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Subject: Re: Paintball facility feedback
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On May 3, 2024, at 10:48 PM, Lisa Bland wrote:

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Dear Mark

I am curious after watching the public hearing about the paintball facility- at what point in a public hearing can someone who is speaking about things that are factually incorrect (the letters and woman speaking about equine being more important than paintball) get shut down.

I am disgusted by the comparison to the recent mass shooting in addition to the factually incorrect statements. It is a completely inappropriate line of comparison and should not have been entertained as it is not conduct becoming reasoned arguments in council, and critical thinking.

The additional arguments by a community member about potential violations of a non-existent noise bylaw based on past personal experiences is also irrelevant to the application.

Furthermore, I know weapons and ammunition experts who have listened to these statements and are blown away by how wrong the statements are about noise, behaviour, and range of shooting. I hope that council will proceed with this fantastic opportunity for the region. I would recommend disproving their claims immediately with a decibel test on the property, and a distance of shot test - most paintball guns have approximately 75 feet of range.

Please let this activity proceed.

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