

Requestor: Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation
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Future Bond Election Proposed Projects

Project Name: Model Airplane Parks

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Location: There are two existing sites located for the model airplane facilities on Pima County property. One is located at Ted Walker District Park and the other is at Southeast Regional Park. Other sites are within the town limits of Sahuarita (Pima County property) and near Sandario Road / Mile Wide Road (City of Tucson property).

Scope: Each club has requested different items as needed for their site; the project funding includes items of grading the site, concrete sidewalks, concrete helicopter helipads, asphalt runways, paved parking, ramadas, fencing, upgrades to electric system, water, solar system, restrooms and decomposed granite.

Benefits: The purpose of developing these facilities is to provide a safe location for events, training, tournaments and general model airplane sporting. This sport has been receiving a significant increase in interest over the past two years and is presently under facilitated in Pima County.

Total Cost Estimate: \$1,000,000

Bond Funding: \$1,000,000

Other Funding: None.

Total Cost Estimate by Major Task: \$0 for land acquisition, \$0 for planning and design, \$1,000,000 for construction.

Fiscal Year Project Start and Finish Date: TBD.

Project Schedule by Major Task: Land acquisition at 0 months, planning and design at 0 months, construction at 36 months.

Project Management Jurisdiction: Pima County.

Operating Jurisdiction: Individual model airplane clubs.

Future Operating and Maintenance Costs: O & M will be by the clubs.

Regional Benefits: These developed projects shall provide opportunities for tournament sporting. The sport has been receiving increased regional interest.

Supervisor District of Project Location: Districts 1, 3 and 4