

Legislation Text

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SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT RECREATION DIVISION TO APPLY FOR THE SCOTTS FIELD REFURBISHMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE DAVIS PARK BASEBALL FIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATION

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution

COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

“Develop Public Facilities for Active Living (PARKS, OPEN SPACE, SIDEWALKS, TRAILS, BIKE LANES, ETC.)” (450.5) is an adopted policy item under the “Infrastructure” section of the FY 2018-21 City Council Priority Workplan, revised June 18, 2018.

CEQA Compliance Statement

This is not a project as defined by CEQA.

BACKGROUND

The Community Services Department currently offers year round field rentals to the community at Davis Park. The park is used for youth baseball and football leagues, community picnics, recreational programming and community use on a daily basis.

Recreation staff have been accepted to collaborate with the Junior Giants program which will start in summer 2019 where City staff will be able to offer youth baseball programs to over 200 youth and involve the community to volunteer for this robust program.

City staff is seeking approval to apply for a grant that would allow for specific field refurbishments which could include items such as: a new infield with sod and infield dirt, a new pitcher's mound, new home plate and batter's boxes, new bases and anchors, new fencing and/or backstop, and possibly a new scoreboard.

The Scotts Field Refurbishment Grant Applications are due by February 28, 2019. It is anticipated that grant decisions will be announced by April 30, 2019 with project implementation to be complete by July 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact at this time as this item is to request authority to apply for grant funds. Grant funding is estimated to be up to \$50,000. If the grant award is received, staff will return to City

Council to accept and appropriate all grant and required matching funds.