

Council Meeting Staff Report

April 12, 2018

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Indexes (Council Goals):

Presenters: Christopher Wilson

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Title

Discussion Regarding Modification of Overlook Ballfield Paint Colors

Body

During the onsite Workshop, held at Overlook Park as part of the Ballfield Assessment, a comment was made about changing colors from blue and gray to yellow and green. Several user groups have now formally made this request to change to the high school colors of yellow and green.

This item did not make the final project list of ballfield needs and is anticipated to be a volunteer lead and subsidized effort. The effort would include 18 ballfield dugouts, 3 storage buildings and the concession stand. Interior and exterior painting and either roof painting or replacement are elements of the project.

North Mesa Sports Complex was changed to Los Alamos High School colors of yellow and green prior to July 2015. Overlook Park colors have been blue and gray for approximately 20 years and are coincidentally the Los Alamos Middle School colors.

An alternate to the color change is to allow the various user groups to provide windscreens (banners) that have their logo and colors prominently displayed and hung on the back of each backstop or outfield fence, depending on the user group (Attachment A). This helps with identification, team spirit, and like portable pitching mounds and portable fencing allows for multiple users to show their team pride while maximizing the opportunity for multiple groups.

Given the scope and visibility of this change and timing, discussion with the Parks and Recreation Board on the pros and cons will help the proponents and staff with next steps.

Attachments

A - Overlook Park Colors and Windscreen Example