

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL	DATE	NO.
FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	July 1, 1987	
SUBJECT Approve Plans and Specifications for Bleachers for Lodi Softball Complex		

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve plans and specifications for six (6) sections of nine (9) row bleachers for the Lodi Softball Complex facility.

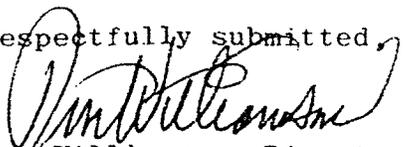
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: As has been the case on a number of occasions at the Lodi Softball Complex diamond, we have found ourselves short on seating space for concluding league playoffs and many weekend tournament finals. It has become a problem because room, i.e. the width, does not allow us to bring in additional bleachers for these games. Therefore, the solution we recommend is to purchase large capacity bleachers that deal with depth, not width, and could take care of our concerns.

We are asking for six (6) sections of nine (9) row bleachers, which will more than double our current capacity.

The complex facility will experience a Regional 18 and Under Qualifying as well as the National 18's Fast Pitch Girls' Tournaments later this summer, which could bring in crowds in excess of 1,000 to 3,000 or more per evening at the complex facility. These bleachers will definitely assist in providing improved seating.

In putting together our plans and specifications, we anticipate the costs at \$16,000 plus tax and shipping for the purchase of these needed bleachers.

Respectfully submitted,


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