



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Nora Campos

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: October 25, 2010

Approved:

Nora Campos

Date:

10/25/10

SUBJECT: JOINT USE AGREEMENT WITH ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION TAX AND PROPERTY CONVEYANCE TAX FUND: PARKS PURPOSES COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 FOR THE ALUM ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT SPORTS FIELD PARTNERSHIP (SHEPPARD MIDDLE SCHOOL) PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council approve staff's recommendations as outlined in the October 8, 2010 memorandum.

BACKGROUND

During the 2010-2011 budget process, I submitted a Budget Document requesting the allocation of \$1,500,000 for a partnership between the City of San José and the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District to build a soccer field at Sheppard Middle school. This recommendation was approved as part of the June 2010 Mayor's Message and included in the 2010-2011 Adopted Capital Budget. A recent bond measure has allowed the School District to contribute a portion of the funding for this project. The joint use agreement between the City and the School District will give the City and residents of District 5 access to the field, as well as providing an outdoor space for the students at Sheppard Middle School. The renovation project will result in upgraded facilities, including a lighted artificial surface for the sports field and a 400-meter all weather running track, and help to alleviate the shortage of playing fields in District 5.

Cc: Albert Balagso, PRNS
Lee Price, City Clerk