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San Diego, California

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

GENTLEMEN:

Resolution No. 89275 directed the City Manager to prepare plans and specifications for a casting pool on the site of the old bicycle track at Morley Field in Balboa Park. The Park and Recreation Department has prepared a general plan for this work, and the cost of doing it has been estimated by the Public Works Department.

The work will consist of: grading the bottom and sides of the pool, installation of water supply and drain, the treatment of the bottom and sides to make the pool watertight, and the construction of two walks crossing the pool. It is proposed to initially grade the bottom and sides and treat the ground against weed growth, to install the water supply and drain, and to apply a seal coat of emulsified asphalt. It is believed that this treatment will previde a sufficiently watertight pool at a minimum of cost. The pool will then be filled and its watertight qualities determined. If the seal coat does not provide a sufficient watertightness, then it will be necessary to put down a paved surface on the seal coat at added expense. After the watertightness of the pool has been determined, the crosswalks will be constructed.

The estimated cost of preparing the pool with seal coat only is \$6,520.00. If it is necessary to pave the inside of the pool, the cost will probably not exceed \$8,600.00.

Construction of a pool at this location will require a change in the Master Plan for the development of Balboa Park. The Planning Commission is now considering this change and will undoubtedly take action at its next meeting.

An appropriation from the Capital Outlay Fund will be required for the construction of the casting pool.

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Respectfully submitted,

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F. A. Rhodes, City Manager

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