

Regional Sports Complex SYSA/SJC Committee

Minutes for 10/5/15

Attendance:

Peter Kilpatrick - *Stockton Youth Soccer Association*

Michelle DiGuilio - *Stockton Youth Soccer Association*

Billy Nathaniel - *Stockton Youth Soccer Association*

Carlos Villapudua - *Supervisor District 1, San Joaquin County*

Dennis Turner - *Interim Director of General Services, San Joaquin County*

Mike Bartosch - *Assistant Director of General Services, San Joaquin County*

Duncan Jones - *Parks and Recreation Administrator, San Joaquin County*

Summer Pennino - *Legislative Assistant, San Joaquin County*

Opening Comments

Dennis Turner made a few opening comments about the committee and what he perceived as its purpose and goals. He stated that the committee will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the County Conference room of the first floor of the Administration building (44 North San Joaquin Street, Stockton). It was also discussed that these meetings will be no more than one hour in length.

SJC Staff Report

Dennis reviewed the action items that have been accomplished since the initial meeting.

Duncan Jones reported that FGL Labs took eight to 10 soil samples and provided some recommendations for improving the soil.

Level 1 – Add amendments to existing soil.

Level 2 – Deep treatment.

Level 3 – Seeding.

Duncan indicated that it would cost approximately \$40,000 per field for sod and an additional \$30,000 for recommended soil amendments. Staff also reported that the Delta Bluegrass Company offers wider rolls of sod that can be installed and play-accessible in a matter of weeks instead of months.

Currently, SJC is waiting to hear back on pricing for the soil amendments that can aid current field conditions.

Discussion

The committee agreed the main priority should be solidifying a bid for two undeveloped fields. Once staff has secured a project cost the committee can begin soliciting donations.

The second priority will be looking at rehabilitating the remaining fields once the initial project is completed.

Action Items:

1. Michelle DiGuilio requested a layout of the complex so committee members were aware of each field number.
2. Duncan and Peter Kilpatrick will work together to identify a list of priorities for the committee and complex.
3. Dennis will reach out to other organizations that utilize the facility to see if they might be interested in participating in the committee.
4. Summer Pennino will work with County Counsel regarding signs and sponsorship opportunities at the complex.