activities, plus the ec”

👍 14 👤 9

5 June, 2026

**Watson** says:

“No on this idea. Too much traffic. We had an ICE RINK that closed in Escodido. Keep the park for soccor, baseball and quiet enjoyment”

👍 18 👤 12

5 June, 2026

**Thor Jr.** says:

"I am supportive of this project. I hope that access to the rinks will be on the Beethoven Drive side, through the mall parking lot."

👍 16 👤 9

5 June, 2026

**ALM** says:

"Concerned about the scale of this facility on public parkland. I loathe the commercial nature of this project. Pay to play on public land."

👍 24 👤 9

5 June, 2026

**Not KCP** says:

"If this must be on city property then why not Rod McLeod park? Families in North Esco can go to nearby Jesmond Dene. Leave KCP alone."

👍 16 👤 9

5 June, 2026

**Tiffany** says:

“There are 3 schools surrounding this project. I think there are safety considerations from the higher volume of traffic.”

👍 21 🗣️ 10

5 June, 2026

**MORE hockeyy** says:

“There's too many fields in KCP, we REALLY need an ice rink! All other rinks are so far away for esco residents.”

👍 13 🗣️ 13

5 June, 2026

**Tiffany** says:

“The effects of the noise from a facility of this scale on the wildlife in the area as well as the local residents.”

👍 20 🗣️ 11

5 June, 2026

**Safety First** says:

“My concern is the arena will probably sell alcohol, which means higher probability of drunk driving and drunks wandering/damaging the park.”

👍 17 🗣️ 10

5 June, 2026

**local mom** says:

“I think building this arena at Kit Carson would create safety issues for the Girl Scout's North County facility, especialy overnight usage. ”

👍 15    🗨️ 11

5 June, 2026

**meow** says:

“maybe work with the euhsd to make a couple teams! i'd love to play for my school.”

👍 15    🗨️ 3

5 June, 2026

**Sobo** says:

“This is great to bring the community together. Families can unite and build long lasting relationships!! What a great opportunity!! ”

👍 15    🗨️ 9

5 June, 2026

**Stupid idea** says:

“I hate this being at the park. The traffic will become impossible. I don’t want all these people in my backyard. ”

👍 7   👎 7

5 June, 2026

**Money Grab** says:

“If it is anything like Great Park no one will be able to afford the ice time. This will force parents to pay more for kids to play!!!”

👍 15   👎 11

5 June, 2026

**Tori H** says:

“I love this idea. Kit Carson is my closest, favorite park, and I miss having access to an ice rink locally. This is transformative!!! ”

👍 14   👎 9

4 June, 2026

**CC Lusky** says:

“KCP softball fields is an amazing location for its large tournaments giving

Escondido a positive image event. Don't mess with success!

👍 15 🗨️ 10

4 June, 2026

**Joe** says:

“This would be a great opportunity for the community. Escondido and San Diego deserve a state of the art ice arena facility.”

👍 15 🗨️ 10

4 June, 2026

**Joe** says:

“Ice Plex was often empty and too expensive to operate. Escondido residents rarely use ice skating this is a poor use of city resources. Smh”

👍 17 🗨️ 13

4 June, 2026

**Cecilia Salazar** says:

“Leave it how it is, no ice rink. Please consider the space we keep stealing from our wild critters. Would prefer to see nature left alone. ”

👍 19 🗨️ 13

4 June, 2026

**Joe** says:

“Escondido residents already have no real use for an ice rink. Ice-Plex failed—  
focus on projects locals will actually benefit from.”

👍 15    🗨️ 13

4 June, 2026

**Jonathan** says:

“Ice-Plex closed because it was costly. Build something Escondido families  
will use year-round, not another ice rink.”

👍 16    🗨️ 13

4 June, 2026

**Cecilia Salazar** says:

“In opposition to this new arena. ”

👍 18    🗨️ 12

4 June, 2026

**Lukas** says:

“ A

A new ice rink in Escondido would be huge for the community. It sounds like an amazing project that would benefit so many people.”

👍 16    🗨️ 12

4 June, 2026

**SnowandIcePro** says:

“Very much in favor of growing and expanding the opportunities for ice sports participation in North County. ”

👍 14    🗨️ 10

4 June, 2026

**Jovanni C** says:

“Escondido is a soccer community. Traffic in that area is also already horrible. Two schools and right by the freeway. KCP is fine as it is. ”

👍 16    🗨️ 9

4 June, 2026

**Play MORE Hockeyyyy** says:

“I’m in Esco and nearest ice rink is 45+ minuets away, bring the ice rink back!”

👍 15 👎 10

4 June, 2026

**Bo Francy** says:

“Support the rink, but replacing existing multi-sport facilities without alternatives will negatively impact thousands of local athletes.”

👍 11 👎 10

4 June, 2026

**Canuck73745** says:

“Very excited!! Hockey was a huge part of my life growing up in Escondido, would love to see more growth of the sport in San Diego!”

