



Dallas Park & Recreation

U.S. Soccer Foundation Grant Opportunity



Park and Recreation Board
February 14, 2019

Purpose

- Provide the Park and Recreation Board an overview of the U.S. Soccer Foundation Safe Places to Play Grant Partnership



Background

- U.S. Soccer Foundation contacted Dallas Park and Recreation (PKR) of possible interest in program participation and cost sharing
- U.S. Soccer Foundation and PKR proposed a partnership to renovate and repurpose underutilized/dilapidated tennis courts into fully functional mini-pitch soccer courts

Background

- Court renovations are paid entirely through donations to U.S. Soccer Foundation
- Site locations are made at the discretion of the PKR Director, in collaboration with U.S. Soccer Foundation and funder(s) based upon the needs of the community

Mini-Pitch Description

- 7,200 square feet (120' x 60')
- Windscreen (local art)
- Acrylic court resurfacing
- Permanent goals
- Fencing
- 3 - 5 year minimum life expectancy
- Lighting (if needed)
- Amenities

Responsibilities

- U.S. Soccer Foundation Responsibilities:
 - Hire contractor to renovate courts at no cost to the City
 - Coordinate installation timeline with PKR
 - Comply with City insurance requirements
 - Request approval from PKR Director for project prior to installation and all future improvement projects on premises

Responsibilities

- Park and Recreation Responsibilities:
 - Provide general maintenance including litter pick up, graffiti removal and court maintenance
 - Coordinate City activities related to the project
 - Allow U.S. Soccer Foundation the opportunity to offer free afterschool soccer programming

Court Locations

- Court Locations
 - Lake Cliff Park
 - Garrett Park
 - Gateway Park
 - Martin Weiss Park
 - Marcus Park



Next Steps

- Park Board consideration of agreement on February 28, 2019
- U.S. Soccer Foundation to start court renovations in March 2019
- Court renovations to be completed by end of April 2019
- Community ribbon cutting ceremonies to be scheduled upon court completions





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