



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Homer Garcia III

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 1

SUBJECT:

Sports License Agreement with Towne & Country Optimist Little League, Inc.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the Parks and Recreation Department to execute a Sports License Agreement with Towne & Country Optimist Little League, Inc. for operations, maintenance, and programming of designated sports fields at Olmos Basin Park in Council District 1.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Towne & Country Optimist Little League, Inc. has been a licensee of sports fields located at Olmos Basin Park since 1970. The League provides organized youth sports and serves over 85 area youth each year.

On February 1, 2017, the City and Towne & Country Optimist Little League, Inc. entered into a Sports License Agreement for the operations, maintenance, and programming of sports fields at Olmos Basin Park in Council District 1.

The current agreement will expire on January 31, 2022, and a new Sports License Agreement is proposed to commence on February 1, 2022 and expire on December 31, 2027. In lieu of rent,

the league shall be responsible for operations and maintenance of designated sports fields. In addition, the league will be permitted to operate concessions with proceeds benefiting their program and used to offset the cost of operations and maintenance.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy ordinance requirements were waived due to the lack of small, minority, and/or women businesses available to provide these goods and services.

ISSUE:

This ordinance authorizes the Parks and Recreation Department to execute a Sports License Agreement with Towne & Country Optimist Little League, Inc. for operations, maintenance, and programming of designated sports fields at Olmos Basin Park in Council District 1. 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 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 Towne & Country Optimist Little League, Inc. for operations, maintenance, and programming of designated sports fields at Olmos Basin Park in Council District 1.