👍 17 👎 13

4 June, 2026

**Leti** says:

“Traffic is already horrendous in that area! It takes me 30 mins to get to Del dios hwy after school drop off. It will be worse with this!”

👍 21 👎 15

4 June, 2026

**marichela** says:

“The Ice Plex closed and has been closed for a while. Which means that hockey and ice skating is not a popular sport amongst our community. ”

👍 19    🗨️ 17

4 June, 2026

**Devon** says:

“Escondido families deserve access to ice sports close to home.”

👍 19    🗨️ 9

4 June, 2026

**Marcellous** says:

“Playing local hockey instead of joining gangs -clear benefit for Escondido youth. Closing of Iceplex in 2020 affected all of us. YES for ice”

👍 18    🗨️ 13

4 June, 2026

**Larry** says:

“ ”

understanding the ice rinks facility wants to be at Kit Carson Park because of the adjacency to the freeway. The same is true for the use of”  
👍 4 🗣️ 4

4 June, 2026

**Tammie** says:

“plz read info, links & FAQ above, it answers all the questions. I support the ice rink. Thank you City of Escondido.”

👍 17 🗣️ 16

4 June, 2026

**Julietta** says:

“The project adds recreation choices for \$0 from residents – clear benefit for our youth and all of us. ”

👍 15 🗣️ 10

4 June, 2026

**KM** says:

“Great idea! I support! I grew up at Ice-Plex where my hockey dreams started. We need this rink for the next generation to thrive! Cant wait!”

👍 20 🗨️ 12

4 June, 2026

**Muriel** says:

“14 baseball fields in 1 park is way too many. City will repurpose only 4 closest to the mall in the corner, won't affect park at all”

👍 14 🗨️ 11

4 June, 2026

**Cyn W.** says:

“I'm very excited for this proposal and the progress and business it will bring to Escondido. ”

👍 15 🗨️ 15

4 June, 2026

**Parent of 4** says:

“Finally, a much-needed ice rink in Esco. Great Park Ice shows a well-run rink can become a regional asset, not a burden. Will benefit all.”

👍 16 🗨️ 13

4 June, 2026

**Renee Stapley** says:

“This is a fantastic idea for Escondido and the surrounding area to have an ice rink again! New athletic opportunities for our families!”

👍 14   🗨️ 12

4 June, 2026

**John S.** says:

“KCP has been an amazing landmark for generations in this city. This development would only bring chaos and erase our city’s history.”

👍 22   🗨️ 16

4 June, 2026

**SAHM** says:

“As a SAHM, I along with my children cherish the park along with the playground by the adult softball fields and trails. Do not move forward ”

👍 23   🗨️ 13

4 June, 2026

**Kit Carson Park Goer** says:

“Let our parks be, Kit Carson Park is a great park for many. This will not be a good addition to ...

...ation to our community. Move this project elsewhere ”

👍 24    🗨️ 14

4 June, 2026

**ForTheAnimals** says:

“I urge you to select a different location. The potential harm to wildlife makes this an unsuitable site. PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE. ”

👍 22    🗨️ 14

4 June, 2026

**Snowman** says:

“I am an Escondido resident and am enthusiastically in favor of the ice facility in Kit Carson Park! My vote is YES!”

👍 15    🗨️ 16

4 June, 2026

**Sunset Citizen** says:

“Will the city get naming rights, sponsorship benefits, percentage of sales?  
How long is the contract? ”

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4 June, 2026

**Cat Mom** says:

“I strongly oppose this due to the negative impact it will have on the environment and traffic in the area.”

👍 23    🗨️ 14

4 June, 2026

**W Morray** says:

“Parking & traffic to & in the park is a huge issue. This will negatively impact youth sports such as baseball, softball, soccer & skateboard”

👍 22    🗨️ 13

4 June, 2026

**Kristina Miller** says:

“Why is the public comment meeting at an overlapping time with the planning commissioners meeting? That looks like you’re trying to hide some”

👍 11    🗨️ 7

4 June, 2026

**Lisa H** says:

“I would like to know why we are not using the ICO Plex, which is more freeway friendly and is sitting vacant without displacing other sports”

👍 14    🗨️ 8

4 June, 2026

**kitcarsonresident** says:

“Put it somewhere that can handle the traffic. Plenty of empty areas in Esco, stay out of our park. Love the idea, not the location. Bad spot”

👍 20    🗨️ 11

4 June, 2026

**Kristina Miller** says:

“ask the public before negotiating the future of one of Escondido's most treasured parks”

👍 19    🗨️ 7

4 June, 2026

**Escondido Resident 5** says:

“Very bad idea. Go back to the Iceoplex where this belongs. This has no business ruining our ecosystems and other sports we value at KCP”

👍 17    🗨️ 11

4 June, 2026

**kathyf** says:

“I love this idea. My concern is the traffic and parking and how adding the ice rink might affect this.”

