

Wrong site for sports complex

Regarding the article about the proposed Glenrose Sports Complex found in the May 24 Spokesman-Review ("Sports complex set for 37th, Glenrose"), I ask, where do we draw the line when it comes to land use? Is it the right thing to disrupt an entire community without regard for the impact you might make?

No one in Glenrose would object to a county park at the corner of 37th and Glenrose. Where we draw the line is stadium lighting (you have to go to Gonzaga, Avista Stadium or Joe Albi Stadium to find that in greater Spokane), parking for 400 cars, astroturf, traffic jams, and facility operations until 10 p.m.

If you are a donor to Spokane Youth Sports Association, you have to ask yourself the question, would you support this in your community; would you take away your opportunity to view the Milky Way in the night sky?

The Glenrose community is made up of fair and reasonable people. We are not interested in doing battle with SYSA. We support youth sports and believe in the ideals that SYSA espouses! This is simply an inappropriate location for this sports complex.

SYSA, please don't try and will your way on the families in rural Glenrose.

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