

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Delegate authority for the periodic disposition of used artificial turf to the Chief Administrative Officer and approve 2014 donations of turf from Providence Park. (Ordinance, amend Code Chapter 5.36)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This ordinance approves the City's 2014 disposition of used artificial turf from Providence Park and delegates the authority for future turf disposition to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). City Code 5.36.010, Disposition of Surplus Property, is amended and establishment of an OMF Administrative Rule is authorized to guide future turf disposition efforts.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

There is no financial or budgetary impact associated with this action. The proposed Code amendment and new OMF administrative rule will allow the Office of the CAO to efficiently dispose of the used turf through donation to public entities and non-profit organizations. The turf is anticipated to be replaced every two to three years in the future, and having this established process will allow the City to expeditiously place it with agencies and community organizations for reuse.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

Donating used turf from Providence Park to local government and non-profit organizations provides a community benefit to health and livability across the City and region by increasing access to all-weather playing surfaces in various installations and reducing the costs of purchasing artificial turf.

Donating the used turf also extends the life of the City's investment in Providence Park beyond the stadium and lessens the environmental impact of installing artificial turf by increasing the product's service life. Though the used turf no longer meets the stringent requirements of Major League Soccer, it still has adequate life for many recreational uses.

The community response to the 2014 donation effort was positive with numerous government and community sports organizations expressing interest in receiving turf. Ultimately, used turf was donated to three public agencies and three non-profit youth sports organizations around the region. Lessons learned through the 2014 turf disposition effort are reflected in the proposed draft OMF administrative rule. With an established procedure in place and better advance publicity, significant interest from the community in receiving used turf is anticipated in the future.

There is no known opposition to this action.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Center</b>	<b>Commitment Item</b>	<b>Functional Area</b>	<b>Funded Program</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sponsored Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>