

## RESOLUTION 19-51

### A Resolution Planning Development of Recreation and Athletic Facilities

**WHEREAS**, the Roswell Recreation and Aquatic Center is nearing completion, and as this facility is the first major new recreation or athletic structure built in decades, the Roswell City Council wishes to now plan for the next series of projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Roswell City Council wishes to establish priorities for new facilities with advice from the senior staff; and

**WHEREAS**, in planning for funding any facilities according to these priorities, the Roswell City Council intends to use all available resources, including Legislative Capital Outlay, bonding by the City and private donations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**, that the following procedure will be employed in selecting and pursuing upcoming recreation and athletic facility improvements.

1. The following projects, in no particular order, are designated as an "Immediate Priority Projects" and planning should begin immediately to establish costs and timelines. The City Council will allocate funding in the FY 2020 City budget for any requisite engineering analysis, professional studies, or other third-party service necessary to complete immediate preparation and planning for completing these projects.

#### Immediate Priority Projects

- 1) At the Softball Complex install safety netting for the spectator area. Also, increase lighting in the adjoining parking area.
  - 2) Establish a neighborhood park on the site of the old Chisum Elementary. This would have basic play structures and backstops for baseball and soccer.
  - 3) Construct a Splash Pad in Carpenter Park. Capital Outlay of \$450,000 has been allocated for this project.
  - 4) Design and build a youth baseball complex at Cielo Grande consisting of two (2) "cloverleaf's" with lighting.
  - 5) Design and construct an "all inclusive" park for special needs children.
2. The following projects, in no particular order, are designated as "Future Priority Projects" and shall have preliminary estimated costs provided by professional staff along with anticipated timelines detailing time for construction of each project.

#### Future Priority Projects

- 1) Upgrade the parking lot at Lions Hondo Little League using the same methods used for Stiles Field parking lot.

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- 2) Construct, upgrade or convert two (2) additional girls' softball fields at the softball complex.
  - 3) Install additional lighting at MLK Park next to Monetary elementary.
  - 4) Design and construct a bike/walking path along the railroad right-of-way inside the City limits.
  - 5) Install soccer goals in the esplanade at the entrance of RIAC. Also, install a safety fence to prevent balls and children from going into the street.
3. Furthermore, once costs are defined as best as possible, and time lines developed, then the comprehensive plan shall to be presented to the Governing body at the regular City Council meeting in September 2019.
  4. City Council will vote to approve a final plan as to both lists of projects and it shall be the policy City that neither the staff nor Councilors should advocate or support any deviation from the final approved plan.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

CITY SEAL

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Dennis Kintigh, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sharon Coll, City Clerk

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