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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Metuchen Resident:

As we head into the spring and summer, I want to bring to your attention some improvements to the borough's recreational services that will become operational for the use of residents in the coming months.

First, field availability will be greatly enhanced by the addition of artificial turf on Myrtle Field. This will allow both baseball and soccer teams to use that field when it would have been otherwise shut down due to weather conditions. This improvement was made possible by two grants: the first from the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders in the amount of \$500,000 from the county Open Space fund and the second, a grant from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$128,000. The state grant was made possible through the efforts of Assemblymen Peter Barnes Jr. and Patrick Diegnan. Also, the facilities at Vidas Park will be enhanced by the construction of rest rooms adjacent to the Durham Avenue parking lot. These improvements were also made possible by a grant from the State of New Jersey that was coordinated by Assemblymen Peter Barnes Jr. and Patrick Diegnan. Lastly, Senator Barbara Buono has provided the borough with a capital grant that will make possible the replacement of the lights at the Oakland Avenue tennis courts that were damaged by high winds last year.

I would like to thank all of the members of our legislative delegation and the Board of Freeholders for their assistance to the borough over the last several months as these improvements would not have been possible at this time without their help.

Sincerely,

Ed O'Brien, Mayor

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