



Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

Date: July 10, 2000

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT #13,991-2 WITH PASADENA
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR JOINT USE OF
FACILITIES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve an amendment to the current facilities use agreement between the City of Pasadena and Pasadena Unified School District. Under the district owned facilities section of the agreement the amendment will list the City of Sierra Madre as "priority number two" for use of schools within the Sierra Madre City limits.

BACKGROUND:

In 1993, the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Unified School District entered into a joint facility use agreement to provide reciprocal use of City/School District facilities to enhance programs and activities and to work together for the capital improvements of facilities. The agreement includes a prioritized ranking of the reciprocal usage depending on the ownership of the facility. The priorities for the use of District Owned Facilities are as follows:

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| First Priority | School Oriented Programs |
| Second Priority | City of Pasadena Recreation and Parks Programs |
| Third Priority | Community Youth-Serving Groups |
| Fourth Priority | Civic and related organizations |
| Fifth Priority | Agencies outside PUSD boundaries |

Currently the City of Sierra Madre is involved in the Multipurpose Sports Fields Task Force working with other agencies and user groups to expand and improve athletic turf areas. They have requested that priority number two under PUSD owned facilities be amended to add the City of Sierra Madre for use of school facilities within their city boundaries. The recommended new priority list for PUSD owned facilities would be as follows:

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| First Priority | School Oriented Programs |
| Second Priority | City of Sierra Madre (only within Sierra Madre limits) Recreation and Parks Programs |
| Third Priority | City of Pasadena Recreation and Parks Programs including use of School facilities in Sierra Madre and in unincorporated area of Altadena |
| Fourth Priority | Community Youth-Serving Groups |
| Fifth Priority | Civic and related organizations |
| Sixth Priority | Agencies outside PUSD boundaries |

This amendment would provide the City of Sierra Madre second priority for the use of School District facilities within their city limits. This would allow the city to operate recreation activities as well as to work with PUSD and other agencies and user groups to make improvements to the athletic fields. Currently the City of Sierra Madre conducts all city-sponsored after school recreation, youth and adult sports programs using School District facilities. This recommended amendment would not impact City of Pasadena sponsored recreation programs and activities. Pasadena Unified School District staff is supportive of this recommended amendment.

On June 26, 2000, the Sierra Madre City Council approved an amendment with PUSD for shared use of facilities to place Sierra Madre's recreation programs as first priority.

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION:

The City of Pasadena's Recreation and Parks Commission unanimously endorsed this recommended change at their June 6, 2000 regular meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no fiscal impact to the City of Pasadena as the result of this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


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