PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT
Meeting: December 7, 2020

Subject
Update on the Athletic Field Use Policy, Including Feedback from Youth Sports
Organizations and Next Steps.

Recommended Action
Receive an update on Athletic Field Use Policy, including feedback from Youth Sports
Organizations and next steps.

Discussion
In January 2020, staff conducted outreach to the youth sports organizations (YSO's) who
utilize the City of Cupertino sports fields, yielding minimal feedback. In September,
staff reengaged the YSO's via Zoom and telephone, and were able to gather information
from all nine organizations regarding their interest in Sunday field use (Attachment A).
Under the current policy, YSO's may be granted two Sundays per calendar year to
accommodate special tournaments or events. This does not include regularly scheduled
league play. The information received from the YSO's revealed that most are interested
in minimal Sunday league play, including opportunities for rescheduling due to
rainouts. Staff conducted a comparative analysis of 11 cities surrounding Cupertino
regarding Sunday field use (Attachment B). The information gathered revealed that the
surrounding cities allow regular field use on Sundays. Taking into consideration
feedback received from the YSO's and the comparative analysis, staff will determine the
next steps with the policy regarding Sunday field use and move forward with
community outreach.

Sustainability Impact
No sustainability impacts.

Fiscal Impact
No fiscal impact.

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Attachments:
A – Youth Sports Organization Feedback
B – Sunday Field Use Comparative Analysis