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Item #2J

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From: Mayor and Council
Subject: FW: eComments not working

From: Sue Hinton [mailto:]
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Mayor and Council
Cc: Manager
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Now I will put my *public comments* for the upcoming, June 12, 2018 City Council Meeting below, since I am unable to do this on-line. I would come to the Council Meeting, but will be out of town on June 12.

Regarding: File# 8-519 version 1 Agenda# 2.G Consent Calendar
Consideration of the Homeridge Park Updated Site Plan and Schematic Design for the Playground Construction Project (Neutral)

Our family lives near Homeridge Park and we went to outreach and other meetings regarding the park upgrade. Many people asked for better safety in parts of the park, especially in evenings/night for the restrooms/parking lot & basketball area. The architects claimed this is too expensive. But Amazon has outdoor motion sensor lighting (even solar powered) for \$15 - \$40 per unit. This is a cheap, effective way to increase security & we ask the city to include sensor lighting. Thank you.

Regarding: File# 18-607 version 1 Agenda# 2.J Consent Calendar
Consider an Agreement with Essense Partners, Inc. to Provide Support Marketing, Outreach, Printing and Public Relations Services (Neutral)

The proposed agreement with PR firm Essense Partners, Inc. looks ordinary and reasonable. I would simply ask that the City of Santa Clara refrain from asking PR firms, including Essense Partners, from originating any type of customer survey as PR firms seem uniquely unable, generally, to create scientifically neutral surveys. In the event a survey is needed, I would request the Council to real data scientists, for example at a university, who are able to created non slanted survey questions.

Sincerely,
