


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>22-096</b>	Meeting:	<b>March 7, 2022</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>51</b>	Roll Call:	<b>22-0343</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of Donation, Construction, and Naming Agreement with Kick It Forward regarding Mini-Pitch Futsal Court Systems at Chesterfield Park, Evergreen Park, Stone Park, Tower Park and naming such Futsal Courts “Kick It Forward Mini-Pitch System.”

### SYNOPSIS:

Approval of the Donation, Construction, and Naming Agreement with Kick It Forward (Matt Sahag, Founder and President, 301 East Walnut Street, Studio 6, Des Moines, Iowa 50309) for the installation of four (4) Mini-Pitch Futsal Court Systems, one (1) at each of these locations: Chesterfield Park (2719 Scott Street), Evergreen Park (2006 Evergreen Avenue), Stone Park (2100 SE 5th Street), and Tower Park (4900 Hickman Road).

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Estimated value of the donation is \$400,000. Total project cost is an estimated \$1,220,000.

Funding Source: Donation \$400,000; 2021-2022 CIP, Page 66, Park Improvements, PK137 \$615,000 G.O. Bonds Issued; Page 81, Chesterfield Park Improvements, PK187, \$205,000 G.O. Bonds Issued.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Kick It Forward was established in 2012 when founder, Matt Sahag, began distributing soccer equipment donations and providing private training in return for players raising money for charitable causes. Kick It Forward’s mission to foster community through soccer by developing athletic and life skills with youth to allow them to be a powerful resource during their life journey compliments the mission of Des Moines Parks and Recreation.
- Futsal is a new and quickly growing sport. It is a variation of soccer that is played with a smaller ball and on a hard surface that is smaller than a typical soccer field.
- Kick It Forward donated and installed one (1) Mini-Pitch Futsal Court system at Birdland Sports Complex (2019), one (1) Mini-Pitch Futsal Court system at Cheatom Park (2020), and one (1) Mini-Pitch Futsal Court system at Evelyn K. Davis Park (2020). These systems have been well-used since their installation.

- After the success of the first three (3) installations, Kick It Forward approached the City with the desire to donate four (4) additional Mini-Pitch Futsal Court systems, also valued at \$100,000 each. After exploring several sites, Chesterfield Park, Evergreen Park, Stone Park and Tower Park were selected based on these factors:
  - Proposed locations allow for more accessibility due to the placement throughout the City.
  - The Mini-Pitch systems will be placed on paving provided at the expense of the City and appropriate space is available at each park site.
  - Proximity to existing and proposed park amenities such as playgrounds, courts, shelters, restrooms, parking, seating, and greenspace.
  - The presence and popularity of futsal programming and use at the previously installed Mini-Pitch court systems.
  
- All neighborhoods, and where applicable their associations, (Chesterfield, Indianola Hills, Merle Hay, and Pioneer Park) voted in favor of or requested the installation of the Mini-Pitch Futsal Court Systems in these parks and approve of the proposed locations.
  
- Prior to the installation of the Mini-Pitch Futsal systems at each park, the City is responsible for work that support the projects. Funding is available for these improvements at each site: installation of new concrete pad, concrete walkway, electrical connection, restoration of disturbed turf areas and approval and installation of the donor recognition signage per the donation agreement.
  
- It is anticipated that the Mini-Pitch Futsal Court Systems will be installed at Tower and Evergreen Parks in the fall of 2022 and Chesterfield and Stone Parks in the fall of 2023.

Proposed location of the Mini-Pitch Futsal Court System at Chesterfield Park:



