

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-131

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO CONDUCT A PLAY FIELD IMPROVEMENT STUDY FOR PEGGY THOMSEN PIERCE STREET PARK AND APPROVE A CONSULTING CONTRACT WITH VERDE DESIGN, INC TO COMPLETE THE STUDY

WHEREAS, construction of Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street. Park was completed in June 2018; and

WHEREAS, the construction consisted of the primary park features including two play structures, a restroom facility, drinking fountain, grading of the lower play field and drought tolerant landscaping along the slopes and the lower play field; and

WHEREAS, the lower field area was designed to be an unprogrammed play field with dimensions large enough to support a U8 soccer field; and

WHEREAS, the drought tolerant landscaping on the play field did not establish as anticipated due to lack of irrigation; and

WHEREAS, staff seeks to engage Verde Design to conduct a study comparing replacement of the play field with either natural grass or synthetic turf to increase the playability of the field to the level originally planned for the park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby adopts Resolution No. 2018-131 authorizing:

1. The allocation of \$22,250 of Measure R (Landscape Lighting Assessment District 1996-1) funds to conduct a comparison study of installing natural and synthetic turf on the lower play field at Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street Park

2. The City Manager to execute Contract C19-30 with Verde Design, Inc in the amount of \$19,230 to conduct the comparison study.

PEGGYMCQUAID, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 5st day of November, 2018, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, Nason, Pilch and Mayor McQuaid

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

7th day of November, 2018.

Dileen Harrington

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK