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## PRESS RELEASE

**TO:** *GreendaleNOW*      *Fox 6 – WITI*      **DATE:**      January 3, 2018  
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*Sentinel*      *CBS 58 - WDJT*      **FROM:**      Todd Michaels  
*Everything*      *Village Webpage*      Village Manager  
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**RE:**      The Village of Greendale Objects to Development at The **RELEASE DATE:**      Immediate  
Rock Sports Complex/Ballpark Commons Development

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On January 2, 2018, the Greendale Village Board unanimously approved a resolution objecting to development at The Rock Sports Complex/Ballpark Commons in the City of Franklin. A copy of the resolution is attached to this press release.

The developer of the Rock Sports Complex/Ballpark Commons has presented plans to the Franklin City Council to construct a minor league baseball stadium and a comprehensive commercial and residential development in and around the current Rock Sports Complex. The project is called Ballpark Commons. The plan also includes realigning Crystal Ridge Road with Highview Drive at 76<sup>th</sup> Street to create a four-way intersection with a traffic signal.

The Village of Greendale does not have jurisdiction over the activities that occur in the City of Franklin. The State of Wisconsin, The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, Milwaukee County and the City of Franklin have jurisdiction over the development proposed.

The Village objects to the effect realigning Crystal Ridge Road with Highview Drive at 76th Street to create a four-way intersection with a traffic signal will have on Greendale Residents.

The Village is adamantly concerned about additional traffic generated by the development and the effect this will have on Greendale Residents.

The Village adamantly objects to the effect the development will have on the environment, including air, and water quantity, quality.

The Village continues to object to the effect noise and light from the development will have on Greendale Residents.

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Persons wanting additional information about this press release may contact: Todd Michaels, Village Manager at (414) 423-2100.

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