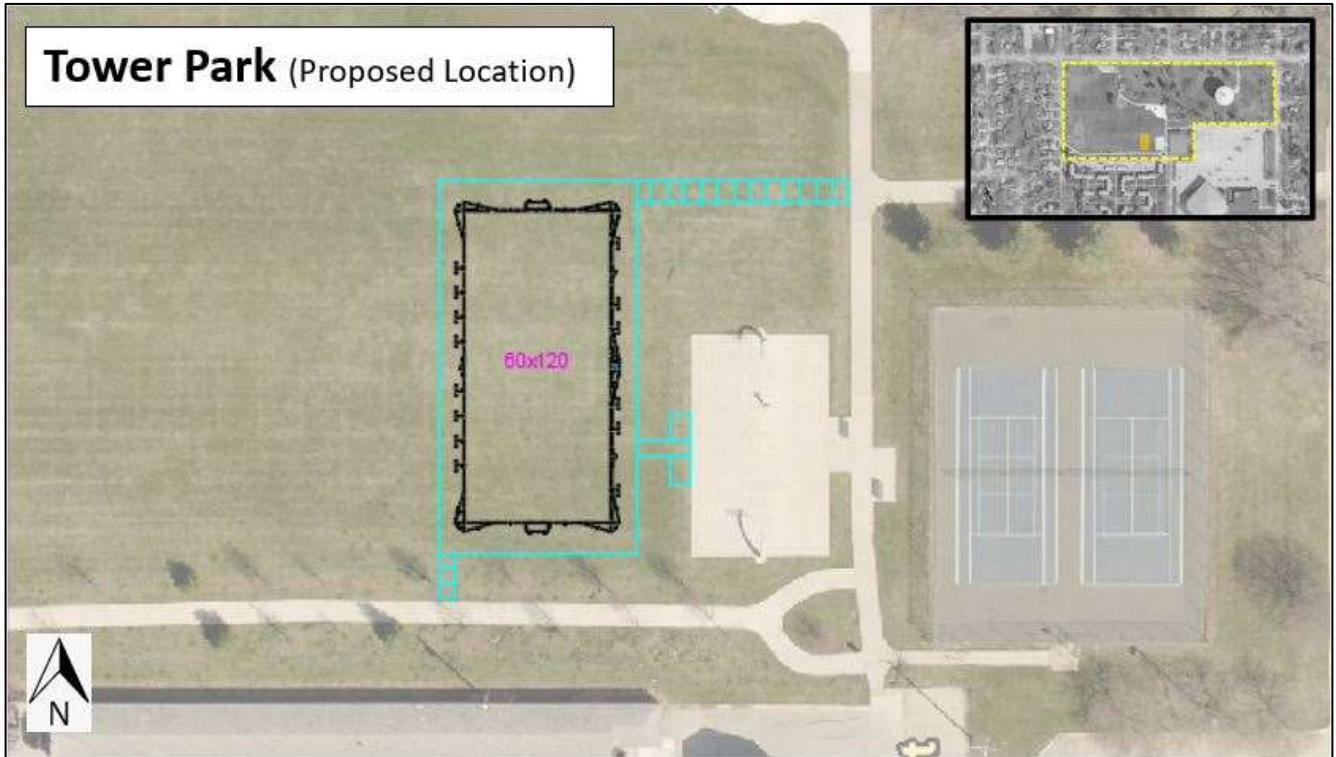
Proposed location of the Mini-Pitch Futsal Court System at Evergreen Park:



Proposed location of the Mini-Pitch Futsal Court System at Stone Park:



Proposed location of the Mini-Pitch Futsal Court System at Tower Park:



Example of the Mini-Pitch System installed at Birdland Sports Complex:



- Each system includes: galvanized steel modular system, fencing, (1) LED Light fixture with lighting control system, built-in goals, benches, cup holders, (3) ADA-compliant access points, lockable storage, donor recognition plaque, and acrylic court painting and striping.

- Once the Mini-Pitch Futsal Court System installations are complete, Des Moines Parks and Recreation will maintain the courts, process reservations, and manage recreational programming. These responsibilities will begin immediately upon acceptance of the construction which is anticipated to be completed at the end of calendar year 2023.
- The mini-pitch futsal courts will be named Chesterfield Park Kick It Forward Mini-Pitch System, Evergreen Park Kick It Forward Mini-Pitch System, Stone Park Kick It Forward Mini-Pitch System, and Tower Park Kick It Forward Mini-Pitch System for a period of 20 years by the terms of agreement and upon the acceptance of each futsal court by the Parks and Recreation Director.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: August 17, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-1336](#)

Action: [Donation](#), Construction and Naming Agreement with Kick It Forward regarding Mini-Pitch Futsal Court Systems at Cheatom Park and Evelyn K. Davis Park and naming such Futsal courts “Cheatom Park Pro Iowa Mini-Pitch” and “Evelyn K. Davis Park Pro Iowa Mini-Pitch. ([Council Communication No. 20-369](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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