



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF PILOT PROGRAM ALLOWIN NON-RESIDENT PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH RECREATIONAL SPORTS WITH INSUFFICIENT RESIDENT PARTICIPATION**

MEETING DATE: **SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

RECOMMENDATION:

At the request of City Council, the Department of Parks & Recreation recommends the City Council consider allowing non-residents to participate in youth recreational sports programs (not including competitive/travel sports) as a pilot project under specific guidelines to take place beginning with the upcoming winter youth basketball season.

Options:

1. Allow non-residents to participate as proposed.
2. Allow only non-residents from Rosewood and Bandini School, as well as children of Industrial Residents to participate.
3. Make no changes to current City policy.

ANALYSIS/BACKGROUND:

In an effort to increase participation in recreational sports at Bandini, Bristow and Veterans Park, Staff recommends allowing non-resident students from within the Montebello Unified School District School boundary, students who attend LAUSD schools within a 3 mile radius of Bristow Park and children of Industrial Residents to participate in youth recreational sports at the above-stated parks. Allowing non-residents to participate will help ensure that there are sufficient youth enrolled in the various sports programs so that Commerce children aren't left out of sports at their home park. This pilot project does not include Rosewood Park as youth participation at that park is very good.

Staff recommends the following criteria to allow non-residents to participate in a sports program at Bandini Park, Bristow Park or Veterans Park.

- Basketball – Less than 8 residents registered.
- Baseball/Softball – Less than 11 residents registered.
- Flag Football – Less than 11 residents registered.
- Soccer – Less than 13 residents registered.
- Volleyball – Less than 8 residents registered.

Registration process: Commerce residents will continue to and always have priority. Registration will be open to all Commerce residents one week prior to non-residents. Eligible non-residents will be registered onto a waiting list and transferred to roster if space permits one week after registration has opened.

Non-residents must provide the following for qualification purposes:

1. Birth certificate (1st time only).
2. Current school identification card or current report card.
3. Industrial parent must provide proof of employment within City limits.
4. Submit sports registration form.

The non-resident registration option is not open to competitive/travel sports.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Staff recommends \$30.00 per sport as the non-resident recreational sports fee. There is no impact to the City's budget.

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Approved as to form by: Noel Tapia