

## **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 14 Silverlake Park Expansion**

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

Public support is demonstrated by the high level of citizen involvement in the master plan and the heavy use of the park's fields, pool and neighborhood center. The master planning process included many well attended public meetings. Neighbors have been involved in the park development even after the completion of the master plan being approved. South Park Neighborhood Association secured Neighborhood Reinvestment funding for the Quincie Douglas pool slide at Silverlake Park in 2005. Randolph Soccer League is the resident league at the park's lighted soccer fields and has contributed \$10,000 to park improvements. Challenger and Randolph Little Leagues are the long time residents at the park's 4-field Little League complex. These Little Leagues have contributed \$10,000 for repairs to ball field lighting caused by vandalism. These fields are heavily used by both leagues.

#### 2. Has Regional Public Benefit:

Silverlake Park, at about 53 acres, serves as a regional sports park for the Tucson community. It includes a 4-field Little League complex with lights and a snack bar and 2 lighted, full size soccer fields.

#### 3. Partnerships:

Partnerships centered on the park's operation include Randolph Soccer League, Randolph Little League and Challenger Little League. Original development of the park was a partnership between multiple jurisdictions to address flooding in residential areas.

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

Previous phases of the park's development were funded by Community Development Block Grant (Quincie Douglas pool slide), 2004 Pima County bonds (Quincie Douglas pool), Arizona Heritage Funding and City of Tucson General Obligation Bond Funding for Drainage Improvements (soccer fields, turf areas, play equipment).

#### 5. Education and Workforce Training:

Not applicable.

6. Advances Board Adopted Principles of Sustainability and Conservation:

Reclaimed water is used for irrigation at Silverlake Park. Park development associated with this bond funded project will incorporate water savings through the use of water efficient irrigation design and a centralized control system that monitors flow, alerts staff to leaks and automates timed watering cycles. Landscaping will include drought tolerant plant material and solar lighting on the master planned walking path extension.

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

Not applicable.

8. Phasing of Large Projects:

Silverlake Park has been developed in phases based on the publically supported master plan and master plan up dates. The proposed bond project is the next phase of the master plan based on input from the public.

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 on going 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.