



## Legislation Text

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Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a \$5,000 donation from the South San Francisco Police Activities League for the Orange Memorial Park Sports Field Project (project number pk1402), and amending the Parks and Recreation Department's Operating Budget pursuant to Budget Amendment #23.054.

WHEREAS, for many years, the baseball and softball fields at Orange Memorial Park has served as a hub for the sports community in South San Francisco (City); and

WHEREAS, in 2018, grant funding from Caltrans for the storm water capture project at Orange Memorial Park was approved, which necessitated that the field be razed and replaced after installation of the subsurface cistern and water treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, this project provided an opportunity for the City to reimagine the future of the ballfield, which ultimately resulted in a preference for an all-weather synthetic athletic field; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the City Council awarded a contract to Verde Design Landscape Architects to develop construction documents for the project; and

WHEREAS, upon the completion of community outreach and design, a construction contract was awarded to Interstate Grading and Paving in early 2022; and

WHEREAS, construction began in June 2022, and is anticipated to be completed in summer 2023; and

WHEREAS, the South San Francisco Police Activities League offered to donate \$5,000 toward the project, honoring a years-old commitment to support improvements to Orange Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, the generous donation is helping fund the replanting of three mature palms, which are now located on the corner of Memorial Drive and West Orange Avenue behind the Archie Fregosi Field backstop; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing donation will be used to amend the Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department to support this project via Budget Amendment #23.054.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco hereby accepts a \$5,000 donation from the South San Francisco Police Activities League for the Orange Memorial Park

Sports Field Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council approves Budget Amendment #23.054 to amend the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget in the amount of \$5,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the documents necessary to accept the donation and take any other actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution on behalf of the City Council, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

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