

**Subject:** Re: AHCA letter on softball fields and shared use  
**From:** "Scott Miles, AHCA President" <president@aurorahighlands.org>  
**Date:** 7/26/21, 12:17 PM  
**To:** CountyBoard <CountyBoard@arlingtonva.us>  
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Dear County Board -

To correct the record, the AHCA letter supporting shared use was approved as originally reported, but the tally in my email below is incorrect. The actual tally in favor was larger, at 38-5-7.

Thank you,

**Scott Miles**  
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Scott Miles, AHCA President wrote on 7/17/21 6:01 PM:

Dear County Board -

Please see the attached letter on softball fields and shared use, which was introduced and approved 30-5-7 at the July 14, 2021 Aurora Highlands Civic Association meeting.

You may know that AHCA has taken great pride in recent years after the Nelly Custis debacle in being as transparent and inclusive as possible by publishing meeting agendas and materials in our newsletter that is widely disseminated electronically by email, nexdoor, listserv, and social media, and except for occasional volunteer shortages, are also printed and delivered door-to-door to every household we can reach.

This topic and letter did not follow that process. It did not make it to the published July agenda (partly due to miscommunication), so it was raised and voted on without prior notice to the general community.

I since learned that notice had been sent to select groups, including by Arlington Little League, which urged members to attend the AHCA meeting to "save our fields" while falsely asserting that AHCA had actually planned an unannounced vote to urge complete removal of both fields. This is completely untrue.

Should you have spare time between your busy schedules, you're always welcome to view this and any other AHCA meeting.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to the start of a master planning process for Virginia Highlands park that includes robust community participation.

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