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Ballfield may no longer be an issue in Laguna Park plan

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The Analy District High School board of trustees—expected tomorrow to consider allowing a second baseball diamond at Analy High School—may indirectly defuse one of the more contentious political debates in Sebastopol by making moot the need for a new ballfield in a city park planned along Sebastopol's eastern edge.

The request by the Sebastopol Little League, which has dropped attempts to build the diamond in a proposed Laguna de Santa Rosa park, could effectively kill the contentious

“If we have an alternative, and Analy is the only alternative, we don't want to fight over the site just on principle.”

—Mindi Marshall

affair as a political issue in the November City Council race, and clears the way for a laguna park that emphasizes education and nature, rather than sports.

Sebastopol Little League representative Mindy Marshall said the league wants to move

the existing Analy varsity baseball field 100 feet and build another, a new \$50,000 field nearby.

To ease overcrowding in its 13-to-18-year-old Senior division, the league has long hoped to add a third diamond behind
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