

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
FROM: Richard Klimes, Director of Parks and Recreation  
DATE: July 31, 2017  
RE: Request to Purchase Soccer Goals



### INTRODUCTION:

Please accept this memo and the attached information as a request to purchase soccer goals for the Soccer Complex.

### BACKGROUND:

As the supporting memo explains, we are in need of additional small soccer goals in order to be in compliance for Iowa Soccer Association guidelines when small and medium fields are utilized. Over the years we have seen a switch in field and age group usage from older players using large fields to younger players utilizing smaller fields. Additionally, game formats are increasingly changing to include less players on a field using smaller fields.

### RECOMMENDATION:

At this time, the City Staff would recommend that the City Council approve the request to purchase four (4) sets of small soccer goals in the amount of \$10,475.00.

This request is not funded in our current FY 17/18 budget. The cost will be covered by the insurance reimbursement for damages at the Soccer Complex during the storm that took place in March of 2017. The walkway lights were damaged by the storm and were to be replaced in the FY 17/18 budget year.

### BACKUP INFORMATION:

#### 1. Division Support Memo

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any comments, questions, or concerns.

C. Nick Gow, Superintendent of Parks

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 2017

To: Richard Klimes, Director of Parks and Recreation  
From: Nick Gow, Superintendent of Parks  
Subject: Soccer Goals

The City of Muscatine currently owns 21 large soccer goals and 16 small soccer goals. The large soccer goals are used for large fields and the small soccer goals are used for both small and medium fields. Over the past few years, there has been several requests for additional small goals. We have had to use large goals on medium fields for soccer tournaments the last few years due to a lack of small goals. The goals are used at the Soccer Complex, as well as Kent Stein outfields for soccer practices in the fall.

The storm damage this past spring caused damage to the lights at the Soccer Complex. These lights were already budgeted as a capital item to be replaced after July 1. The insurance company has stated that they are willing to pay \$10,029 for the damage of the soccer lights.

The cost for 4 sets of additional small goals delivered is \$10,475. These four additional sets will allow us to place the appropriate goals on the appropriate field size. These goals will also allow us to setup practices on additional fields at Kent Stein Park in the fall. At this time, I am requesting that we use the \$10,029 in insurance funds to purchase 4 sets of small goals.