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To: City Council  
From: Brad Hays  
Subject: Prohibition of Consumption of Hulled Seeds and Nuts in City Parks

Dear Council,

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting that the City Council prohibit consumption of hulled sunflower seeds, pistachios, and other hulled seeds and nuts that litter the park during sporting events. The seed hulls contaminate the infield playing surface mix and litter the common concrete areas between the ball fields. It is common for maintenance workers to spend hours collecting seed waste after each day's events. In addition, sunflower seeds are placed in the mouth and then spit onto the ground which could pass on germs to children and anyone that has contact with the seed waste.

Respectfully,

Brad Hays

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*Gubler Park Sidewalk*