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Subject: MARTINEZ PAPBC TEAM STATUS FOR 2019 SEASON

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MARTINEZ – The City of Martinez announced today that for the upcoming 2019 season, there will be no Martinez team playing within the Pacific Association of Professional Baseball Clubs (PAPBC).

"While we are certainly disappointed that the possibility of new franchise owners fell through for the 2019 season, we are optimistic for the future of pro baseball in Martinez and expect the topic to be revisited in the fall," said Mayor Rob Schroder. "For the coming summer, interest in Field 3 at Waterfront Park has never been higher, and our Recreation staff have been fielding requests for some time already," he said, adding, "we anticipate numerous members of the community and throughout the region will benefit from the opportunity to use this outstanding new public amenity."

Any parties interested in scheduling field time on Field 3 at Waterfront Park are encouraged to contact the Martinez Recreation Division at (925) 372-3551.

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