



City of Escondido | Rinks Foundation
COMMUNITY MEETING
June 2026

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What concerns you about the proposed project?

Creating massive traffic on
already clogged Via Rancho/Bear Valley Pkwy
and only 2 off exits on the 15 Freeway!
Much better for alternate site near
Escondido Transit Center...

Please turn over...



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What concerns you about the proposed programming?

See reverse for relevant responses

3. RYAN PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Ryan Park Master Plan calls for future ballfields with concessions, restrooms, and parking. What are your thoughts and ideas about that?

We do not need to create more traffic as Vic Roads & Bear Valley Parks!

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Provide any additional comments on what excites you:

Can't wait to see
Escondido grow & thrive!

What concerns you about the proposed project?

Nothing.

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Provide any additional comments on what excites you about the proposed programming:

*Escondido needs to grow!
Stop falling behind other cities!*

What concerns you about the proposed programming?

Nothing

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Thrilled!

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What concerns you about the proposed project?

Nothing, maybe just traffic

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All of it

What concerns you about the proposed programming?

Nothing, just traffic

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I Love it!

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Provide any additional comments on what excites you:

NEW Beautiful Arena for our
community

What concerns you about the proposed project?

No concerns at all.
It is great for our whole
community.

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very good overall

What concerns you about the proposed programming?

Nothing

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great move I + adds
good fields to the area.

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This does not excite me. Too much traffic in that area.

What concerns you about the proposed project?

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Nothing excites me.

Provide any additional comments on what excites you:

Too modern. Escondido is hot. ~~too seems like the wrong~~

What concerns you about the proposed project?

- ✓ Kit Carson is our largest open space in the city.
- ✓ The proposal is so modern compared to the rural feel of Escondido on that side of 'town'.
- ✓ Not all of the concerned people reside in the + affected city limits.
- ✓ Traffic. Traffic. Traffic. Bear Valley is not yet 4 lanes all the way to Ryan Park.
- ✓ ~~Appl~~ Plan it is a community more able to afford playing hockey/ice sports
- ✓ Visualize the actual footprints

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Nothing excites me.

Provide any additional comments on what excites you about the proposed programming:

✓ Seems like it is for other parts of the county to invade Escondido. Why should Escondido provide? Nearby county residents are part of the Escondido community.

What concerns you about the proposed programming?

Escondido council doesn't have a great record at supporting (financially) some of their endeavors: Center for the Arts, Failed Costco move, Shops leaving the mall

3. RYAN PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Ryan Park Master Plan calls for future ballfields with concessions, restrooms, and parking. What are your thoughts and ideas about that? *I didn't know Ryan Park existed.*

It is a long way from the freeway for ball players to get there. No places to meet after the game (on the Border) close by Red Robin etc.)

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I've been a resident of Escondido my entire life of almost 40 years. I am very excited that ice sports may be brought back to Escondido! My kids + the community (youth + adults) will benefit for many years. revitalisation of the mall. I am very much in support of this facility!

What concerns you about the proposed project?

Misconceptions on project by the public. City of Escondido employees are doing great with outreach, but word of mouth via social media is perpetuating false information + the harm this project will cause. Keep up with the great presentations and correcting the false misconceptions. I would suggest creating good access from the mall to help with economic activity.

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Provide any additional comments on what excites you:

NO! IRVINE IS NOT THE SAME AS ESCO. YOU
ARE CLAIMING A DECOMMISSIONED MILITARY
BASE IS THE SAME AS A BEAUTIFUL PARK THAT
1000 S USE

What concerns you about the proposed project?

NO INFO ON SCOUTED PLACES
PROS AND CONS OF THESE PLACES
IN DETAIL

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DONT KNOW ANYONE WHO PLAYS HOCKEY
OR SKATES. BEEN HERE 20 YEARS W/ 3 BOYS

ICE RINKS

What concerns you about the proposed programming?

GOLF COURSES, STONE BREWING, OLD ONE

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- ☒ Economic benefits *to the mall*
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Provide any additional comments on what excites you:

Youth opportunities + free classes/gear

What concerns you about the proposed project?

You don't sell a home until you know where you are moving to. Ryan Park is not a good choice. Absolutely no more lights should be added there. That hillside is a treasure & we must protect it. Also, there is not enough room for parking at Ryan Park. Escondido does not need 3 arenas and we don't need to be a conduit for developing future Gulls fans. Escondido needs 25% if it does happen.

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No Pro teams
needed here

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What concerns you about the proposed programming?

We don't need to be a conceit
for a pro team to develop a fan
base. We love our Kit Carson Park
the way it is - non-commercial.
Fewer buildings.

3. RYAN PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Ryan Park Master Plan calls for future ballfields with concessions, restrooms, and parking. What are your thoughts and ideas about that?

Lots of lighting at
Ryan Park will ruin
that beautiful area. Please
don't add them!
There will never be enough
parking at Ryan Park.

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This project does not excite me!

What concerns you about the proposed project?

Traffic will worsen if this project moves forward. The community will be affected harshly because as it is there ~~is~~ not enough parking or well maintained fields at Ryan Park. This need to be voted on by the people who actually live in Escondido.

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This project does not excite me!

What concerns you about the proposed programming?

This proposed programming is not taking in consideration community needs. The community needs more well maintained soccer fields. Build at the Old Ice Plex if an ice rink is needed in Escondido.

3. RYAN PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Ryan Park Master Plan calls for future ballfields with concessions, restrooms, and parking. What are your thoughts and ideas about that?

The baseball fields need to stay at ~~Escondido Park~~ Kit Carson Park and there needs to be improvement of soccer fields at Ryan Park.

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More skating opportunities for kids in the county, & more hockey leagues for competing.

What concerns you about the proposed project?

~~None~~ Length of time to complete

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Very excited about more youth hockey opportunities

What concerns you about the proposed programming?

~~Very~~ None

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I feel like more people will benefit from an ice complex than those who will be negatively affected by losing the softball fields

OPTIONAL

Name

Email

Affiliation (if any): mom of hockey player

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