



Councilmember Cheryl Davila
District 2

ACTION CALENDAR

November 13, 2018

(Continued from October 30, 2018)

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Cheryl Davila
Subject: Budget Referral: Increasing Safety at San Pablo Park

RECOMMENDATION

Refer to the FY19 (2018/2019) November 2018 AAO Budget Process for the following four items to improve safety at San Pablo Park in light of recent shootings and traffic incidents:

1. **Conduct a traffic safety assessment of the streets surrounding San Pablo Park:** Identify measures that can be taken to reduce risk to pedestrians, pets, and bikers, particularly in light of the number of daycare providers that bring dozens of infants, toddlers and young children to the park daily.
2. **Extend the hours that the Frances Albrier Community Center is open:** Open at 9:30am rather than 1pm to provide access to toilets, have a staff presence and provide a shelter option in case of an emergency situation.
3. **Re-initiate classes for daycare providers who use San Pablo Park out of the Frances Albrier Community Center:** Historically, the City provided a variety of classes on safety and recreation for daycare providers who use San Pablo Park. This referral includes re-establishing a series of courses that daycare providers find useful based on gathering their input. One such course requested was sheltering in place in the situation of an active shooter.
4. **Develop, implement and coordinate drills for active shooter and other emergency protocol at San Pablo Park:** Create protocol with input from community partners, then orient licensed daycare providers, coaches, trainers and program staff who operate out of the park, and conduct drills with City staff operating the Center and providers in order to prepare for emergencies and how to use the Center as a shelter during or following them.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The cost of a traffic assessment. The cost of extending the hours that Frances Albrier Community Center is open is approximately \$26,000 per a year. The cost of offering a series of classes to daycare providers at Frances Albrier Community Center includes

trainer fees. The cost of developing protocol, orienting providers and conducting drills is staff time.

BACKGROUND

Over the past two-years, San Pablo Park has faced recurrent shooting, live gun fire and harmful traffic incidences. The impact of this is particularly severe given the use of the park by daycare providers, afterschool programs, children and families in the neighborhood and residents. These measures are intended to reduce harm and provide some prevention measures requested by the San Pablo Park community surrounding the park.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

These changes will create a safer environment which in-turn can increase use of the park which increases unity, community and health.

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