



LandPlanning Collaborative

Tambi Katieb, AICP

P.O. Box 3722 Eagle, CO 81631

December 7, 2016

Dear Tambi Katieb,

I am writing on behalf of the Vail Valley Soccer Club to express our deep interest in supporting the proposed soccer field in the Stratton Flats development. We currently have 450 competitive soccer players in the valley and our numbers are only growing. We are expanding our programming each year and field space is very limited. This field represents opportunities for both our youth and Gypsum as a community. We host a annual soccer tournament each October that brings in more than 9000 people to the Valley. The economic impact is tremendous in a traditionally down time of the year. This field would allow us to expand our programming into Gypsum.

In addition to our tournament we also play two seasons of travel soccer each year and this field would be an incredible asset for the community at large. Our players could practice close to home and teams from the western slope could more easily travel to the Vail Valley. VVSC has the potential to write a grant through Colorado Soccer Association to help fund this project. This is a partnership we would love to grow and develop with Stratton Flats and the Town of Gypsum. Thank you for your time and consideration on this very exciting opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kerri Thelen", is written over a horizontal line.

Kerri Thelen
Executive Director
Vail Valley Soccer Club