



CITY OF MARTINEZ

DATE: June 7, 2011
TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina & Cultural Commission
FROM: Mitch Austin, Recreation Manager
SUBJECT: Request to Install Shade Structures on Remaining Bocce Ball Courts

Recommendation

Consider approval of the installation shade structures as installed on court #1 on remaining Bocce courts by the Martinez Bocce Federation.

Background and Analysis

At the June 15, 2011 meeting of the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) formed between East Bay Regional Parks District and the City of Martinez to provide oversight of the waterfront, the JPA reviewed and approved installation of the trellis structures on the remaining bocce ball courts by the Martinez Bocce Federation. The initial structures have been in place now for a year without any incident. The plans and specifications were reviewed by the City before they were constructed.

Now the Martinez Bocce Federation at its expense is proposing installing shade structures on the remaining Bocce courts as time and money allows. This is being pursued in the interest of providing a better shade structure than the pop-up canopies currently being used. The materials and manner of construction would be reviewed by our Public Works staff to ensure the construction is sound and meets City standards for shade structures in park.