

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING AND THANKING THE SPORTS COMPLEX TASK FORCE FOR THEIR WORK

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2015, the City Council of the City of Davis adopted Resolution 15-143 Series 2015 forming a Sports Complex Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Sports Complex Task Force was to define need for sports complex; explore desirable locational characteristics of a facility or facilities; explore and identify potential candidate sites or general geographic areas of interests; explore and make recommendations on amounts and funding options/mechanisms for capital and maintenance and make recommendations to the City Council on the next steps of implementation of recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Sports Complex Task Force worked tirelessly for 6 months to provide the City Council with information and recommendations related to their charge; and

WHEREAS, the Sports Complex Task Force identified and interviewed persons with specific expertise in the implementation of sports complexes; identified potential partnership and funding models which the City may wish to pursue in implementing a sports complex; conducted a public forum and performed two community surveys to solicit community input; and

WHEREAS, the Sports Complex Task Force has made 4 recommendations and next steps as a smart and strategic approach that could benefit the large numbers of children and adults in participating in local sports teams, provide practical field expansion solutions for a city government mindful of its fiscal status and improve the overall quality of life for city; and

WHEREAS, the Sports Complex Task Force is nearing the end of its charge and the City Council wishes to thank the following members for their time, expertise and efforts: Will Arnold, Jason Bone, Dan Carson, Bill Donaldson, Bruce Gallaudet, Laura Hall, Steve Hampton, Alan Humason, Jeff Lorensen, Josh Lutzker, Fred Main, Kelly McCrory, Kevin Waterson and Carson Wilcox.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Davis City Council of the City of Davis, I recognize and thank the members of the Sports Complex Task Force for their hard work and thank each member for their dedicated service to the community.

Date: February 7, 2017

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