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BASIC PROPOSAL

The City Council of Escondido unanimously entered into an (MOU) Memorandum of Understanding with The Rinks Foundation (TRF), proposing the following:

- A 16-acre Ice Complex with three rinks
- A practice space for the SD Gulls
- 3,000 spectator seats
- 430 new parking spaces
- A restaurant
- Retail space

WHAT IS AFFECTED

Several communities, activities, and green space are affected, lost or being displaced.

- 4 Softball fields, hosting 75 teams, four nights per week
- Soccer fields at Ryan Park will be removed to accommodate new softball fields
- 1,000+ people per week at KCP who use and enjoy these fields
- Trees, trails, open green space will be lost
- Wildlife and native vegetation
- More traffic, congestion, safety concerns

WHO ARE TRF? WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM?

Dr. Henry and Susan Samuelli are the founders of TRF and the owners of the SD Gulls and the Anaheim Ducks.

In 2008 Henry Samuelli pleaded guilty of making false statements to the SEC receiving five years' probation, a \$250,000 fine and payment of \$12 million to the United States for making a false statement to the SEC. See <https://www.justice.gov/archive/usao/cac/Pressroom/pr2008/086.html>

The Anaheim Ducks most recent revenue is not disclosed, but in 2022 and 2023 they made \$164 million. The SD Gulls make \$25.5 million a year.

This is a commercial entity behind the guise of a foundation, wanting our public park for their financial gain and TRF is a tax shelter for the Samuelli's billions of dollars.

Has the City Council done their due diligence in vetting this organization's practices and finances?

Do we trust TRF with our precious park and our FUTURE?

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