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Good afternoon

Attached is a letter I wrote to the city Council in Lemoore California. The reason I wrote this letter was just recently they changed a city ordinance which was in place for years not to allow a gun range in a city facility or recreational area. The gun range disposed to be used for air guns only.

The point I made to the city Council is that a gun ranges a gun range and promotes just that . why would you give people the opportunity to use guns on a regular basis.

The gun range would be near Schools, Public sidewalks and Housing tracks.

When kids are being massacred in schools and people are being murdered just going to the movies and it is a very difficult time for the people to comprehend and understand what's going on in this world.

Why Would you want to open a facility that encourages gun usage in a city owned facility ? One thing it is extremely stupid especially at these times any other thing it would lead to is if someone got hurt or killed because of this facility the city of Lemoore would be and should be truly responsible . please see attached document

Thank You
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Dear Councilmember's

It is my understanding that you have already approved and to allow the shooting range which at this time only would allow air guns in a city facility. You have amended a city ordinance that was already in place that bans the use of air guns inside recreation centers in city property. Which years ago which I'm sure was a good reason and the Council had good foresight for this reason.

However at this time in United States just in the past few months there has been numerous massacres from guns and individuals that were unstable and did not know how to use them killing innocent young children at their schools and killing innocent people at movie theaters.

Truly haven't we learned from our past, what person in their right mind would think a shooting range for guns in the city of Lemoore is a good thing. Even though you say is for air rifles and guns only what else you think a person has in a trunk that uses guns Weather by for hunting or target shooting or entertainment.

Too many people and kids have been inspired by guns whether they see it on TV or using the video-game and now you want to put a hands on firing range in the city of Lemoore? Even though they're going to practice with their air rifles and pistols then once they're done they going to go home practice with their better guns that actually carry bullets and have a potential to kill people.

At this time in our nation were so many young kids have been massacred by guns why would you then even think of encouraging this type of activity. This is truly a stupid or a political idea. I believe the citizens of Lemoore have a right to vote on this and it should not belimited to the city Council to approve it strictly because of their opinion or other people's opinions that they think a shooting range in a city building is a good thing. If you give people guns they will play with guns, they will use guns. If you put a hockey arena or sporting event in the same area they will play with that activity rather than gravitating towards firearms. There's too much of that in our nation right now and truly you have seen the outcome of that.

If you give a baby a bottle to drink it will drink a bottle, if you change a city ordinance that allows kids to play with guns they going to play with guns. Eventually it doesn't matter whether it's an air gun or a real gun that going to play with guns and someone's going to get hurt or even killed because of this idea.

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