

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 9/15/2008
Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: Resolution Supporting Little League Ball Fields

REPORT BY: Judy Lieberman, Assistant City Administrator

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution 08-58 Supporting Albany Little League Ball Fields.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the September 2 Council meeting, Council received a update on the Codornices Creek project. At that time, Albany Little League representatives expressed concerns that the Little League fields located on University property adjacent to the creek would be moved to make room for the Creek restoration and trail project.

The Council directed staff to return with a resolution, and that Council have options for the resolution language, including language presented by Councilmember Javandel. The language presented by Councilmember Javandel was as follows: *That the City of Albany resolves that the three Albany Little League baseball fields at UC Village should remain undiminished in their current location and configuration; and that any creek restoration, trail or other project that impacts the Little League fields shall include and be preceded by construction of replacement ball fields to avoid loss of use or capacity by the Albany Little League.*

Staff drafted the attached resolution language, which establishes the direction for the City not to pursue grants or support projects that decreases the use of the ball fields unless sufficient provisions are made so that the fields' capacity is not reduced.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.