



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Homer Garcia III

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 6

SUBJECT:

Sports License Agreement with Edgewood Youth Athletic Association

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the Parks and Recreation Department to execute a Sports License Agreement with Edgewood Youth Athletic Association for operations, maintenance, and programming of the designated sports fields at Cuellar Park in Council District 6.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Edgewood Youth Athletic Association has established a community presence over the last 30 years. The league utilizes the designated sports fields at Cuellar Park to provide organized youth sports activities year-round; the league serves hundreds of youth annually through baseball programming and more.

The current agreement expires December 31, 2023, and a new Sports License Agreement is proposed to commence on January 1, 2024 expiring on December 31, 2028. In lieu of rent, the league shall be responsible for operations, maintenance, and programming of the designated sports fields at Cuellar Park. In addition, the league will be permitted to operate concessions with proceeds benefiting their program and to offset the cost of operations and maintenance.

ISSUE:

This ordinance authorizes the Parks and Recreation Department to execute a Sports License Agreement with Edgewood Youth Athletic Association at Cuellar Park for operations, maintenance, and programming of the designated sports fields at Cuellar Park in Council District 6. To offset operating expenses, the league retains all revenues associated with its operations including field rentals, concessions, and league registration fees. This action is consistent with the adopted SA Parks System Plan by leveraging community partnerships to expand recreational opportunities in the community.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could elect not to approve this action and require the fields be added to the reservation system upon expiration of the current term or leave it open for community use. Both alternatives would require the Department to maintain the field and assume all related costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. This action results in cost avoidance to the City with the league maintaining the licensed premises.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval to execute a Sports License Agreement with Edgewood Youth Athletic Association for operations, maintenance, and programming of the designated sports fields at Cuellar Park in Council District 6.