



STAFF REPORT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DATE: March 12, 2018

TO: Honorable Board of Directors

FROM: Paul McCreary, General Manager

SUBJECT: **Synthetic Turf for Mission Hills Driving Range and Alden E. Oliver Sports Park**
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The Board will receive a presentation on the synthetic turf options for the Mission Hills Driving Range and Alden E. Oliver Sports Park renovation projects.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board of Directors receive the presentation regarding the synthetic turf options.

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM:

On October 17, 2017 the Board approved a task order with Callander Associates to provide professional design services for the Oliver Sports Park Synthetic Turf Replacement project and the Mission Hills Driving Range Renovation projects. The approved scope of services included a detailed review of synthetic turf products with the District staff to understand the impact of choices including fiber types, infill and underlayment options. Product options were identified and evaluated on a range of criteria including installation and maintenance costs, safety, durability, temperature control, playability (compared to natural turf), aesthetics and environmental perception.

In addition, the consultant led site tours of local recreational facilities with staff to survey different sports field installations at those facilities. The site visits also included discussions with facilities maintenance staff, coaches and contractors associated with those installations for their feedback on the synthetic turf products selected and satisfaction with overall performance.

The presentation to the Board will include a summary of the information gathered, a demonstration of product samples and review of the evaluation matrix staff used to identify the preferred materials for installation at the District's recreational facilities.

NOTICING REQUIREMENTS/PUBLIC OUTREACH: n/a