



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: August 11, 2022

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Homer Garcia III

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 7

SUBJECT:

Amendment No. 1 to the Sports License Agreement with Northside Suburban Little League, Inc.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the Parks and Recreation Department to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Sports License Agreement with the Northside Suburban Little League, Inc. for the operations, maintenance, and programming of the designated sports fields at O. P. Schnabel Park located in Council District 7.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Northside Suburban Little League, Inc. (NSLL) has established a community presence at O. P. Schnabel Park since 1984. The league utilizes the designated sports fields at O. P. Schnabel Park to provide organized youth sports activities year-round; the league served over 500 area youth in 2021.

On September 8, 2017, the City and the NSLL entered into a Sports License Agreement for the operations, maintenance, and programming of sports fields at O. P. Schnabel Park located in Council District 7. The current term will expire on August 31, 2022, and the first renewal option of the Sports License Agreement is proposed to commence on September 1, 2022 and expire on

August 31, 2027. The league remains in good standing and successfully operates, manages, and maintains the baseball/softball complex at O.P. Schnabel Park. In lieu of rent, the league shall continue to be responsible for operations, maintenance, and programming of the 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.

ISSUE:

This ordinance authorizes the Parks and Recreation Department to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Sports License Agreement with the Northside Suburban Little League, Inc. for the operations, maintenance, and programming of the designated sports fields at O. P. Schnabel Park located in Council District 7. 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 fields 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 Amendment No. 1 to the Sports License Agreement with the Northside Suburban Little League, Inc. for the operations, maintenance, and programming of the designated sports fields at O. P. Schnabel Park located in Council District 7.