

## **Application of Criteria for Pima County Bond Project Proposals**

Directions: The Pima County Bond Advisory Committee adopted criteria for project inclusion. For each resubmitted and new bond project proposal, please answer how the project meets the criteria below. If certain criteria do not apply to the project, please answer not applicable. The total response for each project should be no longer than two pages in Arial size 11 font. Please do not submit exhibits or attachments. The completed form should be e-mailed to [Deseret.Romero@pima.gov](mailto:Deseret.Romero@pima.gov) on or before July 15, 2013.

### **Project Name: PR 46 Kennedy Park Improvements/Expansion**

#### 1. Broad Demonstrated Support by Public:

Kennedy Park's facilities are heavily used by the public. Facilities at the approximately 170 acre park include a pool, soccer fields, Little League field, softball field, concession stand, lake, restrooms, ramadas, play equipment and volley ball court. The fields at the park are heavily used by local youth leagues who have been requesting field renovations and additional fields for many seasons. Tucson has fewer fields than can meet the needs of the City's sports teams and fields on the southwest side of town are very much in demand.

#### 2. Has Regional Public Benefit:

Kennedy Park field development benefits the southwest region of the community. There is a field shortage throughout Tucson, but the need for additional fields in the southwest region of the City is particularly great.

#### 3. Partnerships:

Tucson Mountain Little League is very active. In May 2013 they turned in to the Bond Advisory Committee 205 signature cards in support of Kennedy Park Fields, concession stands and parking areas.

#### 4. Other Funding Sources or Matches:

City of Tucson Impact fees are a possible funding source.

#### 5. Education and Workforce Training:

Not applicable.

#### 6. Advances Board Adopted Principles of Sustainability and Conservation:

New field lighting includes an automated control system that monitors lamp outages and remotely turns lights on and off based on scheduled field use. These new systems are approximately 50% more energy efficient than older systems. The lighting controller reduces superfluous run time and operating staff visits. It helps to maintain engineered lighting levels through remote lamp outage alerts to staff.

Irrigation systems are antiquated at Kennedy Park. Upgraded systems mean not only healthier turf and an improved sports experience, but also a significant reduction in water use through the centralized controller's leakage alarms, flow sensing and automated run times. Improving the existing irrigation is especially important as Kennedy Park is one of the few remaining large parks on potable water.

7. Previously Authorized Large-scale Bond Projects or Programs that are Now Short of Funding:

Not applicable.

8. Phasing of Large Projects:

This is the next phase in the long term planned development at Kennedy Park.

9. Impact on Operating and Maintenance Costs for Governments and Commitment to Fund These Ongoing Costs:

The City of Tucson is committed to funding the ongoing operating costs associated with the proposed bond project.

10. Project or Program is a Capital Improvement, Not a Repair or Maintenance Project:

The proposed bond project is a capital improvement.