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SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: March 14, 2003

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATING THE FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING LAND FOR ACTIVE RECREATION IN EAST COUNTY (DISTRICT: 2)

SUMMARY:

Overview

Today's proposal will direct the Chief Administrative Officer to investigate the feasibility of acquiring suitable locations for active recreation in East County, as well as identify potential sources of funding for land acquisition.

Recommendation(s)

SUPERVISOR JACOB:

1. Find that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262.
2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to investigate the feasibility of acquiring suitable locations for active recreation in East County.
3. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to identify potential sources of funding for land acquisition for active recreation in East County.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact related to this proposal

Business Impact Statement

N/A

Advisory Board Statement

N/A

BACKGROUND:

It is well known that when children are provided with opportunities to play sports, they are less likely to experiment with drugs, join gangs or become obese and more likely to stay out of trouble, succeed in school and stay healthy.

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District Two has no shortage of sports teams, but it certainly does have a shortage of sports fields. Youth sports team enrollments are constantly on the rise, yet it is increasingly difficult to find enough hours in a day or enough fields in an area to accommodate the demand.

One example of a location for a potential first-class soccer facility in Lakeside is on Moreno Avenue. Approximately 15 acres of undeveloped land owned by the Lakeside School District could provide a central location for soccer fields that would benefit leagues throughout the community.

Today's action will direct the Chief Administrative Officer to investigate the feasibility of acquiring suitable locations for active recreation in East County, as well as identify potential sources of funding for land acquisition.

I urge your support.

Respectfully submitted,

DIANNE JACOB
Supervisor, Second District

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

CONCURRENCE(S)

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Written Disclosure per County Charter Section 1000.1 Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Requires Four Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
COUNTY TECHNOLOGY OFFICE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Other Concurrence(s): Department of Parks & Recreation

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: District 2

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