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Stoney Field
MetraPark General Manager
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Subject: *MetraPark Concessions - Kava*

Dear Mr. Field,

On April 9th, the Board of County Commissioners discussed the request for the sale of kava at MetraPark. This request was brought forward by a vendor and presented to the Board by you due to possible health and liability considerations.

During the discussion, you provided context for the request, and Jon Forte, of RiverStone Health, shared his professional perspective, including concerns regarding the health implications of kava – particularly in an environment where alcohol is also served. It was also noted that kava is not currently sold at other professional or collegiate arena venues.

After considering the information presented, the Board has decided that MetraPark will not permit the sale of kava at this time.

We appreciate your diligence in bringing this matter forward and ensuring that all relevant considerations were reviewed.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

Mark Morse, Chair

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