

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM THE SANTA ROSA
TENNIS CLUB FOR TENNIS COURT RESTORATION AT
GALVIN PARK
STAFF PRESENTER: KELLEY MAGNUSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, RECREATION
RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

ISSUE(S)

Will the Council, by resolution, approve a donation of \$17,000 from Santa Rosa Tennis Club (SRTC), a non-profit organization, to assist with the restoration of tennis courts 5 and 6 at Galvin Park and appropriate the funds to JL Key 09592 Tennis Court Resurfacing?

COUNCIL GOALS AND STRATEGIES

Goal 4: Maintain and Enhance our City's Cultural, Historical, and Recreational Assets (facilities, program, parks, etc.).

BACKGROUND

1. SRTC, a non-profit organization and dedicated group of volunteers, was formed to promote tennis programs and support the tennis facility at Galvin Community Park. SRTC has 72 registered members who pay dues that are earmarked for tennis court improvements such as purchasing new nets, trash cans, and benches. The members also participate in regular court clean up days and organize fundraising events to assist with court repairs.
2. The City has not been able to keep up with court maintenance at the Galvin Park tennis facility. Six of the twelve courts have become weathered and cracked, including court 5, which is no longer playable.
3. In November 2012, SRTC was awarded a \$12,000 grant from the USTA to contribute to the reconstruction of courts 5 and 6, which are in disrepair due to the high water table that causes the courts to crack. SRTC has also held fundraising events at Galvin Park and raised an additional \$5,000. Their total donation toward the project is \$17,000 which will be appropriated to the tennis court resurfacing project #09592.



4. On April 30, 2013, the City Council approved a resolution and Memorandum of Understanding between the City and SRTC to continue their partnership to raise funds and provide routine maintenance for the Galvin Park tennis courts.
5. The resurfacing project has been bid and will cost \$134,800 for the reconstruction of courts 5 and 6 and an additional \$19,600 to repair cracks and repaint courts 7,8,11, and 12. Recreation and Parks CIP budget includes \$129,000 to complete this project by spring 2014.
6. SRTC was recently selected by the USTA as the Northern California Community Tennis Association of the Year.

ANALYSIS

1. This project supports Council Goal Number 4 - to maintain and enhance recreational facilities, such as the Galvin Community Park tennis facility. The relationship between SRTC and the City brings in funds to support the facilities and programs at Galvin Park, and provides an ongoing group of skilled volunteers to assist the Recreation and Parks Department.
2. With continued maintenance assistance and fundraising efforts by SRTC, the City will receive additional support for the upkeep of the tennis facility and additional funding for court improvement projects.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Department of Recreation and Parks that the Council, by resolution, accept a \$17,000 donation from Santa Rosa Tennis Club to help provide funding for the reconstruction of courts 5 and 6 at Galvin Park and appropriate the funds to JL Key 09592 – Tennis Court Resurfacing.

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