

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER


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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF NEW BASKETBALL COURTS AT NICKERSON GARDENS RECREATION CENTER BY ATHLETES HELPING KIDS

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Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept with gratitude the donation of construction of three new basketball courts at the site of two old courts at Nickerson Gardens Recreation Center, at a cost of \$17,088.00, funded by the organization Athletes Helping Kids.

SUMMARY:

Atheletes Helping Kids, under executive Director Don Edwards, has been working with staff in the Council District 15 area to identify a recreation facility with extreme needs for upgrade of sports facilities. In collaboration with Council staff, Nickerson Gardens was selected for this infusion of funds. The organization has arranged to contract with United Riggers, a former City contractor with a positive history of working with the Department, to reconfigure and refurbish the two existing basketball courts into three new courts. They will wash the courts, repaint and restripe them, and install new pedestals, backboards, and flex baskets. The contract price for this work is \$17,088.00 and will be paid directly to the contractor. Staff will coordinate a right of entry to United Riggers, and upon completion of the project, we will work with Athletes Helping Kids to have a dedication event for the community.

Staff has determined that the project will consist of the replacement of accessory structures in an existing park. Therefore, the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 11(3) of the City CEQA Guidelines.

Staff is excited about the generous support being offered by Athletes Helping Kids at Nickerson Gardens and looks forward to future collaborations that improve neighborhood recreational opportunities.

Report prepared by Linda Barth