



STAFF REPORT

To: Parks and Recreation Commission

Date: April 18, 2019

From: Margaret Glomstad, Parks and Recreation Director

Subject: Proposal for a Mini-Pitch System in Burlingame

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission receive information about the Mini-Pitch System and discuss if this type of system would be appropriate in a future Burlingame park renovation project.

BACKGROUND

During the planning of the new Washington Playground and sports court, staff learned about the mini-pitch system. The Mini-Pitch System is a small, customized hard court surface space suited for organized and pick-up games. The System was developed to assist the U.S. Soccer Foundation with its national movement, It's Everyone's Game, which endeavors to build 1,000 Mini-Pitches in cities across the country by 2026 and engage one million young people annually through the Foundation's Soccer for Success program.

The System is suitable for a concrete/asphalt surface and cannot be constructed on grass or dirt. The court is typically 100-120' long and 50-60' wide and features a complete system design that incorporates an acrylic surfacing (similar to a tennis court) with fencing, goals, lighting, ADA assessable gates, and adjustable goals.

The Mini-Pitch System, while originally designed for soccer or futsal, can be modified to accommodate basketball and pickle ball with the installation of basketball hoops and additional lining.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for the Mini-Pitch System and lining is approximately \$100,000. This does not include the cost for the site work which will vary depending on the needs of the location.

EXHIBIT

Exhibit A- Musco Lighting Proposal for Burlingame Mini-Pitch