

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 16, 1983

FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR HUTCHINS STREET SQUARE SOCCER FIELD PROJECT

Council was apprised by Charlene Lange, Community Relations Assistant, that the Old LUHS Site Foundation Board of Directors has declared the development of the northwest corner of the site as a priority. The working drawings are complete and monies have been raised to assist with financing.

The two-acre park is a visible and sizeable project and easily completed without disrupting present activities on the site. The estimated price of the project is \$170,000.

Funding for this project would come from the following sources:

Debt Retirement Match Fund	\$76,200
Peak Shaving Program (81-82)	\$11,000
Donations	\$15,000

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To compliment the northwest corner park, the Recreation Commission has recently endorsed the outdoor activities area and has offered \$48,000 originally slated for Salas Park to Hutchins Street Square to construct two handball courts, two basketball courts, and some outdoor field lighting adjacent to the park project. These additions will expand the activities and uses of the open space.

Following discussion, with questions being directed to Staff, Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tempore Snider, Murphy second, approved a loan of \$70,000 to the old LUHS Site Foundation for the development of the northwest corner of Hutchins Street Square, which funds are to be appropriated from the Capital Outlay Reserve Fund.

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 1983
SUBJECT: HUTCHINS STREET SQUARE

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Community Relations Assistant

cc: Jack Ronsko
Ed DeBenedetti
Foundation Directors