

Funding Agreement with Urban Champions Academy



City Council A Session

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Background



- Urban Champions Academy (UCA) has established community presence for over 7 years.
- The league provides organized youth sports activities, youth development leadership, and a service program through the soccer experience at Old Spanish Trails Park.
- The league has served over 1,950 youth in 2023.
- UCA and City entered into a Sports License Agreement which commenced on July 16, 2021, and expires on December 31, 2026 with one, two-year administrative extension
 - In lieu of rent, the league is responsible for operations, maintenance, and programming of the fields



Funding Agreement



- FY 2024 Adopted Budget, \$300,000 was appropriated to UCA for Operations and Programming
 - Funding for Program Delivery via Independent Contractors
 - Maintenance, Utilities, & Improvements at Old Spanish Trail Park
 - College Investment Matching Fund
- UCA developed a new program, “Mind, Body, Soul, & YOU”
 - Engage at-risk youth ages 5-19 around their passion for soccer fitness, while developing their mind and soul through self-reflection process built around their story, their passion, their compassion, and their ‘why’



✓ **Staff recommends approval**



Thank You