👍 8    🗨️ 3

4 June, 2026

**Escondido Resident 2** says:

“LEAVE THE LAND ALONE.”

👍 21    🗨️ 11

4 June, 2026

**Kelly** says:

“Great idea but can we move it somewhere else in Kit Carson? Hate to see ballfields go - kids use them also. Parking and traffic issues also.”

👍 7    🗨️ 6

4 June, 2026

**Kristina Miller** says:

“Proof of who pays for roads, utilities, public safety (special events), maintenance, and failure risk, demobilization of location. ”

👍 3   👎 3

4 June, 2026

**Kristina Miller** says:

“This project is being rushed. The community deserves full environmental review, full financial disclosure, public safety analysis, ballot it”

👍 15   👎 7

4 June, 2026

**Escondido Resident** says:

“Strongly oppose this proposition. Choose an empty or abandoned area maybe?”

👍 14   👎 8

4 June, 2026

**Kit Carson Hiker** says:

“FIND ALTERNATIVE LOCATION. This adds too much traffic and will negatively affect wildlife. Keep our parks the same, go elsewhere. ”

👍 18    🗨️ 8

4 June, 2026

**Kristina Miller** says:

“Is the city using a CEQA exemption, Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or full Environmental Impact Report? ”

👍 6    🗨️ 2

4 June, 2026

**Jay** says:

“Finally San Diego is stepping up its youth hockey presence. Some of my most cherished memories and friendship’s came from playing in Boston ”

👍 11    🗨️ 10

4 June, 2026

**Alexis** says:

“I think it will be a great idea! Great opportunities for the community to get together and also share awareness about important topics.”

👍 9 🗨️ 11

4 June, 2026

**Scott** says:

“Kit Carson Park is the location of a tremendously popular disc golf course. Rinks project is a good idea, but shouldn't impact disc golf.”

👍 6 🗨️ 2

4 June, 2026

**KCP4life** says:

“Find a different location. This adds too much traffic. Keep Kit Carson as is, a beautiful centrally located natural space, it's used by many”

👍 17 🗨️ 7

4 June, 2026

**Patrice** says:

“More local ice means more opportunities for girls hockey, high school hockey, figure skating, and beginners.”

👍 13 🗨️ 6

4 June, 2026

**Rachael** says:

“Protecting parks matters. So does giving kids safe, structured sports options year-round.”

👍 8    🗨️ 2

4 June, 2026

**James and Dawn** says:

“North County needs ice access. Families should not have to drive far for basic skating and hockey programs.”

👍 12    🗨️ 7

4 June, 2026

**Georgette** says:

“The proposal can bring year-round recreation, tournaments, jobs, and local business activity to Escondido and \$ benefits for Esco residents”

👍 12    🗨️ 11

4 June, 2026

**Lisa** says:

“Kit Carson can serve more than one sport. Parks should support diverse

... 10 6 11”

recreation for the whole community, not just baseball with 10 peras

👍 12 🗨️ 7

4 June, 2026

**Jenny** says:

“I would go across the street and use the entire mall to create this cool rink!  
We have lots of parking and will keep the roller rink”

👍 6 🗨️ 4

4 June, 2026

**Mike** says:

“This is fully funded by The Rinks Foundation, not a blank check from taxpayers. Major \$\$ tax revenue benefit for the city and other programs”

👍 12 🗨️ 9

4 June, 2026

**Hockey Dad** says:

“Escondido lost a major community ice asset. This project brings skating and hockey back for local families. \$0 cost to the city - great deal”

👍 13 🗨️ 9

4 June, 2026

**bdtownsend17@gmail.c** says:

“The choice of location for this project is wrong, & the City can't just decide to sell off public land....We are not Anaheim, build it elsew”

👍 15    🗨 8

4 June, 2026

**Mayreen Kellen Cald**w says:

“Escondido could not support the old ice rink, what makes you think they can support this one? Ducks will go back to San Diego”

👍 12    🗨 7

4 June, 2026

**Kay Guy** says:

“I have read all the documents available. We need a map to see how this impacts our regional park. Many of us value nature and undeveloped la”

👍 13    🗨 5

4 June, 2026

**GailH** says:

“There are too many empty buildings in Escondido ie Ice O Plex which could certainly be repurposed as an ice rink. Save Kit Carson Park.”

👍 14   👤 10

4 June, 2026

**AT** says:

“This is a terrible idea, why you ask? TRAFFIC and destruction of a beautiful, heavily used Park. Why not put this in the old Ice O Plex????”

👍 14   👤 10

4 June, 2026

**Arran** says:

“Ryan park is a soccer only facility. move softball fields to another park that already has baseball and softball.”

👍 3   👤 8

## Have an comment you'd like to share with the City Council?

Sharing your thoughts here on YourEscondido helps inform community outreach, but formal public comments must be submitted through the City's public comment process.