



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember M. Carrasco

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: May 27, 2021

Approved

Date

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Re-surface and renovate Futsal Court at Capitol Park

Amount of City Funding Required: \$100,000

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): #52

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

In the City of San José, futsal soccer has exploded in popularity. Teams of five players are organized, with each game having two 20 minutes halves. Futsal soccer is packed with action, incident, and many goals; futsal matches are guaranteed to deliver entertainment and spectacular display of skills. Futsal soccer is primarily played indoors, however, many leagues play outdoors on former/actual tennis courts.

In East San José, numerous futsal soccer clubs exist and their home turf is Capitol Park. These clubs keep our East Side youth focus on organized sports, as it creates a sense of belonging and support. Futsal soccer promotes mutual respect and tolerance. Moreover, futsal soccer teaches essential social and interpersonal skills.

Using sports to help people, especially youth, has proven to be an effective tool in keeping them from falling into a cycle of violence, crime, and drug use - issues that have plagued our East Side neighborhoods. We know that COVID-19 exacerbated the mental health issues many teenagers face. So, importantly, futsal soccer will contribute immensely to improving people's physical and psychological health.

My office would like a cost estimate to resurface and renovate the Futsal court. Re-enforce the fences, and possibly provide a canopy over the field. Again, many East Side youth utilize the

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve:

X Other (Please specify program/project/fund): C&C Tax Fund and/or General Fund

Department or Organization Contact

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