



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember
Donald Rocha

SUBJECT: CAMDEN POOL RENOVATION

DATE: December 11, 2014

Approved

Date

12/11/14

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the staff recommendation to authorize the Director of Public Works to award the contract for the Camden Pool Renovation Project; and per staff, adopt the Appropriation Ordinance amendments in the Subdivision Park Trust Fund.

BACKGROUND

The Camden High School Pool was constructed in 1953, and the City acquired the school buildings and pool in 1990. With the last major pool renovation occurring in 1996, there are a several issues which need to be addressed in order to keep this facility open.

In April, 2014, Neil O. Anderson and Associates (NOA), a pool design and engineering consultant, was hired to analyze the City's pool inventory. During this process, NOA reported the Camden Pool has several issues which need attention in an effort to keep the facility code compliant and more importantly, safe for our residents.

OUTCOME

With the approval of staff's recommendations will enable the Director of Public Works the ability to award the Camden Pool Renovation project quickly, and thus giving the City the best possible chance of completing the project prior to the 2015 swim season.

In an effort to show the importance of this project, I would like to request the decrease the Camden Community Center Gymnasium Upgrade Reserve by \$1,000,000 to assist in the funding and completion of this project.

The Camden Pool is a community favorite, and is used for swim lessons, recreational use, and even competitive swimming. It provides hours of enjoyment and physical activity, and due to its popularity we need to renovate this facility to continue providing recreation, physical activity, and enjoyment to our residents.