

**Item 24-0354 Request to approve the following 2024 Budget amendments [...] To record donation from Goodwill to cover 100% costs to remove existing surface and replace with a new ADA rubber surface at the Miracle League Field in Memorial Park**

**Finance Committee**

Mon, Mar 26, 2024, 5:30PM

**Aldersperson Brad Firkus (District 3) 47:14**

All right 100% of the surface for the Miracle League Field at Memorial Park. So are there any comments or questions on this? Alder Croatt.

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 47:20**

Thank you, Chair. If we could just have director Gazza talk a little bit about the difference in amounts from the memo from almost a year ago to the figures that are listed on the agenda?

**Director Dean Gazza (Parks, Recreation, and Facilities) 47:35**

Yes, thank you. Thank you, Aldersperson Croatt. Yeah, when we went back out and rebid this, we ended up looking at the scope of the project, looking at some of the amenities that were in that scope, and then having to right size the project to the amount they wanted to spend. So that's how we ended up doing that through their donations. They basically changed scopes. So we ended up with a different number this time around.

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 48:08**

Everything is the same as far as how it'll work? The city will be project manager?

**Director Dean Gazza (Parks, Recreation, and Facilities) 48:13**

That's exactly correct. Any overages would be covered by them. Any change orders will be covered by them also.

**Aldersperson Chad Doran (District 15) 48:21**

Okay. Thank you.

**Aldersperson Brad Firkus (District 3) 48:22**

Alder Van Zeeland.

**Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 48:23**

Thank you, Chair. I think what we had done is we had reduced the thickness of the surface to right size the project? Does this mean that we're going back to the other—the larger thickness?

**Director Dean Gazza (Parks, Recreation, and Facilities) 48:35**

You're exactly right on that. We ended up changing that and talking to the consultant and Miracle League spoke with them to feel that comfort. I think it's very similar to what they have right now.

**Aldersperson Katie Van Zeeland (District 5) 48:49**

Thank you.

**Aldersperson Brad Firkus (District 3) 48:51**

Alder Hartzheim.

**Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13)** 48:53

Thank you, Chair. Bravo to Goodwill for this wonderful donation. The number of families who are going to be positively impacted by this are incredible. Thank you.

**Aldersperson Brad Firkus (District 3)** 49:06

Anyone else? All right, yeah, just echo the sentiment. The generosity is amazing. So with that, we'll go ahead and vote. All those in favor? Aye. Opposed? Abstentions? Motion passes five to zero.