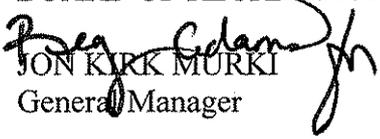


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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

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TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS
FROM: 
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SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF A MULTI-SPORT COURT AT ALGIN SUTTON
RECREATION CENTER

Background

The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), NIKE Inc. (NIKE) and the LA 84 Foundation (LA 84) have been working together to plan the installation of a multi-sport court playing surface at Algin Sutton Recreation Center (ASRC), located at 8800 S. Hoover Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044. This installation will be a donation by NIKE and LA84 of both material and installation. The Department has worked successfully with both organizations over the years on other projects.

Project Development

The ASRC project will be part of a new initiative by NIKE and the LA 84 Foundation to commit \$4 million to renew 84 play surfaces to benefit young sports enthusiasts in Los Angeles County. The new play surfaces will help rejuvenate the community by creating spaces for the youth of Los Angeles to play so they can be healthy and live active lives. This campaign kicked off earlier this year. This project is NIKE and LA 84's second project of this type in Los Angeles County, and first with RAP.

Project Scope

The proposed project would include the replacement of an existing outdoor volleyball court at ASRC with a state of the art multi-sport play court from the KOMPAN Company. The court is approximately 60 feet by 110 feet and can be used for Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Paddle Tennis, Badminton and Tennis. The surface is synthetic turf and utilizes the NIKE Grind, a product of recycled tennis shoes.

Three logos will be installed in the turf. The first is the NIKE swoosh. The second is the LA 84 logo and the third is the LA City RAP Tree Logo. Additionally, there will be one sign placed on the fencing surrounding the surface to identify and thank the various sponsors, contractors and others who participated in getting this project built. This sign will not exceed 18 inches by 24 inches. The term for this recognition is seven (7) years after the dedication.

Upon completion of the multi-sport court, RAP will be the owner and will be responsible for normal safety inspections and programming of the site as is the case with all other outdoor play areas (ball fields, courts, etc.).

NIKE and LA 84 would provide the multi-sport court at no cost to the City. They estimate this donation value to be approximately \$175,000. The proposed site at ASRC is currently ready for the installation since it is an area that has minimal use now. This will be a great program addition to the park.

The acceptance of the donation will require a Gift Agreement between the City, NIKE and LA 84. This agreement will be brought to the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners for approval at the next meeting.

Councilmember Bernard Parks of Council District Eight, the Operations East Assistant General Manager, and the Pacific Region Superintendent support this project as outlined in this report.

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