



**CITY OF MARTINEZ
PARK, RECREATION, MARINA & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

AGENDA DATE: November 17, 2015
TO: PRMCC
FROM: Tim Tucker
SUBJECT: Measure H Update – Hidden Lakes Soccer Field

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept report.

DISCUSSION:

On Tuesday, November 3, 2015 the Park Subcommittee met to discuss synthetic turf and infill material, along with field layout. The current layouts, developed with input from AYSO-PHM and Heritage Club Soccer, has:

- One Under-13 and up field 63x110 yards (running north and south)
- One under-12 with dimensions of 47x75 yards (running north and south)
- Two Under 11/12 practice fields with dimensions of 45x63 yards (can be used as four practice fields). Games could also be played on these fields although they are 12 yards shorter than full size fields for this age group.

The Subcommittee continues to further define the type of turf. The turf has been narrowed to either a monofilament or dual filament product to control ball roll. With the slightly sloping field the ball may roll excessively in the downhill direction. A CMAS bidding process will be used to purchase and install the turf.

Testing continues to be done across the nation on black rubber (SBR) infill. The overwhelming data gathered to date does not indicate any health hazards related to this infill. This material can also be purchased with a green coating that helps isolate the SBR infill. The coating provides an additional safety factor over uncoated rubber infill and gives the field a more natural look.